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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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Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation HECLA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 26-1728023	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 6500 N MINERAL DRIVE		B Telephone number (see instructions) (208) 769-4100	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code COEUR DALENE, ID 83815		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address 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"/> E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <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			
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 5,669,303		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	127,867	125,166		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	140,670			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 578,497				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		140,670		
	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	268,537	265,836		
	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)	12,615	12,615		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	7,276	7,276		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	3,038	3,038		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	22,929	22,929		0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	331,575			331,575
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	354,504	22,929		331,575
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-85,967			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		242,907		
	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	16,861	14,245	14,245
	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)	2,447,468	2,444,767	510,565
	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)	4,478,454	4,395,103	5,144,493
	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)	6,942,783	6,854,115	5,669,303	
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	
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			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	6,942,783	6,854,115	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	6,942,783	6,854,115	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	6,942,783	6,854,115		

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 6,942,783
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -85,967
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 6,856,816
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5 2,701
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6 6,854,115

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)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	140,670
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	132,036

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	320,071	6,212,002	0 05153
2013	347,088	6,167,750	0 05628
2012	294,645	6,285,112	0 04688
2011	174,760	5,799,795	0 03013
2010	165,121	3,425,732	0 04820

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 233012
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 046602
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	5,987,716
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	279,040
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	2,429
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	281,469
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	331,575

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See
the Part VI instructions

Part VI

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

1a		Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
		and enter "N/A" on line 1			
		Date of ruling or determination letter _____			
		(attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
b		Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	2,429
c		All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)			
2		Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	
3		Add lines 1 and 2.		3	2,429
4		Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	
5		Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	2,429
6		Credits/Payments			
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015		6a	4,000	
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	4,000
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	1,571
11		Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1,571 Refunded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		11	

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?		Yes	No
		1a		No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?			No
	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?	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ _____			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ _____			
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		No
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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DE			
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		No
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 ▶N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶CAROLYN TURNER Located at ▶6500 N MINERAL DRIVE 200 COEUR DALENE ID Telephone no ▶(208) 769-4100 ZIP +4 ▶838159408			
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		No
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? <input type="checkbox"/>	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). <input type="checkbox"/>	2b		No
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>) <input type="checkbox"/>	3b		No
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

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?

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

No

Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1

List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

2

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

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

Total

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

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. ▶

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. ▶	

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	6,078,900
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	0
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	6,078,900
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	6,078,900
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	91,184
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets.Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,987,716
6	Minimum investment return.Enter 5% of line 5.	6	299,386

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	299,386
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	2,429
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	2,429
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	296,957
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	296,957
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amountas adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	296,957

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	331,575
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	331,575
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	2,429
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions.Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	329,146

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				296,957
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			169,438	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.				
b From 2011.				
c From 2012.				
d From 2013.				
e From 2014.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ _____ 331,575				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			169,438	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount.				162,137
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
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				
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015				134,820
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). . . .				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.				
b Excess from 2012.				
c Excess from 2013.				
d Excess from 2014.				
e Excess from 2015.				

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)

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

Part XV **Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the 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 e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

HECLA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
6500 N MINERAL DRIVE STE 200
COEUR DALENE, ID 83815
(208) 769-4100

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

c Any submission deadlines
NONE

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

GUIDELINES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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> VARIOUS SEE STATEMENT ATTACHED VARIOUS, ID 83815	NONE	PUBLIC	SEE ATTACHED	331,575
Total			3a	331,575
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> VARIOUS SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT VARIOUS, ID 83815	NONE	PUBLIC	SEE ATTACHED	137,500
Total			3b	137,500

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.						127,867
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						140,670
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).						268,537
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). 13						268,537

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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l. 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?

(1) Cash.

(2) Other assets.

b Other transactions

(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.

(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.

(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.

(4) Reimbursement arrangements.

(5) Loans or loan guarantees.

(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.

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.

