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

Name of foundation Vermont Foundation for Children & Families		A Employer identification number 22-3030227
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 208 Flynn Avenue		B Telephone number (see instructions) (802) 488-6906
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Burlington VT 05401		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) \$ 5,820,462.	J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	F 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)		0.			
2 ☒ If the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		1,709.	1,709.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities		169,169.	167,669.		
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		-55,764.	L-6a Stmt		
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		1,751,073.			
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 (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11		115,114.	169,378.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.			0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages			0.		0.
15 Pension plans, employee benefits			0.		0.
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)					
b Accounting fees (attach sch) . . L-16b Stmt.		2,275.	2,050.		225.
c Other prof fees (attach sch) . . L-16c Stmt.		30,746.	30,746.		0.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see Instrs) See Line 18 Stmt		16,220.	2,020.		0.
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) See Line 23 Stmt		14,079.	10,470.		3,609.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		63,320.	45,286.		3,834.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		231,384.			231,384.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		294,704.	45,286.		235,218.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		-179,590.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			124,092.		
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		0.	0.	0.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		343,111.	434,855.	434,855.
	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 sch)				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		11,859.	0.	0.
	10a	Investments — U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule) L-10a. Stmt . .		1,069,301.	1,321,114.	1,332,164.
	b	Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule) . L-10b. Stmt . .		3,851,423.	3,571,732.	3,627,363.
	c	Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule) . L-10c. Stmt . .		515,538.	415,771.	409,087.
	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 L-15 Stmt)		17,415.	16,993.	16,993.	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers — see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I).		5,808,647.	5,760,465.	5,820,462.	
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		0.	0.	
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & 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 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. X					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		5,808,647.	5,760,465.	
	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)		5,808,647.	5,760,465.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		5,808,647.	5,760,465.	

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	5,808,647.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-179,590.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) <u>Cost to Market Adjustment on Donated Stock</u>	3	131,408.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	5,760,465.
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	5,760,465.

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 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1 a	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 1,751,073.	b 0.	c 1,806,837.	d -55,764.	
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
a			d -55,764.	
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 -55,764.
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	249,711.	6,298,001.	0.039649
2013	220,797.	5,963,197.	0.037027
2012	329,862.	5,615,963.	0.058737
2011	329,409.	5,876,338.	0.056057
2010	291,650.	5,441,286.	0.053599
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.245069
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 0.049014
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5			4 6,052,177.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 296,641.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 1,241.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 297,882.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 235,218.

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 instructions)

1 a 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 instrs)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	2,482.
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	2,482.
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	2,482.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2015 estimated tax pmts and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6 a	11,696.	
b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6 b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6 c	0.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	11,696.	
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	9,214.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2016 estimated tax 2,500. Refunded	11	6,714.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a 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?	1 a	X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?	1 b	X
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		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1 c	X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year. (1) On the foundation \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ 0.		
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.	2	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	3	X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4 a	X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4 b	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T	5	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?	6	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	7	X
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) VT - Vermont		
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	8 b	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	9	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	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)	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)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
Website address N/A				
14	The books are in care of Kathleen Coates Telephone no (802) 488-6906 Located at 208 Flynn Avenue Burlington VT ZIP +4 05401			
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?	16	Yes	No
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country				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
1 a 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)?	1 b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here		
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?	1 c	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?	☐ Yes	☒ 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.)	2 b	
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 __		
3 a 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)	3 b	
4 a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	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?	4 b	X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5 a** 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)?**5 b**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)**6 a** 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.**6 b**

X

7 a 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**7 b****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
Sandra L. McGuire 208 Flynn Avenue Burlington VT 05401	President 1.00	0.	0.	0.
David Austin 208 Flynn Avenue Burlington VT 05401	Chair 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Kathleen A. Coates 208 Flynn Avenue Burlington VT 05401	Treasurer 1.00	0.	0.	0.
See Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc. -----		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 ☐ None

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

Expenses

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

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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	1 a	5,569,457.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1 b	574,885.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1 c	0.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1 d	6,144,342.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1 e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	6,144,342.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	92,165.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	6,052,177.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	302,609.

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	302,609.
2 a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2 a	2,482.
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2 b	0.
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2 c	2,482.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	300,127.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	300,127.
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	300,127.

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	1 a	235,218.
b	Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B.	1 b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	0.
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3 a	0.
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3 b	0.
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	235,218.
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	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	235,218.

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.

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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				300,127.
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				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010	0.			
b From 2011	27,356.			
c From 2012	51,280.			
d From 2013	0.			
e From 2014	0.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	78,636.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 235,218.				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required — see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required — see instructions)				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				235,218.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	64,909.			64,909.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	13,727.			
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				
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)				
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	13,727.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011	0.			
b Excess from 2012	13,727.			
c Excess from 2013	0.			
d Excess from 2014	0.			
e Excess from 2015	0.			

