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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 LKC FOUNDATION CAROTHERS		A Employer identification number 31-1490185	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 3536 EDWARDS ROAD SUITE 201		B Telephone number (see instructions) (513) 871-7448	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CINCINNATI, OH 45208		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>	
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 8,663,216		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)			

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>		Revenue and expenses per books (a)	Net investment income (b)	Adjusted net income (c)	Disbursements for charitable purposes (d) (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	206,658	206,658		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	785,474			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 3,385,759				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		785,474		
	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	992,132	992,132		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	1,622	811		811
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	95,549	87,342		8,207
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	11,942	3,942		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	572	218		354
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	109,685	92,313		9,372
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,348,058			1,348,058
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,457,743	92,313		1,357,430
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-465,611			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		899,819		
	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	755,402	593,560	593,560
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ <u>27,700</u>			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____	27,700	27,700	27,700
	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)	0	24,970	24,970
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	5,281,087	4,801,933	8,016,986
	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)	6,064,189	5,448,163	8,663,216	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule).			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities(add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0	0	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	6,064,189	5,448,163	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	6,064,189	5,448,163	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	6,064,189	5,448,163		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances			
1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year’s return)	1	6,064,189
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-465,611
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	123,122
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	5,721,700
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	273,537
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	5,448,163

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	RAYMOND JAMES	P		
b	RAYMOND JAMES	P		
c	CHARLES SCHWAB	P		
d	CHARLES SCHWAB	P		
e	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		

(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 311,453		379,275	-67,822
b 1,707,705		1,379,628	328,077
c 1,011,505		456,824	554,681
d 350,969		384,558	-33,589
e 4,127			4,127

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			-67,822
b			328,077
c			554,681
d			-33,589
e			4,127

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	785,474
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	511,105	10,451,577	0 048902
2013	420,150	9,359,604	0 044890
2012	419,255	8,391,700	0 049961
2011	363,463	8,549,287	0 042514
2010	389,153	8,124,219	0 047900

2 Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 234167
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 046833
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	10,056,497
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	470,976
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	8,998
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	479,974
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	1,357,430

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

8,998

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

8,998

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

2,379

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

2,379

8

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

8

140

9

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

9

6,759

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):
OH

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 ▶THOMAS M COONEY Located at ▶3536 EDWARDS ROAD STE 201 CINCINNATI OH Telephone no ▶(513) 768-6796 ZIP +4 ▶45208			
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?

☐ 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
LUCILLE K CAROTHERS 2737 WALSH PLACE CINCINNATI, OH 45208	DIR/PRE/TRES 1 00	0	0	0
GABRIEL STERN 2060 UNION STATION 7 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94123	DIR/VP/SECR 1 00	0	0	0
ELLEN STERN KERR 4255 134TH NE BELLEVUE, WA 98005	VP 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

Part VIII

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
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Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	

[illegible]

Part X

Minimum Investment Return

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	9,500,643
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	708,999
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	10,209,642
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	10,209,642
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	153,145
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets.Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	10,056,497
6	Minimum investment return.Enter 5% of line 5.	6	502,825

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	502,825
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	8,998
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	8,998
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	493,827
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	493,827
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amountas adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	493,827

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	1,357,430
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	1,357,430
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	8,998
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions.Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	1,348,432

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				493,827
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			465,005	
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 ▶ \$ 1,357,430				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			465,005	
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.				493,827
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	398,598			
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	398,598			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015.				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . .	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	398,598			
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.	398,598			

Part XIV

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling. . . . ▶

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

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

• 85% of line 2a

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

Amounts included in line 2c not used
directly for active conduct of exempt
activities

e. Qualifying distributions made directly
for active conduct of exempt activities
Subtract line 2d from line 2c

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon

"Assets" alternative test—enter

(1) Value of all assets

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

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

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . .

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

Part XV

Supplementary Information(continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	1,348,058
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					
4	Dividends and interest from securities. . . .			14	206,658	
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	785,474	
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		992,132	0
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)			13		992,132

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l. Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

(1) Cash.

(2) Other assets.

b Other transactions

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

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

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

(4) Reimbursement arrangements.

(5) Loans or loan guarantees.

