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Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

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

2015

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For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

Name of foundation: HERMES FOUNDATION INC. A Employer identification number: 22-2560268. B Telephone number: (617) 951-7000. G Check all that apply: Initial return, Final return, Address change. H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation. I Fair market value of all assets at end of year: \$ 1,326,345. J Accounting method: Cash.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (1-12), Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26), and Summary (27-29).

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		24,604	34,716	34,716
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		37,910	28,394	38,394
	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 ▶ _____				
	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)		464,135	444,985	695,437
	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)		577,487	542,487	557,798
	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)		1,104,136	1,050,582	1,326,345	
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)		0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			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 ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			and complete lines 27 through 31.		
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		1,104,136	1,050,582	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund		0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		0	0	
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		1,104,136	1,050,582		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		1,104,136	1,050,582		

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	1,104,136
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-53,554
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,050,582
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,050,582

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	How acquired	Date acquired	Date sold
		(b) P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) (mo, day, yr)	(d) (mo, day, yr)
1a	See Additional Data Table			
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	See Additional Data Table			
b				
c				
d				
e				

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) 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	See Additional Data Table		
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	32,409
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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(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	113,158	1,488,134	0.076040
2013	66,360	1,423,324	0.046623
2012	64,822	1,292,908	0.050137
2011	64,024	1,239,060	0.051671
2010	64,815	1,176,756	0.055079
2	Total of line 1, column (d).		2 0.279550
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 0.055910
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.		4 1,396,243
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.		5 78,064
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).		6 405
7	Add lines 5 and 6.		7 78,469
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.		8 94,035

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

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	405
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	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	405
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	405
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	1,060
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868).	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	1,060
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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	655
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 655 Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	0

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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?	1a	Yes	No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? <i>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.</i>	1b		No
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u> (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	2		No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	5		No
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?	6	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> MA _____			
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation.</i>	8b	Yes	
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>	10		No

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).	11		No
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)	12	Yes	
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ROPES GRAY LLP Telephone no (617) 951-7000 Located at 800 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON MA ZIP+4 021993600			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country	16	Yes	No

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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	
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	No
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years 20 ____, 20 ____, 20 ____, 20 ____		
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 20 ____, 20 ____, 20 ____, 20 ____		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.</i>)	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	No
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	No

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)? Yes No
 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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. Yes No 0

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		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. 0

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	
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	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 0

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	1,317,095
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	100,411
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	1,417,506
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	1,417,506
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	21,263
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,396,243
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	69,812

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	69,812
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	405
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	405
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	69,407
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	69,407
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	69,407

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	94,035
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	94,035
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	405
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	93,630

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				69,407
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.				
b From 2011.				
c From 2012.				
d From 2013.				
e From 2014.				8,069
f Total of lines 3a through e.	8,069			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 \blacktriangleright \$ 94,035				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount.				69,407
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	24,628			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 <i>(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)</i>	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	32,697			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		0		
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.		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions.		0		
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions.			0	
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015.				0
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).	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	32,697			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.				
b Excess from 2012.				
c Excess from 2013.				
d Excess from 2014.				8,069
e Excess from 2015.				24,628

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

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 organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
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 organization 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))

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

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 email 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	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
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> FIDELITY CHARITABLE P O BOX 770001 CINCINNATI,OH 452770053	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL PURPOSES	20,000
FIDELITY CHARITABLE P O BOX 770001 CINCINNATI,OH 452770053	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL PURPOSES	20,000
FIDELITY CHARITABLE P O BOX 770001 CINCINNATI,OH 452770053	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL PURPOSES	20,000
FIDELITY CHARITABLE P O BOX 770001 CINCINNATI,OH 452770053	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL PURPOSES	20,000
Total			▶ 3a	80,000
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	0

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 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)
50 SHS TARGET CORP	P	2001-01-01	2015-01-15
75 SHS BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC CL B	P	2001-01-01	2015-01-20
50 SHS WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	P	2001-01-01	2015-01-23
50 SHS TARGET CORP	P	2001-01-01	2015-02-18
90 SHS CALIFORNIA RESOURCES CORP	P	2001-01-01	2015-02-20
50 SHS TARGET CORP	P	2001-01-01	2015-02-25
100 SHS TARGET CORP	P	2001-01-01	2015-03-05
25 SHS WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	P	2001-01-01	2015-04-09
FRAC SH GOOGLE INC CL C	P	2001-01-01	2015-05-13
69 SHS CHUBB CORP	P	2001-01-01	2015-07-02

