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

**2015**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning , 2015, and ending , 20

Name of foundation <b>Empire State Foundation</b>		A Employer identification number <b>30-0456687</b>
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>100A Broadway</b>	Room/suite <b>227</b>	B Telephone number (see instructions)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>Brooklyn, NY 11249</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change	D 1. Foreign organizations, check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation	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) ▶ \$ <b>1,802,787</b>	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 (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	525,000			
2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B . . . . .				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	10,309	10,309		
4 Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .				
5a Gross rents . . . . .				
b Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 . . . . .				
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a . . . . .				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . . . .				
8 Net short-term capital gain . . . . .				
9 Income modifications . . . . .				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances . . . . .				
b Less: Cost of goods sold . . . . .				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) . . . . .				
11 Other income (attach schedule) . . . . .				
12 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . .	535,309	10,309		
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) . . . . . <b>STM108</b>	2,400			
c Other professional fees (attach schedule) . . . . .				
17 Interest . . . . .				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) <b>RECEIVED STM110</b>	19,309			
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . . . .				
20 Occupancy . . . . .				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings . . . . .				
22 Printing and publications . . . . .				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) . . . . . <b>STM103 EN, UT</b>	335			
24 <b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b>				
Add lines 13 through 23 . . . . .	22,044	0		0
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . .	995,876			995,876
26 <b>Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25 . . . . .	1,017,920	0		995,876
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a <b>Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b> . . . . .	(482,611)			
b <b>Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-) . . . . .		10,309		
c <b>Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-) . . . . .			0	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,623,039	1,226,634	1,226,634
	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)			
	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) STM118	662,359	576,153	576,153	
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis				
Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
15 Other assets (describe)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	2,285,398	1,802,787	1,802,787	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	24 Unrestricted	2,285,398	1,802,787	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	2,285,398	1,802,787		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	2,285,398	1,802,787		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances		
1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1 2,285,398
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 (482,611)
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 1,802,787
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6 1,802,787

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P-Purchase D-Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
1 a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
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	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a			
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
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 the 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	724,838	647,827	1.118876
2013	569,654	530,469	1.073869
2012	619,187	400,863	1.544635
2011	425,626		
2010	314,523	43,094	7.298533
2 Total of line 1, column (d) . . . . .			2 11.035913
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 2.207183
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5 . . . . .			4 2,013,431
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 . . . . .			5 4,444,011
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) . . . . .			6 103
7 Add lines 5 and 6 . . . . .			7 4,444,114
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 . . . . . 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.			8 995,876

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes categories like 'Exempt operating foundations', 'Domestic foundations', 'Tax based on investment income', and 'Credits/Payments'. Total tax due is 206.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows of activity statements. Includes questions about political campaigns, political expenditures, and state reporting. Includes a 'Yes/No' column and a 'Refunded' column.

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)
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)
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A
14 The books are in care of Telephone no. Located at ZIP+4
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? Yes No X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

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 X
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes No X
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes No X
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes No X
(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 X
(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 X
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
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?
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):
a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? Yes No X
If "Yes," list the years
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.)
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.
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 X
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.)
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?
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?

**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

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Samuel Schwartz PO Box 1230, Monsey, NY 10952	Trustee 0.00	0	0	0
Bernard Schwartz PO Box 1230, Monsey, NY 10952	Trustee 0.00	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	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000  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		
<b>Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services</b> . . . . . ▶		

**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 Sponsors children to attend private school and provide needy individuals with food and shelter	995,876
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	
<b>Total. Add lines 1 through 3</b> . . . . . ▶	

**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	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,424,836
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	619,256
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,044,092
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	2,044,092
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	30,661
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,013,431
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	6	100,672

**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	100,672
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	206
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	206
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	100,466
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	100,466
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	100,466

**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	995,876
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	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	995,876
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	
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	995,876

**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				100,466
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only				
b Total for prior years:				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010				312,533
b From 2011				426,064
c From 2012				604,078
d From 2013				543,645
e From 2014				711,756
f Total of lines 3a through e	2,598,076			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$				995,876
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				100,466
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	895,410			
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:	3,493,486			
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 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	312,533			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	3,180,953			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011				426,064
b Excess from 2012				604,078
c Excess from 2013				543,645
d Excess from 2014				711,756
e Excess from 2015				895,410

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

**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 ▶

**b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section  4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

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

**Part XV Supplementary Information** (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see instructions.)

**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

**a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2) )

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**b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

**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

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**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)				
<p><b>a</b> Paid during the year  <b>See Attached List</b></p>	<p><b>None</b></p>	<p><b>Exempt</b></p>		<p><b>995,876</b></p>
<p><b>Total</b> .....</p>			<p><b>3a</b></p>	<p><b>995,876</b></p>
<p><b>b</b> Approved for future payment</p>				
<p><b>Total</b> .....</p>			<p><b>3b</b></p>	





**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990, 990-EZ,**  
**or 990-PF)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)