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

(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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2016-05-12

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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


Print/Type preparer's name
KARI S LA RUE

Preparer's Signature

Date

Check if self-employed ☒

PTIN P00750467

Firm's name 
KARI S LARUE

Firm's EIN 

Firm's address ▶
9122 S QUAKING ASPEN LN VALLEYFORD, WA
99036

Phone no	(509) 999-8152
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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)
1830 VANGUARD INTM INV GR ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-04-06
616 016 VANGUARD INTM INV GR ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-08-04
2574 665 VANGUARD INTM INV GR ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-08-28
549 348 VANGUARD ST INVEST GR ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-04-06
358 7 VANGUARD ST INVEST GR ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-07-28
469 484 VANGUARD ST INVEST GR ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-08-04
341 316 VANGUARD ST INVEST GR ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-10-21
113 99 VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MKT INX FD ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-01-28
2045 456 VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MKT INX FD ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-04-06
929 368 VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MKT INX FD ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-08-04

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(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
18,300		18,423	-123
6,000		6,200	-200
25,000		25,914	-914
5,900		5,899	1
3,820		3,851	-31
5,000		5,041	-41
3,642		3,665	-23
1,262		1,236	26
22,500		22,174	326
10,000		10,075	-75

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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	
			-123
			-200
			-914
			1
			-31
			-41
			-23
			26
			326
			-75

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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)
2327 747 VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MKT INX FD ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-08-28
298 443 VANGUARD TOTAL INTL STK INX ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-01-02
1281 581 VANGUARD TOTAL INTL STK INX ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-02-23
830 325 VANGUARD TOTAL INTL STK INX ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-04-06
135 049 VANGUARD TOTAL INTL STK INX ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-04-28
879 972 VANGUARD TOTAL INTL STK INX ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-05-11
4255 551 VANGUARD TOTAL STK MKT INX FD ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-01-02
752 162 VANGUARD TOTAL STK MKT INX FD ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-02-23
100 722 VANGUARD TOTAL STK MKT INX FD ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-04-06
550 494 VANGUARD TOTAL STK MKT INX FD ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-08-04

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(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
25,000		25,234	-234
7,739		6,982	757
35,000		29,982	5,018
23,000		19,435	3,565
3,891		3,161	730
25,000		20,598	4,402
219,459		138,590	80,869
40,000		24,496	15,504
5,300		3,290	2,010
29,000		18,028	10,972

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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	
			-234
			757
			5,018
			3,565
			730
			4,402
			80,869
			15,504
			2,010
			10,972

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List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1870 907 VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MKT INX FD ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-12-14
297 619 VANGUARD TOTAL STK MKT INX FD ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-12-14
474 654 VANGUARD TOTAL STK MKT INX FD ADM	P	2014-12-01	2015-06-09
1 CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIIONS	P	2014-12-01	2015-12-31

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)
20,000		20,280	-280
15,000		9,770	5,230
25,000		15,503	9,497
3,684			3,684

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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	
			-280
			5,230
			9,497
			3,684

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

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
LUTHER J RUSSELL	Director, Pres 0 50	0		
6500 N MINERAL DRIVE STE 200 COEUR DALENE, ID 83815				
JAMES A SABALA	Director 0 50	0		
6500 N MINERAL DRIVE STE 200 COEUR DALENE, ID 83815				
DEAN WA MC DONALD	Director 0 50	0		
6500 N MINERAL DRIVE STE 200 COEUR DALENE, ID 83815				
TAMI D WHITMAN	Secretary 0 50	0		
6500 N MINERAL DRIVE STE 200 COEUR DALENE, ID 83815				
CAROLYN S TURNER	Treasurer 0 50	0		
6500 N MINERAL DRIVE STE 200 COEUR DALENE, ID 83815				
MIKE DEXTER	Director 0 50	0		
6500 N MINERAL DRIVE SUITE 20 COEUR DALENE, ID 83815				
MIKE SATRE	Director, VP 0 50	0		
6500 N MINERAL DRIVE SUITE 20 COEUR DALENE, ID 83815				

TY 2015 Explanation of Non-Filing with Attorney General Statement

Name: HECLA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

EIN: 26-1728023

Software ID: 15000324

Software Version: 2015v2.0

Statement: NO STATE REPORTING REQUIRED.

