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Form

990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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

Name of foundation STERNBERG CHARITABLE FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 26-3787429	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 756 RIDGE LAKE BLVD NO 100		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (901) 685-7500
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MEMPHIS, TN 38120		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		<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) \$ 954,105		J Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" 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	20,438	20,438		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	45,491			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 45,491				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		45,491		
	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	65,929	65,929		
	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).	6,000	0		6,475
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	167	0		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.	452	0		452
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	6,619	0		6,927
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	30,000			30,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	36,619	0		36,927
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	29,310			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		65,929		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-) . . .				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	52,315	171,145	171,145
	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)	738,676	782,960	782,960
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____				
12	Investments—mortgage loans.				
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)				
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____				
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets(to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	790,991	954,105	954,105	
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 ▶ _____)	3,975	3,500	
	23	Total liabilities(add lines 17 through 22)	3,975	3,500	
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	787,016	950,605	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	787,016	950,605	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions) . .	790,991	954,105		

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	787,016
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	29,310
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	134,279
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	950,605
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6	950,605

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)
1 a	2536 KRAFT FOOD GROUP - SPECIAL DIVIDEND			2015-07-06
b	221 KRAFT FOOD GROUP - SPECIAL DIVIDEND			2015-07-06
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 41,844			41,844
b 3,647			3,647
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			41,844
b			3,647
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	45,491
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }		3	

Part V

Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)
If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

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	44,822	658,458	0 068071
2013	14,195	261,148	0 054356
2012	0	17,742	0 000000
2011	2,000	18,659	0 107187
2010	2,000	23,311	0 085796

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 315410
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 063082
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	860,127
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	54,259
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	659
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	54,918
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	36,927

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 VIExcise 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

1,319

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

1,319

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

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

0

8

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

8

4

9

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

9

1,323

10

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

10

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax Refunded

11

Part VII-AStatements 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)
TN

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

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Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		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 ▶MICHAEL K WAGES CPA Located at ▶756 RIDGE LAKE BLVD STE 100 MEMPHIS TN Telephone no ▶(901) 685-7500 ZIP+4 ▶38120			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b		
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions).	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.</i>)	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b		No

Part VII-B

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

5a

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

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

☐ 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?

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
LAURA STERNBERG 1596 PUERTO VALLARTA DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95120	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
PER ARNE NYSTROM 5908 INDIAN AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95123	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
ELLEN REBECCA NYSTROM 130 NORTHWOOD DRIVE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94112	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
MICHAEL K WAGES 756 RIDGE LAKE BLVD SUITE 100 MEMPHIS, TN 38120	TRUSTEE 1 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

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Part X

Minimum Investment Return

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	785,004
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	88,221
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	873,225
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	873,225
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	13,098
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	860,127
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	43,006

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	43,006
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,319
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,319
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	41,687
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	41,687
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	41,687

Part XII

Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (
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Part XIII

Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				41,687
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.				
b From 2011.				
c From 2012.				
d From 2013.				1,053
e From 2014.				12,233
f Total of lines 3a through e.	13,286			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount.				36,927
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).)	4,760			4,760
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	8,526			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions.		0		
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions.			0	
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015.				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8				

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	30,000
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	0

Part XVI-A

Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments.					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities. . . .			14	20,438	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property.					
b Not debt-financed property.					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income.					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	45,491	
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		65,929	0
13 Total.Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13		65,929

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ADOPT AMERICA NETWORK 1500 NORTH SUPERIOR STREET TOLEDO, OH 43604		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	728
ALVARADO PTA 625 DOUGLAS STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,748
CONGREGATION EMANU-EL 2 LAKE STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,311
CONGREGATION SHIR HADASH 20 CHERRY BLOSSOM LANE LOS GATOS, CA 95032		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,456
ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION INC 815 EDDY STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,184
FRIENDS OF SAN JOSE FAMILY CAMP 21472 ALMADEN ROAD SAN JOSE, CA 95120		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,456
HUMANE SOCIETY OF SILICON VALLEY 901 AMES AVENUE MILPITAS, CA 95035		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,165
JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL 121 STEUART STREET STE 301 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,311
OPERA SAN JOSE 2149 PARAGON DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95131		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,456
MEMPHIS ZOO 2000 PRENTISS PLACE MEMPHIS, TN 38112		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,311
MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM FOUNDATION 886 CANNERY ROW MONTEREY, CA 93940		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,456
OVERTON PARK CONSERVANCY 1914 POPLAR AVENUE STE 202 MEMPHIS, TN 38104		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,311
SAN FRANCISCO FOOD BANK 900 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,039
SAN JOSE ANIMAL CARE CENTER 2750 MONTEREY ROAD SAN JOSE, CA 95111		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,311
SAVE THE REDWOODS LEAGUE 114 SANSOME STREET STE 1200 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104		PUBLIC		

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SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF SANTA CLARA AND SAN MATEO COUNTIES 4001 NORTH 1ST STREET SAN JOSE,CA 95134		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,039
SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL 1501 DIVISADERO STREET SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94115		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	728
TAWONGA JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER-CAMP TAWONGA 131 STEUART STREET SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94105		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,184
TAWONGA JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER-CAMP TAWONGA 131 STEUART STREET SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94105		PUBLIC	CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT	874
TRUSTEES OF THE SMITH COLLEGE PO BOX 340029 BOSTON,MA 02241		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,019
YWCA OF SILICON VALLEY 375 SOUTH THIRD STREET SAN JOSE,CA 95112		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	874
Total			3a	30,000

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: STERNBERG CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

EIN: 26-3787429

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX RETURN PREPARATION & TAX PLANNING	6,000	0		6,475

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** STERNBERG CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 26-3787429

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
KRAFT HEINZ CO	200,599	200,599
MONDELEZ INTL INC	345,761	345,761
PHILLIP MORRIS INTL INC	125,008	125,008
UNION PACIFIC CORP	111,592	111,592

TY 2015 Other Increases Schedule

Name: STERNBERG CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

EIN: 26-3787429

Description	Amount
FUNDING OF FOUNDATION	89,995
APPRECIATION OF STOCK	44,284

TY 2015 Other Liabilities Schedule**Name:** STERNBERG CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 26-3787429

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
DUE TO STERNBERG TRUST	1,000	1,000
ACCRUED ACCOUNTING FEES	2,975	2,500

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

Name: STERNBERG CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

EIN: 26-3787429

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	167	0		0