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Form

990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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2015

Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation THE ROBERT AND SUSAN BROWN FAMILY FOUNDATION INC		A Employer identification number 26-0743538	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 201		B Telephone number (see instructions) (920) 727-1137	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEENAH, WI 549570201		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) ▶ \$ 2,941,858		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)			

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>		Revenue and expenses per books (a)	Net investment income (b)	Adjusted net income (c)	Disbursements for charitable purposes (d) (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ▶ <input checked="" 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	61,713	61,713		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	166,246			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 672,119				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		166,246		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	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	227,959	227,959		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	1,581	0		1,581
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	5,352	5,352		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	15,384	7,650		7,734
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	22,317	13,002		9,315
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	195,000			195,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	217,317	13,002		204,315
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	10,642			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		214,957		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-) . . .				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	205,129	226,613	226,613
	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)	1,137,542	1,193,727	2,020,712
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	768,621	702,158	694,533
	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)	2,111,292	2,122,498	2,941,858	
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	0	0	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	2,111,292	2,122,498	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	2,111,292	2,122,498	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	2,111,292	2,122,498		

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	2,111,292
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	10,642
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	564
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,122,498
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	2,122,498

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 P—Purchase (b) D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	Date sold (d) (mo , day, yr)
1a	See Additional Data Table			
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (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			Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or (l) Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div><div>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</div></div>	2	166,246
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) <div>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8</div>		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	129,069	2,987,608	0 043201
2013	159,172	2,329,556	0 068327
2012	158,721	2,162,656	0 073392
2011	143,510	2,215,908	0 064764
2010	172,500	2,868,951	0 060127

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 309811
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 061962
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	3,018,354
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	187,023
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	2,150
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	189,173
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	204,315

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 ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1
Date of ruling or determination letter _____
(attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)

b

Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

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-)

3

Add lines 1 and 2.

4

Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

5

Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

3,200

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.

8

Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached

9

Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed**

10

Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid**.

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** 1,050 **Refunded**

1

2,150

2

0

3

2,150

4

0

5

2,150

7

3,200

8

9

10

1,050

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

No

b

Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?
If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.

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 \$ _____ 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

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? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*

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?
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

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? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.*

7

Yes

8a

Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)
 WI _____

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.*

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)?
If "Yes," complete Part XIV

9

No

10

Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.*

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		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶RED-CANOE ORG	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶RICHARD INMANLAURA GUY Located at ▶18 JEWELERS PARK DRIVE NEENAH WI Telephone no ▶(920) 727-1137 ZIP+4 ▶54956			
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)?

5b

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?

6b

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?

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	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	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				

Total

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

0

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

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

Part X

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	2,772,300
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	292,019
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	3,064,319
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	3,064,319
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	45,965
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,018,354
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	150,918

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	150,918
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	2,150
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	2,150
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	148,768
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	148,768
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	148,768

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	204,315
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	204,315
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	2,150
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	202,165

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				148,768
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.				3,331
e From 2014.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	3,331			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 204,315				
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.				148,768
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	55,547			
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	58,878			
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.	58,878			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.				
b Excess from 2012.				
c Excess from 2013.				3,331
d Excess from 2014.				
e Excess from 2015.				55,547

Part XIV

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. . . . ▶

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

• 85% of line 2a

Qualifying distributions from Part XII,
line 4 for each year listed

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

"Assets" alternative test—enter

(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying
under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

• "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . .

(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

[illegible]

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:

• 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))

• 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 Paid during the year See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	195,000
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

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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.

	Yes	No
1a(1)		No
1a(2)		No
1b(1)		No
1b(2)		No
1b(3)		No
1b(4)		No
1b(5)		No
1b(6)		No
1c		No

[illegible]

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

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.