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

N/A

1 a 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)

2 a 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 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))

NONE

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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

NOT APPLICABLE

c Any submission deadlines

NOT APPLICABLE

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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 Paid during the year HowardCenter, Inc. 208 Flynn Avenue Burlington VT 05401	N/A	PC	Operating Support	231,384.
Total ▶ 3a				231,384.
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) Exclu- sion 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			14	1,709.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	169,169.	
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	-55,764.	
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)				115,114.	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					115,114

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

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Form 990-PF
Part I, Line 6a

Net Gain or Loss From Sale of Assets

2015

Name Vermont Foundation for Children & Families	Employer Identification Number 22-3030227
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Asset Information:

Description of Property: <u>Publicly Traded Securities</u>	
Date Acquired . . . <u>Various</u>	How Acquired . . . <u>Purchased</u>
Date Sold . . . <u>Various</u>	Name of Buyer: . . . <u>Unrelated Third Parties</u>
Sales Price: . . . <u>1,751,073.</u>	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) . . . <u>1,806,837.</u>
Sales Expense: . . . _____	Valuation Method: . . . _____
Total Gain (Loss): . . . <u>-55,764.</u>	Accumulation Depreciation: . . . _____
Description of Property: _____	
Date Acquired: . . . _____	How Acquired . . . _____
Date Sold . . . _____	Name of Buyer: . . . _____
Sales Price: . . . _____	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) . . . _____
Sales Expense . . . _____	Valuation Method: . . . _____
Total Gain (Loss) . . . _____	Accumulation Depreciation: . . . _____
Description of Property: _____	
Date Acquired . . . _____	How Acquired . . . _____
Date Sold . . . _____	Name of Buyer: . . . _____
Sales Price . . . _____	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) . . . _____
Sales Expense . . . _____	Valuation Method: . . . _____
Total Gain (Loss) . . . _____	Accumulation Depreciation: . . . _____
Description of Property: _____	
Date Acquired: . . . _____	How Acquired . . . _____
Date Sold . . . _____	Name of Buyer: . . . _____
Sales Price . . . _____	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) . . . _____
Sales Expense . . . _____	Valuation Method: . . . _____
Total Gain (Loss) . . . _____	Accumulation Depreciation: . . . _____
Description of Property: _____	
Date Acquired . . . _____	How Acquired . . . _____
Date Sold . . . _____	Name of Buyer . . . _____
Sales Price . . . _____	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) . . . _____
Sales Expense: . . . _____	Valuation Method: . . . _____
Total Gain (Loss): . . . _____	Accumulation Depreciation: . . . _____
Description of Property: _____	
Date Acquired . . . _____	How Acquired . . . _____
Date Sold . . . _____	Name of Buyer . . . _____
Sales Price . . . _____	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) . . . _____
Sales Expense . . . _____	Valuation Method _____
Total Gain (Loss) . . . _____	Accumulation Depreciation . . . _____
Description of Property: _____	
Date Acquired . . . _____	How Acquired . . . _____
Date Sold . . . _____	Name of Buyer . . . _____
Sales Price . . . _____	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) . . . _____
Sales Expense . . . _____	Valuation Method: . . . _____
Total Gain (Loss) . . . _____	Accumulation Depreciation . . . _____
Description of Property: _____	
Date Acquired: . . . _____	How Acquired . . . _____
Date Sold . . . _____	Name of Buyer: . . . _____
Sales Price: . . . _____	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) . . . _____
Sales Expense . . . _____	Valuation Method: . . . _____
Total Gain (Loss) . . . _____	Accumulation Depreciation: . . . _____

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Line 18 Stmt

Taxes	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
Foreign Taxes	2,020.	2,020.		0.
Federal Excise Taxes	14,200.	0.		0.
Total	16,220.	2,020.		0.

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Line 23 Stmt

Other expenses	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
Administrative Support	9,480.	7,584.		1,896.
Insurance	2,226.	1,113.		1,113.
Miscellaneous Brokerage Fees	1,173.	1,173.		0.
Software	1,200.	600.		600.
Total	14,079.	10,470.		3,609.

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Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.

(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
Person.. ☐ Business . ☐ Cheryl L. Couture 208 Flynn Avenue Burlington VT 05401	Secretary 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Person.. ☒ Business . ☐ Gerri Bloomberg 208 Flynn Avenue Burlington VT 05401	Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Person.. ☒ Business ☐ Matthew Frazee 208 Flynn Avenue Burlington VT 05401	Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Person.. ☒ Business . ☐ Peter McCoy 208 Flynn Avenue Burlington VT 05401	Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Person.. ☒ Business . ☐ George Philibert 208 Flynn Avenue Burlington VT 05401	Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.

Total

0. 0. 0.

