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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 ELIZABETH HEKMAN GORDON FAMILY FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 26-2355707	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 3123 JUDSON ROAD		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (616) 846-9678
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SPRING LAKE, MI 49456		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change		<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change	
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		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"/>	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 5,272,576		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	6	6		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	100,510	100,510		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	59,430			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,083,135				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		59,430		
	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)	☛ 132	132		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	160,078	160,078		
	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).	☛ 8,520	0		2,556
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	☛ 33,791	33,791		0
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	☛ 5,576	1,206		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .	☛ 222	0		
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	☛ 2,369	37		0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	50,478	35,034		2,556
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	298,420			298,420
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	348,898	35,034		300,976
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-188,820			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		125,044		
	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		65,313	56,195	56,195
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		176,771	188,142	188,142
	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).		19,552	19,552	19,552
	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)		2,384,573	2,348,914	3,013,157
	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)		2,215,328	2,102,247	1,995,198	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ 1,385					
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ 1,053		554	332	332	
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)					
16	Total assets(to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		4,862,091	4,715,382	5,272,576	
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 ▶ _____)		26,590	69,155	
	23	Total liabilities(add lines 17 through 22)		26,590	69,155	
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		4,835,501	4,646,227	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)		4,835,501	4,646,227	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)		4,862,091	4,715,382		

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	4,835,501
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-188,820
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	426
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,647,107
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	880
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	4,646,227

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

(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	Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or (l) Losses (from col (h))
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</div>	2	59,430
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	255,600	5,519,710	0 046307
2013	250,453	5,222,365	0 047958
2012	245,498	4,970,562	0 049390
2011	220,287	4,928,427	0 044697
2010	195,036	4,511,576	0 043230

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 231582
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 046316
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	5,506,124
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	255,022
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	1,250
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	256,272
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	300,976

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-)

2

0

3

Add lines 1 and 2.

3

1,250

4

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

4

0

5

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

5

1,250

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 ☐ 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

2,750

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** ☒ 2,750 **Refunded** ☒

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):
☒ MI _____

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 N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of VOGEL CONSULTING Telephone no (262) 790-4960 Located at 3415 GATEWAY ROAD BROOKFIELD WI ZIP+4 53045			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? 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?	Yes	No	
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	Yes	No	
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	Yes	No	
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	Yes	No	
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	Yes	No	
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days).	Yes	No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	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? 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?		Yes	No
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.).	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b		No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (Continued)

5a

During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.

c

If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).

6a

Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a

At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

5b

6b

7b

Part VIII

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

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

(a) Name and address	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
ELIZABETH HEKMAN GORDON 3123 JUDSON ROAD SPRING LAKE, MI 49456	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
LAURA M LINGER 3123 JUDSON ROAD SPRING LAKE, MI 49456	DIRECTOR 0 10	0	0	0
LISA A COOPER 3123 JUDSON ROAD SPRING LAKE, MI 49456	DIRECTOR 5 00	0	0	0

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


(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	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

Part VIII

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. 		0



Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	0
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 N/A	0
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3 	0
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 	0

Part X

Minimum Investment Return

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	5,150,336
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	343,896
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	95,742
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	5,589,974
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	5,589,974
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	83,850
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,506,124
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	275,306

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	275,306
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,250
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,250
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	274,056
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	274,056
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	274,056

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	300,976
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	300,976
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	1,250
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	299,726

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				274,056
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			256,498	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.				
b From 2011.				
c From 2012.				
d From 2013.				
e From 2014.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 300,976				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			256,498	
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.				44,478
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0			
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.				229,578
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.	0			
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)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 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))

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• 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	298,420
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	0

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			14	6		
4 Dividends and interest from securities.			14	100,510		
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.			01	132		
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	59,430		
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).		0		160,078		0
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13			160,078

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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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)
GENEVA - SHORT - TERM	P	2015-01-01	2015-12-01
GENEVA - LONG - TERM	P	2014-01-01	2015-12-01
KAYNE - SHORT - TERM	P	2015-01-01	2015-12-01
KAYNE- LONG - TERM	P	2014-01-01	2015-12-01
SCHAFER - SHORT - TERM	P	2015-01-01	2015-12-01
SCHAFER - LONG - TERM	P	2014-01-01	2015-12-01
WILLIAM BLAIR - SHORT - TERM	P	2015-01-01	2015-12-01
WILLIAM BLAIR - LONG - TERM	P	2014-01-01	2015-12-01
SECURITIES LITIGATION	P	2014-01-01	2015-12-31
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)
28,131		30,248	-2,117
90,418		85,371	5,047
24,264		24,302	-38
213,952		156,554	57,398
69,312		74,625	-5,313
351,043		326,820	24,223
100,160		122,435	-22,275
199,840		203,350	-3,510
135			135
5,880			5,880