OMB No 1545-0047

**2015**

**Name of the organization**

**Empire State Foundation**

**Employer identification number**

**30-0456687**

**Organization type (check one):**

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions

**Special Rules**

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

<b>Name of organization</b> Empire State Foundation	<b>Employer identification number</b> 30-0456687
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<u>NY Commercial Financial</u> <u>100 Broadway</u> <u>Brooklyn, NY 11211</u>	\$ 300,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
2	<u>Samuel Schwartz</u> <u>PO Box 1151</u> <u>Monsey, NY 10952</u>	\$ 65,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
3	<u>Erika Schwartz</u> <u>105 Hewes Street</u> <u>Brooklyn, NY 11211</u>	\$ 100,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
4	<u>Chaya Landau</u> <u>274 Wallabout</u> <u>Brooklyn, NY 11206</u>	\$ 60,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
—	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
—	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )

**Federal Supporting Statements**

**2015 PG01**

Name(s) as shown on return

FEIN

Empire State Foundation

30-0456687

**Form 990PF - Part II - Line 13**  
Investments: Other Schedule

Statement #118

Category	Book value (BOY)	Book value (EOY)	FMV (EOY)
<b>Investments</b>	<u>662,359</u>	<u>576,153</u>	<u>576,153</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>662,359</u></u>	<u><u>576,153</u></u>	<u><u>576,153</u></u>

# Federal Supporting Statements

**2015** PG01

Your Social Security Number

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Empire State Foundation

Statement #103-

Form 990PF - Part I - Line 23 - Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Bank Charges	20	0	0	0
Postage	65	0	0	0
Fees	250	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<u>335</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

PG01

Statement #108-

Form 990PF - Part I - Line 16(b) - Accounting Fees Schedule

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Accounting Fees	2,400	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

# Federal Supporting Statements

**2015**

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Your Social Security Number

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Statement #110~

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Empire State Foundation

Form 990PF - Part I - Line 18 - Taxes Schedule

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Excise Tax	19,309	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<u>19,309</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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Your Social Security Number

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**Form 990PF - Part XV - Line 2**  
Application Submission Information

Grant Program

Applicant Name  
**Samuel Schwartz**

Address  
**100A Broadway Suite 227**  
**Brooklyn, NY 11249**

Telephone

Email Address

Form & Content  
**Organization or letter of recommendation from a organization**

Submission Deadline  
**None**

Restrictions on Award  
**None**

**EMPIRE STATE FOUNDATION**

**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

FORM 990-PF

PART XV

Aim Chay- Ohr Peni Moshe	\$	240.00
Ateres Yeshaye Inc.	\$	3,500.00
Bais Chuna	\$	17,420.00
Bais Yakov Hayushun Inc.	\$	1,700.00
Bais Yehuda Inc	\$	2,300.00
Beer Miriam Inc.	\$	1,500.00
Beer Yitzchak Inc.	\$	8,800.00
Bikur Cholim	\$	3,310.00
Binyan Yerushlaim	\$	1,800.00
Bnei Shimon Yisroel D'shopron	\$	2,450.00
Bnei Yerushlayim	\$	805.00
Central Uta - Bais Ruchel Dsatmar Inc.	\$	5,900.00
Chasudim Tovim Bais Vaad Haartzai - Sifrei Algazi	\$	2,800.00
Chayim Vchesed Inc.	\$	19,505.00
Chazak Vematz	\$	500.00
Chevra Osai Tzdokoh Vchesed	\$	5,250.00
Chevra Tomche Shabos	\$	730.00
Cong & Yeshiva Yad Moishe	\$	360.00
Cong Ahavas Tzdokah Vchesed Inc.	\$	250.00
Cong Bais Dov	\$	180.00
Cong Bais Yaakov Nechamia Dsatmar	\$	32,000.00
Cong Beis Hillel - Cong. Khal Yereim of Woodridge	\$	1,000.00
Cong Beis Nusen	\$	63,600.00
Cong Beth Aharon D hadas	\$	1,300.00
Cong Beth Joseph Zvi Dushinsky Inc.	\$	3,400.00
Cong Binyan David	\$	1,500.00
Cong Bnai Yoel	\$	360.00
Cong Bnei Yesoscher	\$	33,650.00
Cong Bnos Toras Emachu Inc.	\$	500.00
Cong Chasam Sofer	\$	2,000.00
Cong Chomes Yerushalyim	\$	500.00
Cong Chonen Vnosen	\$	41,750.00
Cong Darkei Tshivo Of Dinov	\$	1,220.00
Cong Divrei Shmuel	\$	50.00
Cong Eitz Chaim	\$	5,000.00
Cong Eizer Lamuzen	\$	5,000.00
Cong Ezras Chaim Inc	\$	180.00
Cong Ichud Wallabout	\$	450.00
Cong Kahal Kdishas Levi	\$	120.00

