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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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2015**Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, 2015, and ending

, 20

Name of foundation

DAVIES ELLIS SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

A Employer identification number

20-6107035

B Telephone number (see instructions)

812-464-1584

PO BOX 207

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

EVANSVILLE, IN 47702

G Check all that apply.

Initial return

Final return

Address change

Initial return of a former public charity

Amended return

Name change

H Check type of organization.

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust☐ Other taxable private foundation

Fair market value of all assets at

end of year (from Part II, col (c), line

16) ▶ \$ 1,971,740.

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

C If exemption application is
pending, check here

D 1 Foreign organizations, check here

2 Foreign organizations meeting the
85% test, check here and attach
computationE If private foundation status was terminated
under section 507(b)(1)(A), check hereF If the foundation is in a 60-month termination
under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here**Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** (The
total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d)
may not necessarily equal the amounts in
column (a) (see instructions))

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	45,493	45,182		
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	108,740			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 576,264				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		108,740		
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	154,233	153,922		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	22,930	20,637		2,293
14 Other employee salaries and wages		NONE	NONE	
15 Pension plans, employee benefits		NONE	NONE	
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 1	2,250	NONE	NONE	2,250
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) STMT 2	9,945	168		
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		NONE	NONE	
22 Printing and publications		NONE	NONE	
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
24 Total operating and administrative expenses				
Add lines 13 through 23.	35,125	20,805	NONE	4,543
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	106,000			106,000
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	141,125	20,805	NONE	110,543
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	13,108			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		133,117		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3	Accounts receivable ▶				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ NONE				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)				
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other (attach schedule)	1,790,196.	1,803,307.	1,971,740.		
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)					
15	Other assets (describe ▶)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	1,790,196.	1,803,307.	1,971,740.		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons.				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			NONE		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐					
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒					
	and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	1,790,196.	1,803,307.		
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund.				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,790,196.	1,803,307.			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,790,196.	1,803,307.			

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,790,196.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	13,108.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ROUNDING	3	3.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,803,307.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,803,307.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES					
b					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a 576,264.		467,524.	108,740.		
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any			
a			108,740.		
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			2	108,740.	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3		

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2014	126,630.	2,058,084.	0.061528
2013	175,763.	2,074,032.	0.084745
2012	107,747.	2,034,563.	0.052958
2011	103,990.	2,022,442.	0.051418
2010	104,210.	1,959,628.	0.053178
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.303827
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			3 0.060765
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5			4 2,016,724.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 122,546.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 1,331.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 123,877.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions			8 110,543.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check ☐ here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1		Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)	
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	2,662.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	2,662.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	NONE
5 Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-		5	2,662.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	8,000.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	NONE	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	NONE	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	8,000.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	5,338.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2016 estimated tax ▶ 2,664. Refunded ▶	11	2,674.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ▶ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ IN		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	Yes	No
11			X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions).		X
12			X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	X	
13		X	
14	The books are in care of ► OLD NATIONAL WEALTH MANAGEMENT Telephone no ► (812) 464-1584 Located at ► PO BOX 207, EVANSVILLE, IN ZIP+4 ► 47702		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		15
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	Yes	No
16			X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☒ Yes	☐ No
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days).	☐ Yes	☒ No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	1b	X
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? If "Yes," list the years ►	☐ Yes	☒ No
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ►		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015)	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b	X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required. (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No**Part VIII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
OLD NATIONAL WEALTH MANAGEMENT PO BOX 207, EVANSVILLE, IN 47702	TRUSTEE 1	22,930.	-0-	-0-

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see instructions). If none, enter "NONE"

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE		NONE	NONE	NONE

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ☐ **NONE**

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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly-Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services** (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		NONE

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services **NONE**

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 NONE	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