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** HECLA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 26-1728023**Software ID:** 15000324**Software Version:** 2015v2.0

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
COMMON STOCK HECLA MINING COMPANY	2,444,767	510,565

TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule**Name:** HECLA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 26-1728023**Software ID:** 15000324**Software Version:** 2015v2.0

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
VANGUARD TOTAL STOCK MKT INDEX FD ADM	FMV	1,427,641	2,202,310
VANGUARD TOTL INTL STK INDEX FND ADMIRAL	FMV	840,261	868,309
VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MKT INDEX ADM	FMV	1,045,339	1,026,135
VANGUARD SHORT-TERM INVEST GR ADM	FMV	432,964	425,867
VANGUARD INTER-TERM INVEST GR ADM	FMV	648,898	621,872

TY 2015 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: HECLA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

EIN: 26-1728023

Software ID: 15000324

Software Version: 2015v2.0

Description	Amount
RETURN OF CAPITAL BASIS REDUCTION	2,701

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** HECLA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 26-1728023**Software ID:** 15000324**Software Version:** 2015v2.0

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BANK FEES	2,425	2,425		
CT CORPORATION	613	613		

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: HECLA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

EIN: 26-1728023

Software ID: 15000324

Software Version: 2015v2.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT ADVISOR FEES	12,615	12,615	0	0

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**Name:** HECLA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 26-1728023**Software ID:** 15000324**Software Version:** 2015v2.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES PAID - VANGUARD	1,573	1,573		
TAX ON NET INVESTMENT INCOME	5,703	5,703		

Hecla Charitable Foundation**EIN: 26-1728023****Calendar Year 2015****Form 990PF, Part XV, Line 3a****Recipient paid during the year:**

Name and Address	Relationship	Foundation		Purpose of Contribution	Amount
		Status			
4-H Stock Sale Kootenai Co Extension Office 1808 N 3rd Street Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	None	PUBLIC		2015 4H LIVESTOCK SALE	5,008 38
Aiding Women in Abuse & Rape Emergencies Inc AWARE P O Box 20809 Juneau, AK 99802	None	PUBLIC		GIRLS ON THE RUN PROGRAM	2,500 00
Alaska Discovery Foundation Inc Discovery Southeast P O Box 21867 Juneau, AK 99802	None	PUBLIC		2015 GRANT NATURE STUDIES	10,000 00
Alaska Resource Education 601 E 57th Place, Suite 104 Anchorage, AK 99518	None	PUBLIC		EVENT SPONSORSHIPS	5,000 00
Bartlett Regional Hospital Foundation 3260 Hospital Drive Juneau, AK 99801	None	PUBLIC		2015 SPONSORSHIP 3RD ANNUAL SEAFOOD GALA	2,500 00
Bereaved Parents/CDA Chapter P O Box 3504 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816	None	PUBLIC		PROGRAM SUPPORT	300 00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Inland North West 222 West Mission Ave Suite 40 Spokane, WA 99201	None	PUBLIC		Bowl for Kids' Sake Campaign Sponsorship	500 00
Boy Scouts of America 411 W Boy Scout Way Spokane, WA 99201	None	PUBLIC		Friends of Scouting	1,250 00
Boy Scouts of America 2015 World Scout Jamboree (340) 1325 W Walnut Hill Ln Irving, TX 75015-2079	None	PUBLIC		EVENT SPONSORSHIP	4,000 00
Britannia Mine Museum Society 7th Floor, 355 Burrard St Vancouver, BC V6C2G8	None	PUBLIC		MILL PROJECT	62,500 00
Canadian Mining Hall of Fame 2140 A Queen St East P O Box 51558 Toronto, ON M4E 3V7	None	PUBLIC		2016 DIAMOND SPONSORSHIP	25,000 00
Catholic Community Services Attn Angoon Senior Center 419 6Th Street Juneau, AK 99801	None	PUBLIC		ANGOON SENIOR CENTER 2015	3,000 00
Catholic Community Services Attn Angoon Senior Center 419 6Th Street Juneau, AK 99801	None	PUBLIC		2015 ANGOON SENIOR CENTER	5,000 00
Chatham School District	None	PUBLIC		ANGOON TRANSITION CAMP	7,000 00

Hecla Charitable Foundation
EIN: 26-1728023
Calendar Year 2015

Form 990PF, Part XV, Line 3a
Recipient paid during the year:

Name and Address	Relationship	Foundation		Amount
		Status	Purpose of Contribution	
Angoon Schools P O Box 209 Angoon, AK 99820				
City of Mullan P O Box 475 Mullan, ID 83846	None	PUBLIC	2015 YOUTH EMPL PROJ	9,900 00
City of Pinehurst P O Box 417 Pinehurst, ID 83850	None	PUBLIC	HUNTER PARK EQUIPMENT 2015	2,000 00
City of Wallace 703 Cedar Street Wallace, ID 83873	None	PUBLIC	WALLCE CITY SMIMMING POOL	6,000 00
Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy Music Program 4904 Duncan Drive Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815	None	PUBLIC	2015 MUSIC PROGRAM GRANT	2,500 00
Colorado School of Mines Foundation P O Box 4005 Golden, CO 80401-1851	None	PUBLIC	SCHOLARSHIP 2015	15,000 00
Creede Arts Council P O Box 392 Creede, CO 81130	None	PUBLIC	Willow Creek Journal funding	500 00
Creede Community Fund P O Box 754 Creede, CO 81130	None	PUBLIC	COLORADO MAIN STREET	2,500 00
Creede Historical Society Inc Attn Days of 92 Committee P O Box 498 Creede, CO 81130	None	PUBLIC	EVENT SPONSORSHIP	2,000 00
Creede Repertory Theatre (CRT) P O Box 269 Creede, CO 81130	None	PUBLIC	2015 OUTREACH INITIATIVE	2,000 00
Dirne Health Centers 1106 W Ironwood Drive Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	None	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	240 00
Dirne Health Centers 1106 W Ironwood Drive Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	None	PUBLIC	MULLAN COMMUNITY CLINIC 2015	600 00
Ducks Unlimited - Silver Valley Chapter P O Box 365 Smelterville, ID 83868	None	PUBLIC	EVENT SPONSORSHIP	1,000 00
Fresh Start Inc 1524 E Sherman Ave Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	None	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	100 00
Friends of Osburn Public Library P O Box 809 Osburn, ID 83849	None	PUBLIC	EARLY LITERACY PROGRAM	500 00

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Name and Address	Relationship	Foundation		Amount
		Status	Purpose of Contribution	
Gizmo-CDA Inc 806 N 4th Street Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	None	PUBLIC	RASPBERRY PI GRANT	1,500 00
Greater Wallace Community Development Corp P O Box 469 Wallace, ID 83873	None	PUBLIC	2015 WALLACE GROUNDS	1,000 00
Greater Wallace Community Development Corp P O Box 469 Wallace, ID 83873	None	PUBLIC	2015 FELINE FRIENDS	2,000 00
Greater Wallace Community Development Corp P O Box 469 Wallace, ID 83873	None	PUBLIC	WALLACE ELKS	5,000 00
Hospice of North Idaho Inc Attn Hospice House Fund 9493 N Government Way Hayden, ID 83835	None	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	180 00
Hospice of North Idaho Inc Attn Hospice House Fund 9493 N Government Way Hayden, ID 83835	None	PUBLIC	Hospice House Project	2,500 00
Idaho Governor's Cup P O Box 983 Boise, ID 83701	None	PUBLIC	EVENT SPONSORSHIP	12,000 00
Idaho Meth Project P O Box 738 Boise, ID 83701	None	PUBLIC	Teen Drug Education	2,500 00
International Fellowship of Ministries 22722 29th Drive SE, Suite 100 Bothel, WA 98021	None	PUBLIC	BRIDE SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM 2015	2,000 00
JDRF Inland NW Branch 421 W Riverside, Ste 304 Spokane, WA 99201	None	PUBLIC	Diabetes Cure Event Sponsorship	1,100 00
Juneau Arts & Humanities Council 350 Whittier, Suite 101 Juneau, AK 99801	None	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	2,500 00
Juneau Jazz & Classics Inc P O Box 22152 Juneau, AK 99801	None	PUBLIC	2015 FESTIVAL	2,000 00
Juneau School District TMHS Robotics Team 10014 Crazy Horse Dr Juneau, AK 99801	None	PUBLIC	RIVERBEND PLAYGROUND PROJ	2,500 00
Juneau School District TMHS Robotics Team 10014 Crazy Horse Dr Juneau, AK 99801	None	PUBLIC	TMHS FTC ROBOTICS 2015	1,500 00

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Recipient paid during the year:

Name and Address	Relationship	Foundation		Amount
		Status	Purpose of Contribution	
Juneau Ski Club P O Box 32358 Juneau, AK 99803	None	PUBLIC	2015 TIMING EQUIPMENT UPGRADE	6,000 00
Juneau Symphony P O Box 21236 Juneau, AK 99802	None	PUBLIC	2015-2016 CONCERT SEASON/Educational Outreach	2,500 00
Kellogg School District Kellogg High School Art Program 2 Jacobs Gulch Kellogg, ID 83837	None	PUBLIC	COLOR PRINTER	1,200 00
Kootenai Humane Society P O Box 1005 Hayden Lake, ID 83835	None	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	600 00
Kootznوو Cultural & Education Foundation 8585 Old Dairy Road Suite 201 Juneau, AK 99801	None	PUBLIC	SCHOLARSHIPS/CULTURAL HERITAGE	5,000 00
Lookout Pass Free Ski School P O Box 108 Wallace, ID 83873	None	PUBLIC	FUND INSTRUCTION	1,000 00
Lookout Pass Free Ski School P O Box 108 Wallace, ID 83873	None	PUBLIC	FUND INSTRUCTION	1,000 00
March of Dimes Foundation- Juneau 3209 Denali Street Suite 200 Anchorage, AK 99503	None	PUBLIC	2015 MARCH FOR BABIES	2,000 00
Mobius Science Center 811 W Main Avenue Spokane, WA 99201	None	PUBLIC	SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM	10,000 00
Montana Tech Foundation 1300 West Park Street Butte, MT 59701-8997	None	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	175 00
Mountain Studies Institute 1309 East Third Avenue Suite 106 Durango, CO 81301	None	PUBLIC	2015 SAN JUAN CONF	1,000 00
Mullan Community Foundation Inc P O Box 472 Mullan, ID 83846	None	PUBLIC	2015 SCHOLORSHIP GRANT	1,000 00
Mullan School District No 392 John Mullan Elementary 345 Park Avenue Mullan, ID 83846	None	PUBLIC	LEARNING W/LUCKY 2015	1,250 00
Mullan Volunteer Fire Dept P O Box 22 Mullan, ID 83846	None	PUBLIC	Upgrade Fire Equipment	5,000 00

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Name and Address	Relationship	Foundation		Amount
		Status	Purpose of Contribution	
NIC Foundation Inc Safety Fest of the Great Northwest 1000 West Garden Avenue Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	None	PUBLIC	SAFETY FEST OF GREAT NW 2016	3,500 00
North Idaho Fair & Rodeo Foundation Inc P O Box 711 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816	None	PUBLIC	EVENT SPONSORSHIP	500 00
North Idaho Friends of the Opera & the Arts, Inc P O Box 3106 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816	None	PUBLIC	EVENT SPONSORSHIP	1,000 00
Northern Lights Junior Theatre P O Box 22114 Juneau, AK 99802	None	PUBLIC	2015 FALL ACADEMY	2,500 00
Northern Pacific Depot Foundation, Inc P O Box 469 Wallace, ID 83873	None	PUBLIC	DEPOT DAY SPONSORSHIP	500 00
Northern Pacific Depot Foundation, Inc P O Box 469 Wallace, ID 83873	None	PUBLIC	EXTERNAL BUILDING MAINTENANCE	4,000 00
Northwest Natural Resources Inst Diahne Gill 801 W Riverside, Ste 100 Spokane, WA 99201	None	PUBLIC	2015 MINIG TEACHER WORKSHOP	1,500 00
Our Savior Lutheran Church P O Box 70 Pinehurst, ID 83850	None	PUBLIC	2015 SV BACKPACK PROGRAM	2,000 00
Perseverance Theatre 914 Third Street Douglas, AK 99824	None	PUBLIC	Mainstage Sponsorship	5,000 00
Post Falls Food Bank 415 E Thrid Avenue Post Falls, ID 83854	None	PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	240 00
Rearden-Edwall School Dist 215 E Spokane Avenue Rearden, WA 99029	None	PUBLIC	EVENT SPONSORSHIP	500 00
Shoshone County Community Concert P O Box 469 Attn Ruby Hill Wallace, ID 83873	None	PUBLIC	FUND MUSICAL CONCERTS	2,500 00
Shoshone County Fire District #3 P O Box 83 Mullan, ID 83846	None	PUBLIC	Fire Truck and Pump Connections	5,000 00
Shoshone County Fire Prevention Cooperative Inc P O Box 723 Osburn, ID 83849	None	PUBLIC	Purchase Smoke Alarms	2,000 00