Cong Karlsburg	\$	360.00
Cong Khal Adas Paye Inc.	\$	200.00
Cong Khal Chasidei Belz	\$	700.00
Cong Masei Lmelech Vietzen	\$	42,050.00
Cong Meinei Hayeshia Inc.	\$	120.00
cong Meor Einyayim	\$	47,450.00
Cong Mishmeres Hashabbos Inc.	\$	500.00
Cong Mosad Keren Hatzole	\$	2,820.00
Cong Nachlas Moshe	\$	3,000.00
Cong Of Lantzut	\$	12,700.00
Cong Ohel Torah	\$	40,500.00
Cong Our Layeshorim	\$	6,000.00
Cong Rav Chased	\$	43,815.00
Cong Shaarei Chaim Inc.	\$	5,500.00
Cong Soro B'ohel Inc.	\$	14,500.00
Cong Tefila Lemoshe	\$	500.00
Cong Tehilos Yoel	\$	400.00
Cong Tiferes Moshe	\$	1,800.00
Cong Tiferes Yechezkel	\$	500.00
Cong Toldos Aharon	\$	1,180.00
Cong Toldos Avruhom Yipzchok	\$	1,500.00
Cong Toldos Refuel Kasho	\$	5,100.00
Cong Tov Urmeitov	\$	1,000.00
Cong Vayoal Moshe Satmar	\$	20,553.00
Cong Yesod Avodah	\$	50.00
Cong Yetev Lev D Satmar	\$	102,595.00
Cong Yotzer Ohr Inc.	\$	100.00
Cong Zecan Aharon	\$	500.00
Cong. Chasidei Yerushaliem	\$	2,110.00
Darkei Chesed	\$	100.00
Doiros Chaim Foundation Inc.	\$	180.00
Eim Beysroel Inc.	\$	24,000.00
Elef Hamugien	\$	13,900.00
Friends Of Zichron Meir	\$	275.00
Gemach Mei Hadas	\$	180.00
Gemach Mordechi Tzvi Dkolel Torah vyriah	\$	1,000.00
Gemach Zichron Shmiel Zanvil	\$	50,310.00
Hisachdus Avreichem Of Yetev Lev	\$	1,360.00
Keren Chasanim Corp.	\$	500.00
Keren Eluzer Inc.	\$	540.00
Keren Ezer	\$	360.00
Keren Yagdil Torah	\$	1,040.00
Keren Yesomim Mekor Chaim	\$	1,050.00
Khal Ohr Hachochmoh	\$	1,100.00
Kollel Avreichim Drabeinu Yoel of UTA	\$	49,700.00
Kollel Torah Itsilah Of Williamsburg	\$	1,650.00
Kollel Vyoel Moshe Dsatmar	\$	7,860.00

Kollel V'yoel Moshe of Boro Park	\$	62,000.00
Kollel Williamsburg	\$	2,280.00
Kollel Yetev Lev of Jerusalem	\$	3,750.00
Kollel Zichron Yosef	\$	1,000.00
Lekitei Orah Inc	\$	600.00
Lomdei Torah Dchasidi Belz Machnifka	\$	360.00
Machneh Rav Tov	\$	5,700.00
Mercaz Kiriv	\$	1,360.00
Miscellaneous	\$	2,300.00
Mosdes Satmar Bnei Brak	\$	500.00
Mosdes Vayoel Moshe Hasfardi - Eim Beyisroel Inc.	\$	820.00
Mosdos Ramou	\$	750.00
Mosdos V'yoel Moshe D'Satmar Monroe - Sheri Torah Inc.	\$	13,400.00
Mosdos Yetev Lev of Antwerp Inc.	\$	375.00
New Jersey Center For Judaic Studies	\$	250.00
Ohel Alte Faige inc.	\$	3,000.00
Ohel Elozer	\$	360.00
Oneg Shabbos	\$	118.00
Paile Yoedz	\$	3,930.00
Regional Bikur Cholim	\$	120.00
Sharei Limud	\$	750.00
Sifrei Algazi	\$	500.00
Sudos Erev	\$	1,000.00
Talmud Tora Tzfat Inc.	\$	500.00
Talmud Torah Breslev	\$	1,300.00
Torah Tmimah Congregation Chasidai Breslev Inc.	\$	250.00
Torah Vchesed	\$	250.00
Tov Lkol	\$	650.00
Tov Vchesed	\$	360.00
United Mosdos Torah Veyirah Yerusholyim	\$	9,645.00
United Talmudical Academy	\$	39,170.00
United Talmudical Seminary	\$	19,050.00
Williamsburg Keren Chasanim	\$	430.00
Yeshiva Dmir	\$	430.00
Yeshiva Gedola Of the Bronx	\$	100.00
Yeshiva Kehilath Yakov	\$	4,350.00
Yeshiva Letzirim	\$	1,800.00
Yeshiva Mesifta Talmudical Academy	\$	500.00
Yeshiva Mevoi Hatalumd Inc.	\$	250.00
Yeshiva of Nitra	\$	500.00
Yeshiva Toras Moshe	\$	4,300.00
Yeshivas Ohr V Daas	\$	500.00
Yeshuos Yisroel	\$	360.00
Yetev Lev D'Jerusalem	\$	18,870.00
Zikoron Tov	\$	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$	<u>995,876.00</u>

Purpose

House of Worship  
Religious Institutions  
Help for the indigent