	Amount
1 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3 NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	2,047,436.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	NONE
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	NONE
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,047,436.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	NONE
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	2,047,436.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	30,712.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,016,724.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	100,836.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	100,836.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	2,662.
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,662.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	98,174.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	NONE
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	98,174.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	NONE
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	98,174.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	110,543.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	NONE
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	NONE
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	NONE
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	110,543.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	N/A
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	110,543.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				98,174.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			NONE	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		NONE		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010	NONE			
b From 2011	NONE			
c From 2012	NONE			
d From 2013	19,209.			
e From 2014	27,438.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	46,647.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 110,543.				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a . . .			NONE	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		NONE		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	NONE			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				98,174.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus. . .	12,369.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 . (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	NONE			NONE
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	59,016.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		NONE		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		NONE		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		NONE		
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions			NONE	
f Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2016.				NONE
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	NONE			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .	NONE			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	59,016.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011 . . .	NONE			
b Excess from 2012 . . .	NONE			
c Excess from 2013 . . .	19,209.			
d Excess from 2014 . . .	27,438.			
e Excess from 2015 . . .	12,369.			

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) **NOT APPLICABLE**

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2))

N/A

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

N/A

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

c Any submission deadlines

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
BENTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC PO BOX 351 FOWLER IN 47944	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIPS	53,000.
PARKE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC PO BOX 276 ROCKVILLE IN 47872	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIPS	53,000.
Total			3a	106,000.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount		
1 Program service revenue						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments .						
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	45,493.		
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate						
a Debt-financed property						
b Not debt-financed property						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property .						
7 Other investment income						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	108,740.		
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .						
11 Other revenue a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				154,233.		
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	154,233.	

Part XVI-B	Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes
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1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?	Yes	No
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(1) Cash	1a(1)	X
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)	X
b	Other transactions		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	X
d	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received		

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Shares	Description	Market Price	Total Cost	Market Value	% Of Category	Estimated Current Income Yield	Unrealized Gain / Loss
38,755.430	Goldman Sachs Financial Square Money Market #474	1.000	38,755.43	38,755.43	100.00	110.03	0.00
	Total Money Markets		38,755.43	38,755.43	100.00	110.03	0.00
	Cash						
	Principal Cash		-60,603.96	-60,603.96	-156.38	0.00	0.00
	Income Cash		60,603.96	60,603.96	156.38	0.00	0.00
	Total Cash		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Cash & Equivalents		38,755.43	38,755.43	100.00	110.03	0.00

Fixed Income

U.S. Governments

10,000.000	Fed Farm Cr Bk 2 94% 08/01/2029	96.612	9,771.50	9,661.20	0.99	294.30	-110.30
15,000.000	Fed Farm Cr Bk 3.125% 11/02/2034	90.695	13,801.35	13,604.25	1.40	468.34	-197.10
25,000.000	Fed Farm Cr Bk 4 125% 03/04/2019	107.811	25,000.00	26,952.75	2.77	1,031.38	1,952.75
60,000.000	Fed Farm Cr Bk 4 25% 04/16/2018	106.723	61,029.69	64,033.80	6.58	2,550.40	3,004.11
75,000.000	Fed Home Ln Bk 2 625% 12/08/2017	102.721	77,811.44	77,040.75	7.91	1,968.26	-770.69
35,000.000	Fed Home Ln Bk 2% 09/09/2022	98.382	35,144.66	34,433.70	3.54	700.20	-710.96
10,000.000	Fed Home Ln Bk 2 44% 12/20/2024	96.864	9,483.60	9,686.40	0.99	244.25	202.80
35,000.000	Fed Nat Mtg Assoc 2 625% 09/06/2024	101.173	34,958.00	35,410.55	3.64	918.26	452.55
30,000.000	US Treasury N/B 1 75% 03/31/2022	98.475	29,819.53	29,542.50	3.03	525.18	-277.03
35,000.000	US Treasury N/B 2 25% 07/31/2018	102.637	36,482.30	35,922.95	3.69	787.22	-559.35