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	
			-2,117
			5,047
			-38
			57,398
			-5,313
			24,223
			-22,275
			-3,510
			135
			5,880

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 Paid during the year				
A SILVER LINING FOUNDATION 134 NORTH LASALLE SUITE 1218 CHICAGO,IL 60602		501(C)(3)	CANCER EDUCATION AND SERVICES	5,000
AMERICAN RED CROSS 2025 E ST WASHINGTON,DC 20006		501(C)(3)	DISASTER RELIEF	20,000
ASAPROSAR DEVELOPMENT FUND PO BOX 5348 BRADFORD,MA 01835		501(C)(3)	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	1,000
BOCA RATON COMMUNITY CHURCH 470 NORTHWEST 4TH AVENUE BOCA RATON,FL 33432		501(C)(3)	RELIGIOUS	10,000
BRIGHT PROMISE FUND 1550 S STATE SUITE 107 CHICAGO,IL 60605		501(C)(3)	URBAN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	1,000
CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST 100 LAKE HART DRIVE ORLANDO,FL 32832		501(C)(3)	RELIGIOUS	2,500
CASA DE AMPARO 3355 MISSION AVENUE OCEANSIDE,CA 92058		501(C)(3)	CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND CHILD & FAMILY ABUSE RELIEF	7,500
CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDENS 1000 LAKE COOK ROAD GLENCOE,IL 60022		501(C)(3)	HORTICULTURAL THERAPY AND EDUCATION	110,000
CHICAGO CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL 12001 S OAK PARK AVE PALO HEIGHTS,IL 60463		501(C)(3)	EDUCATION	500
CHICAGO COUNCIL ON GLOBAL AFFAIRS 332 S MICHIGAN AVENUE SUITE 1100 CHICAGO,IL 60604		501(C)(3)	COMMUNITY	1,000
COUNCIL OF MI FOUNDATIONS ONE SOUTH HARBOR AVENUE SUITE 3 GRAND HAVEN,MI 49417		501(C)(3)	COMMUNITY	1,600
FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE 111 LAKE HOLLINGSWORTH DR LAKELAND,FL 33801		501(C)(3)	EDUCATION	5,000
FRIENDS OF PRENTICE - NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL 250 E SUPERIOR STREET CHICAGO,IL 60611		501(C)(3)	WOMEN'S HEALTH	10,000
GOLD CANYON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6640 S KINGS RANCH RD GOLD CANYON,AZ 85118		501(C)(3)	RELIGIOUS	3,000
HAGGAI INSTITUTE 4725 PEACHTREE CORNERS CIRCLE SUITE 100 NORCROSS,GA 30092		501(C)(3)	EDUCATION	10,000
Total				298,420

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
HOSPICE OF NORTH OTTAWA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 1309 SHELDON ROAD GRAND HAVEN,MI 49417		501(C)(3)	HEALTH	5,000
KENILWORTH UNION CHURCH 211 KENILWORTH AVENUE KENILWORTH,IL 60043		501(C)(3)	RELIGIOUS	14,000
MARANATHA BIBLE CONFERENCE 4759 LAKE HARBOR RD MUSKEGON,MI 49441		501(C)(3)	RELIGIOUS	1,000
MEIJER GARDEN EXHIBIT 1000 E BELTLINE AVENUE NORTHEAST GRAND RAPIDS,MI 49503		501(C)(3)	COMMUNITY	10,000
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY 220 TROWBRIDGE RD EAST LANSING,MI 48824		501(C)(3)	EDUCATION	5,000
MITCHELL THORP FOUNDATION 6965 EL CAMINO REAL SUITE 105-433 CARLSBAD,CA 92009		501(C)(3)	HEALTH	2,000
NEW LEAF RESOURCES 2325 177TH STREET LANSING,IL 60438		501(C)(3)	CRISIS INTERVENTION	5,000
PARKVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH 11100 ORLAND PARKWAY ORLAND PARK,IL 60467		501(C)(3)	RELIGIOUS	10,000
PAWS OF TINLEY PARK 8301 191ST ST TINLEY PARK,IL 60487		501(C)(3)	HEALTH AND EDUCATION	500
RAVINIA ANNUAL FUND 418 SHERIDAN RD HIGHLAND PARK,IL 60035		501(C)(3)	EDUCATION	5,670
SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTER 690 OAK ST WINNETKA,IL 60093		501(C)(3)	MENTAL HEALTH AND COUNSELING	1,000
SHAWNEE PARK CHRISTIAN REFORMED 2255 TECUMSEH DR SE GRAND RAPIDS,MI 49506		501(C)(3)	RELIGIOUS	1,000
SJORGREN'S SYNDROM FOUNDATION 6707 DEMAOCRACY BLVD BETHESDA,MD 20817		501(C)(3)	HEALTH	2,000
ST CECILIA MUSIC CENTER 24 RANSOM NE GRAND RAPIDS,MI 49503		501(C)(3)	MUSICAL ARTS	7,500
TERI CAMPUS OF LIFE 251 AIRPORT RD OCEANSIDE,CA 92058		501(C)(3)	EDUCATION	5,000
Total				298,420