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
3,837		2,496	1,341
11,141		5,406	5,735
2,637		1,653	984
3,820		2,381	1,439
652		394	258
3,842		2,346	1,496
7,805		4,622	3,183
1,367		827	540
50		28	22
8,452		3,608	4,844

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			1,341
			5,735
			984
			1,439
			258
			1,496
			3,183
			540
			22
			4,844

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(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)
200 SHS BAXTER INTL INC	P	2001-01-01	2015-07-14
56 SHS CHUBB CORP	P	2001-01-01	2015-07-16
75 SHS CHUBB CORP	P	2001-01-01	2015-07-22
50 SHS CHUBB CORP	P	2001-01-01	2015-07-31
225 SHS BAXTER INTL INC	P	2001-01-01	2015-08-06
475 SHS SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO	P	2001-01-01	2015-09-04
1840 169 SHS T ROWE PRICE NEW ASIA FD	P	2001-01-01	2015-09-15
15 SHS CHUBB CORP	P	2001-01-01	2015-11-02
26 SHS CHUBB CORP	P	2001-01-01	2015-11-03
15 SHS CHUBB CORP	P	2001-01-01	2015-11-05

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(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)
7,522		5,398	2,124
6,832		2,915	3,917
9,217		3,902	5,315
6,250		2,586	3,664
9,447		5,472	3,975
7,205		17,081	-9,876
26,830		35,000	-8,170
1,947		776	1,171
3,371		1,335	2,036
1,942		766	1,176

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(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			2,124
			3,917
			5,315
			3,664
			3,975
			-9,876
			-8,170
			1,171
			2,036
			1,176

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 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)
16 SHS CHUBB CORP	P	2001-01-01	2015-11-11
5 SHS ALPHABET INC CL A	P	2001-01-01	2015-11-16
1 SH ALPHABET INC CL A	P	2001-01-01	2015-11-17
28 SHS CHUBB CORP	P	2001-01-01	2015-11-17
50 SHS SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO	P	2014-10-07	2015-09-04
50 SHS SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO	P	2015-01-07	2015-09-04
CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	P	2001-01-01	2015-12-31

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(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)
2,071		817	1,254
3,710		1,518	2,192
751		304	447
3,631		1,431	2,200
758		1,761	-1,003
758		1,238	-480
2,625			2,625

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			1,254
			2,192
			447
			2,200
			-1,003
			-480
			2,625

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
FRANCIS L COOLIDGE 2021 SPOTSWOOD ROAD CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22903	PRESIDENT 0 00	0	0	0
MARYLOUISE COOLIDGE 2021 SPOTSWOOD ROAD CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22903	TREASURER 0 00	0	0	0
MORRIS GRAY JR 116 ROCKLAND STREET SOUTH NATICK, MA 01760	CLERK 0 00	0	0	0
ELLEN C BURBANK PO BOX 1965 WELLFLEET, MA 02667	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
GEORGINA L BOGETTO 5526 WEEPING WAY FT COLLINS, CO 80528	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
MARY COOLIDGE 8 BUSHNELL STREET ESSEX, CT 06426	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: HERMES FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 22-2560268

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ROPES & GRAY LLP- LEGAL, ADMIN AND TAX SERVICES	9,664	4,832		4,832

TY 2015 General Explanation Attachment

Name: HERMES FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 22-2560268

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B	FORM 990-PF - PART 1, LINE 16B - ACCOUNTING FEES PAYMENTS ARE MADE TO ROPES & GRAY LLP FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FRANCIS L COOLIDGE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION, IS A RETIRED PARTNER OF ROPES & GRAY LLP AND RECEIVES NO COMPENSATION FROM THE FOUNDATION