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Shares	Description	Market Price	Total Cost	Market Value	% Of Category	Estimated Income	Current Yield	Unrealized Gain / Loss
20,000 000	US Treasury N/B 0 75% 12/31/2017	99 338	19,902 92	19,867 60	2 04	150	0 8	-35 32
Total U.S. Governments			353,204.99	356,156.45	36.58	9,635	2.7	2,951.46
Corporate Bonds								
10,000 000	Apple Inc 3 2% 05/13/2025	101 210	9,966 70	10,121 00	1 04	320	3 2	154 30
20,000 000	Biogen Inc 3 625% 09/15/2022	101 108	20,025 85	20,221 60	2 08	725	3 6	195 75
25,000 000	Blackrock Inc 3 5% 03/18/2024	102 681	25,589 75	25,670 25	2 64	875	3 4	80 50
25,000 000	Church & Dwight Co Inc 2.45% 12/15/2019	99 478	25,010 30	24,869 50	2 55	612	2 5	-140 80
30,000 000	Citigroup Inc 6 125% 05/15/2018	109 196	33,955 73	32,758 80	3 36	1,837	5 6	-1,196 93
25,000 000	Deere & Co 4 375% 10/16/2019	107 942	24,878 87	26,985 50	2 77	1,093	4 1	2,106 63
25,000 000	Detroit Edison 3 45% 10/01/2020-2020	104 504	24,917 32	26,126 00	2 68	862	3 3	1,208 68
40,000 000	Eaton Vance Corp 3 625% 06/15/2023	100 940	39,446 97	40,376 00	4 15	1,450	3 6	929 03
25,000 000	Ebay Inc 2 6% 07/15/2022	93 083	24,212 50	23,270 75	2 39	650	2 8	-941 75
30,000 000	Goldman Sachs Group Inc 3 625% 02/07/2016	100 254	30,043 62	30,076 20	3 09	1,087	3 6	32 58
30,000 000	JPMorgan Chase & Co 3 25% 09/23/2022	100 577	30,610 75	30,173 10	3 10	975	3 2	-437 65
25,000 000	Microsoft Corp 3 625% 12/15/2023	105 087	25,477 00	26,271 75	2 70	906	3 4	794 75
10,000 000	Microsoft Corp 2 375% 02/12/2022	98 705	9,983 80	9,870 50	1 01	237	2 4	-113 30
15,000 000	Zimmer Hldgs Inc 4 625% 11/30/2019	106 779	16,534 26	16,016 85	1 65	693	4 3	-517 41
Total Corporate Bonds			340,653.42	342,807.80	35.21	12,322	3.6	2,154.38
Foreign Bonds								
25,000 000	Bank Of Montreal 2 375% 01/25/2019	100 842	25,105 25	25,210 50	2 59	593	2 4	105 25
Total Foreign Bonds			25,105.25	25,210.50	2.59	593	2.4	105.25

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Shares	Description	Market Price	Total Cost	Market Value	% Of Category	Estimated Income	Current Yield	Unrealized Gain / Loss
Municipals Taxable								
15,000 000	IL St Go Taxbl 3 86% 04/01/2021	99 081	15,200.40	14,862 15	1 53	579	3 9	-338 25
35,000 000	Scott Cnty IA Go *taxable Bab* 4 2% 06/01/2017	103 861	35,000 00	36,351 35	3 73	1,470	4 0	1,351 35
25,000 000	Wicomico Cnty MD Go *taxable Bab* 4 5% 12/01/2019	108 750	25,284 50	27,187 50	2 79	1,125	4 1	1,903 00
Total Municipals Taxable			75,484.90	78,401.00	8.05	3,174	4.0	2,916.10
Other Fixed Income								
30,000 000	Bmw Bk, Salt Lake City UT CTF Dep 2% 11/18/2019	99 319	30,000.00	29,795 70	3 06	600	2 0	-204.30
30,000 000	Goldman Sachs Bk USA, New York NY CTF Dep 2 55% 04/28/2023	99 125	30,000.00	29,737 50	3 05	765	2 6	-262 50
40,000 000	Synchrony Bk, Draper UT CTF Dep 0 8% 12/20/2016	100 076	40,000 00	40,030 40	4 11	320	0 8	30 40
Total Other Fixed Income			100,000.00	99,563.60	10.23	1,685	1.7	-436.40
Fixed Income Mutual Funds								
8,330 399	Voya GNMA Income CII Fd #2159	8.570	72,108 95	71,391 52	7 33	2,407	3 4	-717 43
Total Fixed Income Mutual Funds			72,108.95	71,391.52	7.33	2,407	3.4	-717.43
Total Fixed Income			966,557.51	973,530.87	100.00	29,816	3.1	6,973.36

