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

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning , 2015, and ending , 20

Name of foundation Berlin Family Foundation		A Employer identification number 22-2783295
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 94 Sherwood Lane	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 908-246-8123
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Stirling, NJ 07980		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 263,164	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

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)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	13,903	10,083	N/A	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	(15,402)			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
	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	(1,499)	10,083	N/A		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ADR FEES	4	4		4
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,105	4		4
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	21,218			21,218
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	22,323			21,222	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(23,822)				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		10,079			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		

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	7,000	9,029	9,029		
	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 ▶					
	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)	293,230	267,380	254,135		
	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)					
	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)	300,230	276,409	263,164			
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)					
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 type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	300,230	276,409			
	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)	300,230	276,409			
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	300,230	276,409				

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	300,230
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(23,822)
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ Pr Yr Special Div	3	2
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	276,410
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ Rounding	5	1
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	276,409

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 See Schedule Attached				
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				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
a				
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	(15,402)	
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	67,693	375,301	.1804
2013	16,895	315,193	.0536
2012	16,214	309,051	.0525
2011	213,690	330,178	.6472
2010	113,838	530,050	.2148
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 1.1485
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 .2297
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5			4 264,960
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 60,861
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 101
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 60,962
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 21,222

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 <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 type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	202
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	202
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	202
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	650
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	650
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	448
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax Refunded	11	

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?		✓
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the 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>		✓
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		✓
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>		✓
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		✓
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?	✓	
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>	✓	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ New Jersey		
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>	✓	
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>		✓
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		✓

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
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	✓
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	✓
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	✓
Website address ► http://nccsdataweb.urban.org/PubApps/showVals.php?ft=bmf&ein=222783295		
14 The books are in care of ► Barry Berlin Telephone no. ► 908-246-8123		
Located at ► 94 Sherwood Lane, Stirling, NJ ZIP+4 ► 07980-1021		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here.	15	<input type="checkbox"/>
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
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?	16	✓
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		

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)?	1b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
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	✓
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	✓
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	✓

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

5b

6b

7b

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
Barry Berlin				
94 Sherwood Lane, Stirling, NJ 07980	Trustee, <1 Hr.	-0-	-0-	-0-
Susan Berlin				
94 Sherwood Lane, Stirling, NJ 07980	Trustee, <1 Hr.	-0-	-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				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

-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	262,267
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	6,728
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	268,995
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	268,995
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	4,035
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	264,960
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	13,248

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	13,248
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	202
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	202
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	13,046
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	13,046
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	13,046

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	21,222
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	
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	21,222
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	21,222

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				13,046
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	87,412			
b From 2011	197,289			
c From 2012	872			
d From 2013	1,415			
e From 2014	49,535			
f Total of lines 3a through e	336,523			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>21,222</u>				
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)				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	8,176			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	-0-			-0-
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	344,699			
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 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				-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)	87,412			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	257,278			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011	197,289			
b Excess from 2012	872			
c Excess from 2013	1,415			
d Excess from 2014	49,535			
e Excess from 2015	8,176			

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 **N/A**

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 $\frac{2}{3}$ 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).)

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- 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.

NONE

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:

Berlin Family Foundation, Barry or Susan Berlin, 94 Sherwood Lane, Stirling, NJ 07980 908-246-8123

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

Letter request with description of charitable activities

- c** Any submission deadlines:

Applications accepted throughout the year

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

NONE

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>				
See Schedule Attached				
Total			▶ 3a	21,218
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	-0-

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	10,083	3,820
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	(15,402)	
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)				(5,319)	3,820
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	(1,499)

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes[illegible]

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

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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) | | ✓ |
| | (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | | ✓ |
| b | Other transactions: | | | |
| | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | | ✓ |
| | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | | ✓ |
| | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | | ✓ |
| | (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | | ✓ |
| | (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | | ✓ |
| | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | | ✓ |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | | ✓ |
| 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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- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

**Sign
Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Larry Berlin
Signature of officer or trustee

5/12/16  Trustee
Date Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date _____

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name ▶

Firm's EIN ►

Firm's address ►

Phone no.

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FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 1a and PART VII-A, LINE 10 :

None

FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10b:

<u>Investments - corporate stock</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Book Value (Cost)</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
AT&T Inc New	860	30,059.96	29,592.60
Fairpoint Communications Inc.	3	0.00	0.00
Hercules Tech Growth	7,300	118,633.95	88,987.00
Verizon Communications	246	10,464.17	11,370.12
Vodafone Group New ADR F	71	4,905.73	2,290.46
Hartford Mid Cap Class A	1,493	28,101.41	35,031.57
Intl Paper Co	72	1,886.95	2,714.40
Nuveen AMT Free Muni Inc Fund	3,719	46,663.68	51,508.15
Putnam Investors Class A	547	6,294.46	11,511.93
Putnam Tax Exempt Income Class A	2,417	<u>20,369.54</u>	<u>21,128.93</u>
		<u>267,379.86</u>	<u>254,135.16</u>