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990-PF, PART VII-A, LINE 12	DURING THIS TAX YEAR, THE FOUNDATION TREATED DISTRIBUTIONS TO DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS MAINTAINED BY FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CHARITABLE GIFT FUND AS QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS. DISQUALIFIED PERSONS OF THE FOUNDATION HAVE ADVISORY PRIVILEGES FOR THE DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS. FIDELITY CHARITABLE IS A 501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR ONE OR MORE CHARITABLE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 170(C)(2)(B) AND HAS SOLE CONTROL AND DISCRETION OVER ASSETS HELD IN ITS DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS. THE FOUNDATION'S DISQUALIFIED PERSONS MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GRANTS FROM THE DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS TO PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES SIMILAR TO GRANTS THAT WOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY BY THE FOUNDATION.

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** HERMES FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 22-2560268

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
325 SHS BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC CL B	23,426	42,913
123 SHS DENTSPLY INTL INC	3,165	7,485
25 SHS CHUBB CORP	1,277	3,316
825 SHS COMCAST CORP CL A	18,990	46,555
175 SHS DIAGEO PLC SPONS ADR	9,765	19,087
182 SHS EBAY INC	887	5,001
673 SHS LIBERTY INTERACTIVE A	8,184	18,386
725 SHS MICROSOFT CORP	21,437	40,223
500 SHS NESTLE SA SPONS ADR	19,940	37,210
375 SHS NOVARTIS AG-ADR	19,093	32,265
250 SHS OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP	12,636	16,903
900 SHS PROGRESSIVE CORP OHIO	16,174	28,620
175 SHS WAL-MART STORES INC	8,772	10,728
210 SHS WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	6,415	11,208
325 SHS EOG RESOURCES INC	15,205	23,007
975 SHS U S BANCORP	22,054	41,603
425 SHS BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC	0	0
300 SHS SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO	2,672	2,133
250 SHS TARGET CORP	0	0
775 SHS WELLS FARGO & CO	23,999	42,129
75 SHS HENRY SCHEIN INC	4,756	11,864
300 SHS BED BATH & BEYOND INC	17,085	14,475
34 SHS GOOGLE INC CL A	0	0
450 SHS QUALCOMM INC	26,490	22,493
227 SHS CELANESE CORP SERIES A	9,852	15,284
125 SHS PRAXAIR INC	13,648	12,800
225 SHS SCHLUMBERGER LTD	16,967	15,694
300 SHS UNILEVER N V - N Y SHARES	11,469	12,996
90 SHS CALIFORNIA RESOURCES CORP	0	0
638 SHS ZOETIS INC	19,283	30,573

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
34 SHS GOOGLE INC CL C	0	0
976 SHS ORACLE CORP	38,077	35,653
775 SHS DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS C	20,451	19,546
425 SHS BAXALTA INC	9,263	16,588
34 SHS ALPHABET INC CL C	9,934	25,802
28 SHS ALPHABET INC CL A	8,172	21,784
307 SHS PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC	5,447	11,113

TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: HERMES FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 22-2560268

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
35469.885 SHS BBH LIMITED DURATION FD CL N	AT COST	365,330	357,891
6882.222 SHS BBH INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND CL N	AT COST	84,357	95,594
1583.531 SHS LONGLEAF PARTNERS SMALL CAP FD	AT COST	20,000	42,724
1840.169 SHS T ROWE PRICE NEW ASIA FUND	AT COST	0	0
7280 SHS AIT GLOBAL EMERGING MASRKETS OPPORTUNITY FUND	AT COST	72,800	61,589

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: HERMES FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 22-2560268

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MA PC FILING FEE	50	0		50
FOREIGN DIVIDEND - ADR FEES	17	17		0
POSTAGE AND PHOTOCOPIES	61	31		30
BANK SERVICES CHARGES	120	60		60

TY 2015 Other Income Schedule

Name: HERMES FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 22-2560268

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
OVERPAYMENT OF 2014 FEDERAL EXCISE TAX CREDITED TO 2015	1,060	0	1,060

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: HERMES FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 22-2560268

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN - INVESTMENT FEES	18,126	9,063		9,063

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

Name: HERMES FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 22-2560268

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAX WITHHELD	380	380		0
2015 ESTIMATED FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	1,060	0		0