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Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Tapia & Huckabay, P.C.	Tax Return Preparation	2,275.	2,050.		225.
Total		<u>2,275.</u>	<u>2,050.</u>		<u>225.</u>

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Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Rockpoint Advisors	Investment Management Fees	30,746.	30,746.		0.
Total		<u>30,746.</u>	<u>30,746.</u>		<u>0.</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10a

L-10a Stmt

Line 10a - Investments - US and State Government Obligations:	End of Year		End of Year	
	State and Local Obligations Book Value	State and Local Obligations FMV	US Government Obligations Book Value	US Government Obligations FMV
U.S. Government Obligations	0.	0.	326,736.	331,862.
Municipal Obligations	994,378.	1,000,302.	0.	0.
Total	<u>994,378.</u>	<u>1,000,302.</u>	<u>326,736.</u>	<u>331,862.</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10b

L-10b Stmt

Line 10b - Investments - Corporate Stock:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
See Attached Schedule	3,571,732.	3,627,363.
Total	<u>3,571,732.</u>	<u>3,627,363.</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10c

L- 10c Stmt

Line 10c - Investments - Corporate Bonds:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
See Attached Schedule	415,771.	409,087.

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L- 10c Stmt

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Line 10c - Investments - Corporate Bonds:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Total	<u>415,771.</u>	<u>409,087.</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 15
Other Assets Stmt

Line 15 - Other Assets:	Beginning Year Book Value	End of Year	
		Book Value	Fair Market Value
Accrued Interest Receivable	17,415.	16,993.	16,993.
Total	<u>17,415.</u>	<u>16,993.</u>	<u>16,993.</u>

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Page 2 Line 10b - Corporate Stock

Description	End of Year		
	Units	Cost Basis	FMV
ABB Limited ADR	6,600	\$133,188	\$117,018
Accenture Ltd Cl A	800	64,053	83,600
Ace Limited	2,000	186,725	233,700
Apple Inc.	1,845	136,726	194,205
H&R Block	3,113	101,324	103,694
Cisco Systems	4,600	73,316	124,913
Citigroup Inc.	4,350	226,522	225,113
Clearbridge AM Energy	13,000	140,710	106,470
Corning Inc	6,300	111,690	115,164
Domtar Corporation	4,035	174,239	149,093
First Bancorp	16,000	85,811	52,000
Gallagher Arthur & Company	3,300	158,019	135,102
General Motors Company	3,300	95,085	112,233
Grifols SA New ADR	3,800	133,033	123,120
ING Groep NV ADR	8,500	121,938	114,410
Layne Christensen	9,000	102,838	47,340
LPKF Laser & Elec Ord F	4,450	91,277	36,045
Maiden Holdings	2,000	46,453	53,920
Motors Liquid CO GUC Trust	130	0	1,892
Newell Rubbermaid Inc	3,000	102,128	132,240
Nucor Corporation	1,400	65,655	56,420
Prospect Capital Corporation	6,000	63,933	41,880
Prudential Corporation	3,200	150,227	144,256
Sprouts Farmers Market	6,200	141,621	164,858
Steel Dynamics Inc	5,000	86,858	89,350
Stryker Corporation	985	83,896	91,546
TJX Corporation	1,950	114,474	138,275
Vinci SA ADR	8,000	106,217	128,360
Wells Fargo & Company	1,100	27,510	31,601
Eaton Vance Floating Bond Fund	5,603	49,616	47,066
Ishares TR Lehman Tips	465	43,662	51,001
Monmouth Real Est Inc CP	9,000	77,509	94,140
SPDR S&P Dividend ETF	1,500	116,273	110,356
WP Carey & Co LLC	2,650	119,252	156,350
GM Preferred Stock/Warrants	6,216	39,954	20,632
		<u>\$3,571,732</u>	<u>\$3,627,363</u>

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Page 2 Line 10c - Corporate Bonds

Description	End of Year		
	Units	Cost Basis	FMV
Bank of America Due 12/1/17	20000	\$19,984	\$21,407
Bank of America Due 3/18/20	25000	24,268	23,910
Bank of America Due 7/11/33	30000	30,000	27,358
Barclay's Bank 3 5% Due 12/4/19	35000	35,652	36,353
Block Financial 5 5% Due 11/1/22	20000	21,388	21,186
Goldman Sachs Due 5/23/28	20000	20,000	15,606
Goldman Sachs Due 12/15/16	25000	25,000	25,674
International Financial Corporation Step Due 11/15/19	45000	45,010	44,624
JP Morgan Due 10/29/20	40000	39,807	39,579
Morgan Stanley Due 10/14/18	30000	29,879	31,106
Morgan Stanley Due 4/25/23	50000	49,695	49,933
SLM Corporation Due 12/15/20	20000	19,713	17,105
Tech Data Corporation Due 9/21/17	25000	25,000	25,395
Weatherford International 5 5% Due 2/15/16	30000	30,375	29,851
		<u>\$415,771</u>	<u>\$409,087</u>