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<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>How</u> <u>Acquired</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>Acquired</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>Sold</u>	<u>Sales</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Gain or</u> <u>(Loss)</u>
78	Alcatel Lucent	D	12/01/06	05/15/15	284	21,162	(20,879)
17	Century Link Inc.	D	07/05/00	05/15/15	575	699	(124)
27	Comcast Corporation	D	11/18/02	05/15/15	1,514	498	1,016
865	Putnam Tax Exempt Income Fund	D	Various	06/03/15	7,526	7,205	320
0.99	Veritiv Corporation	D	Various	05/15/15	31	14	17
	C Schwab Cap Gain Distrib	N/A			4,247		4,247
					<u>14,177</u>	<u>(29,580)</u>	<u>(15,402)</u>

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FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3a:

<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Adirondack Mountain Club 814 Goggins Road, Lake George, NY 12845-4117	General Use	100.00
Alzheimer's Association PO Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011	General Use	250.00
American Diabetes Association PO Box 1834, Merrifield, VA 22116-8034	General Use	250.00
American Forest Foundation PO Box 79423, Baltimore, MD 21298-9240	General Use *	50.00
American Friends of Magen David Adom PO Box 96402, Washington, DC 20090-6402	General Use	200.00
American Israel Public Affairs Committee PO Box 96727, Washington, DC 20077-7617	General Use	50.00
American Heart Association PO Box 78851, Phoenix, AZ 85062-8851	General Use	300.00
American Jewish Committee PO Box 170800, Milwaukee, WI 53217-9959	General Use	144.00
American Lung Association PO Box 7000, Albert Lea, MN 56007-8000	General Use	200.00
American Red Cross PO Box 4780, Trenton, NJ 08650-4780	General Use	1,500.00
B'nai B'rith International PO Box 170305, Milwaukee, WI 53217-8070	General Use	100.00
Boulder Rural Fire 6230 Lookout Road, Boulder, CO, 80301	General Use	300.00
CARE PO Box 1870, Merrifield, VA 22116-8070	General Use	500.00
Chai Lifeline - Camp Simcha 151 W. 30th Street, New York, NY 10001	General Use	180.00
City Harvest 6 East 32nd Street, 5th Flr, New York, NY 10016-5422	General Use	1,000.00
Citymeals-on-Wheels PO Box 4007, New York, NY 10277-1044	General Use	750.00
Colorado Special Olympics 384 Inverness Parkway, Suite 100, Englewood, CO 80112	General Use	300.00
Community Cycles 2805 Wilderness Place #1000, Boulder, CO 80301	General Use	300.00
Doctors Without Borders USA 333 Seventh Ave, 2nd Flr, New York City, NY 10001-5004	General Use	750.00

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Handicap Intenational 6930 Carroll Avenue, Suite 240, Tacoma Park, MD 20912	General Use	500.00
Hillel PO Box 92994, Washington, DC 20001-3724	General Use *	180.00
Hyacinth 317 George St., Suite 203, New Brunswick, NJ 08901	General Use	250.00
Jewish Federation of Greater Metrowest NJ PO Box 929, Whippany, NJ 07981-0929	General Use	3,000.00
Long Hill First Aid Squad PO Box 145, Gillette, NJ 07933-0145	General Use	400.00
Long Hill Township Public Library 917 Valley Road, Gillette, NJ 07933	General Use	150.00
March of Dimes PO Box 8972, Topeka, KS 66608-8972	General Use	250.00
Market Street Mission PO Box 1937, Morristown, NJ 07962-1937	General Use	300.00
National Multiple Sclerosis Society PO Box 4594, New York, NY 10163-4594	General Use	250.00
Our House Foundation 76 Floral Avenue, Murray Hill, NJ 07974	General Use *	1,250.00
Planned Parenthood Federation of America PO Box 97166, Washington, DC 20090-7166	General Use	1,250.00
Prostate Cancer Foundation 1250 Fourth Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401	General Use *	1,500.00
Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence 835 North Street, Boulder CO, 80304	General Use	300.00
Stirling Volunteer Fire Company PO Box 123, Stirling, NJ 07980-0123	General Use	500.00
The ARC of Union County 52 Fadem Road, Springfield, NJ 07081	General Use	250.00
The Doe Fund PO Box 28823, New York, NY 10028	General Use	500.00
The Raptor Trust 1390 White Bridge Road, Millington, NJ 07946	General Use	100.00
The Seeing Eye PO Box 2068, Morristown, NJ 07962-9921	General Use	250.00
United Synagogue of Conservative Judiasm PO Box 8398, Topeka, KS 66608	General Use	54.00
United Way of Northen New Jersey PO Box 6835, Bridgewater, NJ 08807	General Use	1,750.00

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US Fund for UNICEF PO Box 96964, Washington, DC 20090-6964	General Use	500.00
Warrensburg Emergency Medical Services, Inc. PO Box 157, Warrensburg, NY 12885	General Use	150.00
Washington University in St. Louis - School of Engineering Campus Box 1097, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63130	General Use	300.00
WNYC Public Radio PO Box 1550, New York, NY 10116-1550	General Use	60.00
TOTAL		<u>21,218.00</u>

NOTE: Contributions to foundations indicated with an *

NOTE: No contributions were made to individuals