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Shoshone County Women's Resource Center 415 7th Street, Suite 1 Wallace, ID 83873	None	PUBLIC		SUPPORT VICTIM SERVICES	5,000 00
Silver Valley Seniors Inc P O Box 887 Osburn, ID 83849-0887	None	PUBLIC		MEALS ON WHEELS 2015	1,500 00
Southeast Road Runners Road Runners Club of America 1752 Glacier Avenue Juneau, AK 99801	None	PUBLIC		RUNNING CAMP	1,000 00
Special Olympics Colorado 384 Inverness Parkway Ste 100 Englewood, CO 80112	None	PUBLIC		PROGRAM SUPPORT	200 00
St Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105	None	PUBLIC		PROGRAM SUPPORT	200 00
Team Wallace, Inc P O Box 412 Silverton, ID 83867	None	PUBLIC		Youth Boxing Program funding	1,000 00
The ALS Association -Evergreen Chapter Attn Jennifer Hanson 19226 66th Ave S Ste L-105 Kent, WA 98032	None	PUBLIC		PROGRAM SUPPORT	200 00
The ALS Association -Evergreen Chapter Attn Jennifer Hanson 19226 66th Ave S Ste L-105 Kent, WA 98032	None	PUBLIC		PROGRAM SUPPORT	200 00
The National Mining Hall of Fame And Museum P O Box 981 Leadville, CO 80461-0981	None	PUBLIC		OPERATING EXPENSES NEWSWIRE MAY 2015	681 75
The National Mining Hall of Fame And Museum P O Box 981 Leadville, CO 80461-0981	None	PUBLIC		SPONSOR BANQUET 2015	15,000 00
Treadwell Historic Preservation & Restoration Society Inc P O Box 240584 Douglas, AK 99824	None	PUBLIC		TREADWELL MINE OFFICE BUILDING	2,500 00
Trinity Group Homes, Inc P O Box 1861 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816	None	PUBLIC		LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM	1,000 00
United Way - Kootenai County 501 E Lakeside Ave Suite 3 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	None	PUBLIC		PROGRAM SUPPORT	600 00
United Way of Southeast Alaska 3225 Hospital Drive, Ste 201	None	PUBLIC		PROGRAM SUPPORT	100 00

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Juneau, AK 99801				
University of Missouri MU Corporate Relations 306 Reynolds Alumni Center Columbia, MO 65211	None	PUBLIC	NMA SCHOLARSHIP	3,000 00
Wallace District Arts Council Inc 619 Bank Street Wallace, ID 83873	None	PUBLIC	BLUES FESTIVAL 2015	1,000 00
Wallace District Mining Museum Inc P O Box 469 Wallace, ID 83873	None	PUBLIC	Information Technology Upgrades	5,000 00
Wallace Gyro Lead Creek Derby Fund C/O Mike Dexter 155 King Street Wallace, ID 83873	None	PUBLIC	CARNIVAL FUNDING	2,000 00
Wallace School District 393 #1 Miner Alley Wallace, ID 83873	None	PUBLIC	JR/SR WEIGHT TRAINING ROOM	3,000 00
Wallace School District 393 #1 Miner Alley Wallace, ID 83873	None	PUBLIC	JR/SR LIBRARY	1,250 00
Wallace Senior Drop In Center 621 Cedar Street Wallace, ID 83873	None	PUBLIC	FUND SENIOR CENTER	1,000 00
Wallace Youth Association PO Box 469 Wallace, ID 83873	None	PUBLIC	2015 ALL CLASS CHILD CARE GRANT	1,000 00
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Mobius Science Center 811 W Main Avenue Spokane, WA 99201	None	PUBLIC	SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM	20,000 00
Colorado School of Mines Foundation P O Box 4005 Golden, CO 80401-1851	None	PUBLIC	SCHOLARSHIP	15,000 00
Britannia Mine Museum Society 7th Floor, 355 Burrard St Vancouver, BC V6C2G8	None	PUBLIC	MILL PROJECT	62,500 00
Boys and Girls Club of Kootenai County 1115 Ironwood Dr , Ste C Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	None	PUBLIC	Coeur d'Alene Center Capital Campaign	40,000 00
				<u>137,500 00</u>