Equities

Common Stock

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Consumer Discretionary								
55 000	Disney Walt Co	105 080	5,849 24	5,779.40	0 60	78	1 4	-69.84
71 000	McDonalds Corp	118 140	2,471 73	8,387 94	0 87	252	3 0	5,916 21
422 000	Select Sector SPDR Consumer Discretionary	78 160	23,322 71	32,983 86	3 44	470	1 4	9,661 15
301 000	Tjx Co Inc	70 910	11,331 68	21,343 91	2 22	252	1 2	10,012 23
345 000	Twenty-First Century Fox Inc	27 160	11,158 85	9,370 20	0 98	103	1 1	-1,788 65
	Total Consumer Discretionary		54,134.21	77,865.31	8.12	1,155	1.5	23,731.10
Consumer Staples								
203 000	CVS Health Corp	97 770	14,666.15	19,847.31	2 07	345	1 7	5,181 16
61 000	Church & Dwight Inc	84 880	1,105.17	5,177.68	0 54	81	1 6	4,072 51
119 000	Cosco Whsl Corp New	161 500	7,909.87	19,218.50	2 00	190	1 0	11,308 63
185 000	Select Sector SPDR Consumer Staples	50 490	6,779.17	9,340.65	0 97	235	2 5	2,561 48
129 000	Walmart Stores Inc	61 300	8,943.52	7,907 70	0 82	252	3 2	-1,035 82
	Total Consumer Staples		39,403.88	61,491.84	6.41	1,103	1.8	22,087.96
Energy								
168 000	Chevron Corp	89 960	18,911 58	15,113 28	1 58	719	4 8	-3,798 30
247 000	Conocophillips	46 690	16,908.94	11,532 43	1 20	731	6 3	-5,376 51
158 000	Noble Energy Inc	32 930	3,393 10	5,202 94	0 54	113	2 2	1,809 84
	Total Energy		39,213.62	31,848.65	3.32	1,563	4.9	-7,364.97
Financials								
61 000	Berkshire Hathaway Inc Cl B	132 040	9,039 22	8,054 44	0 84	0	0 0	-984 78

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Shares	Description	Market Price	Total Cost	Market Value	% Of Category	Estimated Income	Current Yield	Unrealized Gain / Loss
35 000	Alphabet Inc Cl A	778 010	20,017 10	27,230 35	2 84	0	0 0	7,213 25
315 000	Apple Inc	105 260	6,198 96	33,156.90	3 46	655	2 0	26,957 94
213 000	Ebay Inc	27 480	4,738 79	5,853 24	0 61	0	0 0	1,114 45
314 000	Oracle Corp	36 530	10,524 27	11,470 42	1 20	188	1 6	946 15
213 000	Paypal Hldgs Inc	36.200	6,934 26	7,710 60	0 80	0	0 0	776 34
244.000	Qualcomm Inc	49.985	13,361.35	12,196 34	1 27	468	3 8	-1,165 01
336 000	Visa Inc Cl A	77 550	6,433.43	26,056.80	2 72	188	0 7	19,623 37
144 000	VMware Inc Cl A	56.570	12,260.50	8,146.08	0 85	0	0 0	-4,114 42
Total Information Technology								
			80,468.66	131,820.73	13.74	1,499	1.1	51,352.07
Materials								
219 000	Select Sector SPDR Materials Etf	43.420	10,962.27	9,508.98	0 99	213	2 2	-1,453 29
Total Materials								
			10,962.27	9,508.98	0.99	213	2.2	-1,453.29
Utilities								
298 000	Select Sector SPDR Tr Unls	43.280	11,803 02	12,897 44	1 34	473	3 7	1,094 42
Total Utilities								
			11,803.02	12,897.44	1.34	473	3.7	1,094.42
Total Common Stock								
			456,403.58	603,489.24	62.90	11,449	1.9	147,085.66
Foreign Stock								
35.000	Allergan PLC	312 500	10,749.45	10,937 50	1 14	0	0 0	188 05
	Schlumberger Ltd	69 750	0 00	0 00	0 00	0	0 0	0 00
Total Foreign Stock								
			10,749.45	10,937.50	1.14	0	0.0	188.05
Equity Mutual Funds								