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2016-04-28

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Signature of officer or trustee

Date

Title

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

Phone no	(920) 722-2141
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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	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
30000 FISERV INC 3 125		2015-05-06	2015-06-18
62 SH HALYARD HEALTH		2010-11-08	2015-01-02
1100 SH MEDTRONIC		2010-07-15	2015-01-27
266 SH CDK GLOBAL	P	2010-07-15	2015-02-11
1100 SH WESTERN UNION	P	2010-10-19	2015-02-26
VANGUARD SHORT TERM INV GRADE		2010-11-04	2015-03-13
500 SH EXACTECH		2010-08-11	2015-03-27
19 GOOGLE CL C		2011-04-06	2015-05-04
500 SH ADOBE SYSTEMS		2010-08-11	2015-06-24
100 WATERS CORP		2002-02-27	2015-06-24

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)
30,703		30,738	-35
2,809		1,034	1,775
83,953		39,373	44,580
12,313		4,060	8,253
21,618		17,900	3,718
289,980		293,011	-3,031
12,641		7,529	5,112
107		55	52
44,177		14,048	30,129
13,406		3,299	10,107

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

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	
			-35
			1,775
			44,580
			8,253
			3,718
			-3,031
			5,112
			52
			30,129
			10,107

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	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
300 SH ABBVIE		2010-03-18	2015-06-24
50000 GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL		2014-02-12	2015-07-15
200 WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE		2010-10-19	2015-07-22
100 WATERS CORP		2002-02-27	2015-11-30
30 SH ALPHABET		2011-04-06	2015-11-30
600 SH ALTERA	P	2010-07-15	2015-12-28
CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		

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)
20,917		8,031	12,886
50,000		53,005	-3,005
19,314		6,340	12,974
13,377		3,299	10,078
23,030		7,811	15,219
32,400		16,340	16,060
1,374			1,374

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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	
			12,886
			-3,005
			12,974
			10,078
			15,219
			16,060
			1,374

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-)	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
REBECCA BROWN-NIENOW	PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0
14914 SE 47TH COURT BELLEVUE,WA 98006				
RICHARD P INMAN	TREASURER/SECRETARY 1 00	0	0	0
5455 S HOYT STREET LITTLETON,CO 80123				
MELINDA S BROWN	VICE PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0
5455 S HOYT STREET LITTLETON,CO 80123				
JANE V BROWN	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
810 WILLOW LANE HARTFORD,WI 53027				
DALE R NIENOW	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
14914 SE 47TH COURT BELLEVUE,WA 98006				
MELINDA S BROWN	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
5455 S HOYT STREET LITTLETON,CO 80123				
RICHARD P INMAN	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
5455 S HOYT STREET LITTLETON,CO 80123				
DANIEL T BROWN	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
1504 S PARK AVE NEENAH,WI 54956				
NANCY J BROWN	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
1504 S PARK AVE NEENAH,WI 54956				
SARAH J HILDEBRAND	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
220 N PARK AVE NEENAH,WI 54956				
FREDRIC L HILDEBRAND JR	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
220 N PARK AVE NEENAH,WI 54956				
THOMAS P BROWN	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
810 WILLOW LANE HARTFORD,WI 53027				
REBECCA BROWN-NIENOW	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
14914 SE 47TH COURT BELLEVUE,WA 98006				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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>				
ALDO LEOPOLD NATURE CENTER 330 FEMRITE DRIVE MONONA,WI 53716	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	NATURE NUTS PROGRAM	3,000
AMERICAN RED CROSS 515 S WASHBURN STREET SUITE 201 OSHKOSH,WI 54904	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	6,000
BEREA COLLEGE CPO 2216 BEREA,KY 40404	NONE	UNIVERSITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	5,500
BEST FRIENDS OF NEENAH MENASHA 181 E NORTH WATER ST STE 225 NEENAH,WI 54956	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	5,000
CAMP KESEM 333 EAST CAMPUS MALL-MAILBOX 104 MADISON,WI 53715	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	15,500
CAMP MANITO-WISH PO BOX 246 BOULDER JUNCTION,WI 54512	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CAMPERSHIP FUND	3,500
CAP SERVICES INC 17 PARK PLACE SUITE 950 APPLETON,WI 54914	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	3,000
CARING FOR CAMBODIA 900 RR 620 SOUTH C101-304 AUSTIN,TX 78734	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	2,200
CHAPS N5367 MAYFLOWER RD SHIOCTON,WI 54170	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	5,000
DC BOOKS TO PRISONS PO BOX 34190 WASHINGTON,DC 200434190	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	500
GLADIOLUS LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER 10320 GLADIOLUS DRIVE FORT MYERS,FL 33908	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	5,000
GREAT LAKES INTERTRIBAL COUNCIL PO BOX 9 LAC DU FLAMBEAU,WI 54538	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	3,500
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FOX CITIES 921 MIDWAY ROAD MENASHA,WI 54952	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	15,500
HOPE HOUSE PO BOX 740568 ARVADA,CO 80006	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	40,000
HOPELINK 10675 WILLOWS RD NE 275 REDMOND,WA 98052	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	7,500
Total			3a	195,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
JEFFERSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL 280 QUINCY STREET STE 1 PORT TOWNSEND, WA 98368	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	7,500
JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATIONNE WI 1800 APPLETON RD SUITE 2 MENASHA,WI 54952	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	3,500
K9S FOR WARRIORS 114 CAMP K9 ROAD PONTE VERDA,FL 32081	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	3,500
LEAVEN 1475 OPPORTUNITY WAY MENASHA,WI 54952	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	6,000
LIFELONG AIDS ALLIANCE 1002 E SENECA SEATTLE,WA 98122	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	1,500
LOON WATCH 1411 ELLIS AVENUE ASHLAND,WI 54806	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	3,000
NORTHLAND COLLEGE 1411 ELLIS AVENUE ASHLAND,WI 548063999	NONE	UNIVERSITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	5,000
OSHKOSH AREA UNITED WAY 36 BROAD STREET OSHKOSH,WI 54901	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY	2,000
RAINER SCHOLARS 2100 24TH AVE S STE 360 SEATTLE,WA 98144	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	2,000
RALSTON HOUSE 10795 WEST 58TH AVENUE ARVADA,CO 80002	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	1,000
REACH COUNSELING SERVICES 1509 S COMMERCIAL STREET NEENAH,WI 54956	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	2,500
ROCKY MOUNTAIN RURAL HEALTH PO BOX 1600 FAIRPLAY,CO 80440	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	7,500
ROOM TO GROW NATURAL INC 54 WEST 21ST STREET SUITE 401 NEWYORK,NY 10010	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	2,000
STANDING TOGETHER AGAINST RAPE 1057 W FIREWEED LANE SUITE 230 ANCHORAGE,AK 99503	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	1,250
STEP INDUSTRIES 1010 STROHMEYER DRIVE NEENAH,WI 54956	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	2,500
Total			3a	195,000