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
TSDF AUSTIN BICE MEMORIAL FUND 2508 HISTORIC DECATUR RD STE 200 SAN DIEGO,CA 92106		501(C)(3)	EDUCATION	2,500
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AND MENTORING ALLIANCE WWWWLMACONNECTORG CHICAGO,IL 60611		501(C)(3)	WOMEN DEVELOPMENT	10,000
WOMENS BOARD OF NORTHWESTERN MEM HOSPITAL 541 NORTH FAIRBANKS COURT SUITE 800 CHICAGO,IL 60611		501(C)(3)	HEALTH	5,650
MUSIC INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO 1702 SHERMAN AVE EVANSTON,IL 60201		501(C)(3)	MUSICAL ARTS	5,000
WTTW 11 5400 N SAINT LOUIS AVE CHICAGO,IL 60625		501(C)(3)	PUBLIC TELEVISION	500
ORLAND PARK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7500 W SYCAMORE DR ORLAND PARK,IL 60462		501(C)(3)	RELIGIOUS	1,000
GEOGRAPHY OF HOPE 2331 N ELSTON AVE SUITE B CHICAGO,IL 60614		501(C)(3)	EDUCATION	1,000
LAKE TANGANIKA HEALTH CARE CLINIC 1646 N LEAVITT ST CHICAGO,IL 60647		501(C)(3)	HEALTH	5,000
OPPORTUNITY INTERNATIONAL 550 W VAN BUREN ST CHICAGO,IL 60607		501(C)(3)	POVERTY	5,000
Total				298,420

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: ELIZABETH HEKMAN GORDON
FAMILY FOUNDATION
EIN: 26-2355707

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES	8,520	0		2,556

TY 2015 All Other Program Related Investments Schedule

Name: ELIZABETH HEKMAN GORDON
FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 26-2355707

Category	Amount
N/A	0

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TY 2015 Depreciation Schedule

Name: ELIZABETH HEKMAN GORDON
FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 26-2355707

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
COMPUTER	2014-06-18	1,385	138	200DB	5 000000000000	222	0		

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: ELIZABETH HEKMAN GORDON
FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 26-2355707

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
GENEVA - EQUITIES	565,102	761,953
KAYNE - EQUITIES	420,091	512,675
WILLIAM BLAIR - EQUITIES	1,363,721	1,738,529
SHAEFER - EQUITIES	0	0

TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: ELIZABETH HEKMAN GORDON
FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 26-2355707

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
WILLIAM BLAIR - MUTUAL FUNDS	AT COST	2,005,288	1,899,456
CREATION INVESTMENTS SVF III	AT COST	96,959	95,742
SHAEFER - REIT	AT COST	0	0

TY 2015 Land, Etc.
Schedule

Name: ELIZABETH HEKMAN GORDON
FAMILY FOUNDATION
EIN: 26-2355707

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
COMPUTER	1,385	1,053	332	

TY 2015 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: ELIZABETH HEKMAN GORDON
FAMILY FOUNDATION
EIN: 26-2355707

Description	Amount
NONDIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION	866
NONDEDUCTIBLE DISTRIBUTION	14

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: ELIZABETH HEKMAN GORDON
FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 26-2355707

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BANK FEES	37	37		0
PAYROLL PROCESSING FEES	152	0		0
MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES	2,180	0		0

TY 2015 Other Income Schedule

Name: ELIZABETH HEKMAN GORDON
FAMILY FOUNDATION
EIN: 26-2355707

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
MISCELLANEOUS	132	132	132

TY 2015 Other Increases Schedule

Name: ELIZABETH HEKMAN GORDON
FAMILY FOUNDATION
EIN: 26-2355707

Description	Amount
BASIS ADJUSTMENT - CORPORATE REORGANIZATION	426

TY 2015 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: ELIZABETH HEKMAN GORDON
FAMILY FOUNDATION
EIN: 26-2355707

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
OUTSTANDING CHECKS	26,590	69,155

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: ELIZABETH HEKMAN GORDON
FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 26-2355707

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
GENEVA	9,237	9,237		0
KAYNE	7,809	7,809		0
SCHAFER	2,557	2,557		0
WILLIAM BLAIR	10,910	10,910		0
CREATION INVESTMENT SOCIAL	3,278	3,278		0

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

Name: ELIZABETH HEKMAN GORDON
FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 26-2355707

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES - SCHAFER	1,171	1,171		0
FOREIGN TAXES - KAYNE	35	35		0
FEDERAL TAXES	4,370	0		0