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<i>Shares</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Market Price</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>	<i>Market Value</i>	<i>% Of Category</i>	<i>Estimated Income</i>	<i>Current Yield</i>	<i>Unrealized Gain / Loss</i>
Large Cap Funds								
2,277 934	Boston Partners All-Cap Value Instl Fd #81	21.240	47,229.07	48,383.32	5.04	683	1.4	1,154.25
Total Large Cap Funds			47,229.07	48,383.32	5.04	683	1.4	1,154.25
Mid Cap Funds								
1,688 585	Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Value Instl Fd #864	33.210	43,892.77	56,077.91	5.84	437	0.8	12,185.14
1,693 168	Goldman Sachs Growth Opportunities Cl I Fd #1132	23.490	36,552.29	39,772.52	4.15	0	0.0	3,220.23
Total Mid Cap Funds			80,445.06	95,850.43	9.99	437	0.5	15,405.37
Small Cap Funds								
358 071	Eagle Small Cap Growth Cl I Fd #3933	51.060	15,460.05	18,283.11	1.91	0	0.0	2,823.06
707 307	Federated Clover Small Value Cl Is Fd #659	22.790	15,104.16	16,119.53	1.68	87	0.5	1,015.37
Total Small Cap Funds			30,564.21	34,402.64	3.59	87	0.3	3,838.43
International Funds								
861 792	Deutsche Croci Intl Instl Fd #1468	41.820	42,343.38	36,040.14	3.76	1,294	3.6	-6,303.24
1,351 507	Driehaus Emerging Mkts Growth Fd #3	26.530	30,167.02	35,855.48	3.74	0	0.0	5,688.46
1,700 166	Oakmark Intl Fd #109	21.360	43,267.40	36,315.55	3.79	843	2.3	-6,951.85
1,121 040	Oppenheimer Intl Growth Cl I Fd #1961	35.900	41,419.82	40,245.34	4.19	517	1.3	-1,174.48
Total International Funds			157,197.62	148,456.51	15.47	2,654	1.8	-8,741.11

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Shares	Description	Market Price	Total Cost	Market Value	% Of Category	Estimated Income	Current Yield	Unrealized Gain / Loss
Closed End - Equity Funds								
220 000	Vanguard Value Etf	81.520	15,404.96	17,934.40	1.87	467	2.6	2,529.44
Total Closed End - Equity Funds								
			15,404.96	17,934.40	1.87	467	2.6	2,529.44
Total Equity Mutual Funds								
			330,840.92	345,027.30	35.96	4,328	1.3	14,186.38
Total Equities								
			797,993.95	959,454.04	100.00	15,777	1.6	161,460.09
Total Assets								
			1,803,306.89	1,971,740.34		45,703	2.3	168,433.45

Purchase Activity

Date	Description	Unit Price	Broker Commission	Other Costs	Cash
Cash and Equivalents					
Goldman Sachs Financial Square Money					
12/31/15	Purchases (151) 01/01/15 To 12/31/15	1.000	0.00	0.00	-364,511.64
Total Cash and Equivalents					\$ -364,511.64

FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----	ADJUSTED NET INCOME -----	CHARITABLE PURPOSES -----
TAX PREPARATION FEE (NON-ALLOC	2,250.			2,250.
TOTALS	2,250.	NONE	NONE	2,250.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT - PRIOR YE	1,777.	
FEDERAL ESTIMATES - PRINCIPAL	8,000.	
FOREIGN TAXES ON QUALIFIED FOR	154.	154.
FOREIGN TAXES ON NONQUALIFIED	14.	14.
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TOTALS	9,945.	168.
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