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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				
SUNFIELD EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION PO BOX 85 PORT HADLOCK,WA 98339	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUNFIELD SCHOOL	3,800
THE BLUE BENCH PO BOX 18951 DENVER,CO 80218	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	1,250
THOMPSON COMMUNITY CENTER 3003-A N RICHMOND STREET APPLETON,WI 54911	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	5,000
URBAN BOATBUILDERS 2288 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST ST PAUL,MN 55114	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	2,500
VALLEY PACKAGING INDUSTRIES INC 2730 N ROEMER RD APPLETON,WI 54914	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	3,500
WISCONSIN LAND AND CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION 131 W WILSON STREET 601 MADISON,WI 53703	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	2,500
YOUTH GO 213 NICOLET BLVD NEENAH,WI 54956	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED USE	5,000
Total				195,000

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: THE ROBERT AND SUSAN BROWN
FAMILY FOUNDATION INC
EIN: 26-0743538

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL	1,581	0		1,581

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: THE ROBERT AND SUSAN BROWN
FAMILY FOUNDATION INC
EIN: 26-0743538

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
CORPORATE BONDS	702,158	694,533

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: THE ROBERT AND SUSAN BROWN
FAMILY FOUNDATION INC
EIN: 26-0743538

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
CORPORATE STOCKS	1,193,727	2,020,712

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: THE ROBERT AND SUSAN BROWN
FAMILY FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 26-0743538

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE	10	0		10
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AND ADVISORY FEES	15,308	7,650		7,658
OFFICE SUPPLIES AND POSTAGE	66	0		66

TY 2015 Other Increases Schedule

Name: THE ROBERT AND SUSAN BROWN
FAMILY FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 26-0743538

Description	Amount
TIMING DIFFERENCES AND RETURN OF CAPITAL	564

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

Name: THE ROBERT AND SUSAN BROWN
FAMILY FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 26-0743538

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXCISE TAXES	5,158	5,158		0
FOREIGN TAXES	194	194		0