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

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

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

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2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

**Sign
Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

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2016-10-05

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Signature of officer or trustee

Date

Title

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

**Paid
Preparer
Use
Only**

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name THOMAS M COONEY	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00940292
	Firm's name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOUNTJOY CHILTON MEDLEY LLP			Firm's EIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27-1235638	
	Firm's address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3536 EDWARDS ROAD CINCINNATI, OH 45208			Phone no (513) 898-8800	

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				
ACCOUNTING FOR KIDS 3536 EDWARDS ROAD STE 201 CINCINNATI,OH 45208		EXEMPT	OPERATING	500
AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE CINCINNATI CHAPTER 205 WEST FOURTH STREET SUITE 1270 CINCINNATI,OH 45202		EXEMPT	OPERATING	1,000
ART OPPORTUNITIES INC 20 EAST CENTRAL PKWY CINCINNATI,OH 45202		EXEMPT	OPERATING	10,000
BETHANY HOUSE SERVICES INC 1841 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE CINCINNATI,OH 45214		EXEMPT	OPERATING	1,000
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY PO BOX 3427 MAIL STOP 126 WALTHAM,MA 024549110		EXEMPT	OPERATING	5,550
BRIDLE TRAILS PARK FOUNDATION 6619 132ND AVENUE NE 265 KIRKLAND,WA 980338627		EXEMPT	OPERATING	300
CENTER FOR RESPITE CARE PO BOX 141301 CINCINNATI,OH 45250		EXEMPT	OPERATING	400
CINCINNATI ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND 2014 GILBERT AVENUE CINCINNATI,OH 452021490		EXEMPT	OPERATING	500
CINCINNATI COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL 6905 GIVEN RD CINCINNATI,OH 45243		EXEMPT	OPERATING	1,000
CINCINNATI INSITUTE OF FINE ARTS DBA ARTSWAVE 20 EAST CENTRAL PKWY 200 CINCINNATI,OH 45202		EXEMPT	OPERATING	10,000
CINCINNATI MUSEUM ASSOCIATION 953 EDEN PARK DRIVE CINCINNATI,OH 45202		EXEMPT	OPERATING	3,000
CINCINNATI PLAYHOUSE IN THE PARK 962 MOUNT ADAMS CIRCLE CINCINNATI,OH 452060537		EXEMPT	OPERATING	50
CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 1241 ELM STREET CINCINNATI,OH 45202		EXEMPT	OPERATING	3,000
CINCINNATI UNION BETHEL 2401 READING RD CINCINNATI,OH 45202		EXEMPT	OPERATING	2,500
WORLD PIANO COMPETITION INC 441 VINE STREET SUITE 1030 CINCINNATI,OH 45202		EXEMPT	OPERATING	500
Total			3a	1,348,058

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
CINCINNATI YOUTH COLLABORATIVE 301 OAK STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45219		EXEMPT	OPERATING	1,000
CITY GOSPEL MISSION 1805 DALTON AVENUE CINCINNATI, OH 45214		EXEMPT	OPERATING	5,000
CLOVERNOOK CENTER FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED 7000 HAMILTON AVE CINCINNATI, OH 45231		EXEMPT	OPERATING	500
COMMON COUNSEL FOUNDATION 405 14TH STREET 809 OAKLAND, CA 94612		EXEMPT	OPERATING	20,000
COMMUNITY MATTERS 2104 ST MICHAEL STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45204		EXEMPT	OPERATING	1,000
CONGREGATION RODEF SHOLOM 170 NORTH SAN PEDRO ROAD SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903		EXEMPT	OPERATING	3,200
CONNECTICUT COLLEGE BECKER HOUSE 270 MOHEGAN AVENUE NEW LONDON, CT 063204196		EXEMPT	OPERATING	45,250
CRAYONS TO COMPUTERS INC 1350 TENNESSEE AVENUE CINCINNATI, OH 45229		EXEMPT	OPERATING	1,000
DAMON RUNYON CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION ONE EXCHANGE PLAZA 55 BROADWAY SUITE 302 NEW YORK, NY 10006		EXEMPT	OPERATING	2,300
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS USA PO BOX 5030 HAGERSTOWN, MD 217415030		EXEMPT	OPERATING	1,000
DRESS FOR SUCCESS CINCINNATI 135 WEST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202		EXEMPT	OPERATING	1,000
ENSEMBLE THEATRE OF CINCINNATI 1127 VINE STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202		EXEMPT	OPERATING	333,333
FREESTORE FOODBANK INC 1141 CENTRAL PARKWAY CINCINNATI, OH 45202		EXEMPT	OPERATING	3,000
GIVE KIDS THE WORLD INC 210 SOUTH BASS ROAD KISSIMMEE, FL 34746		EXEMPT	OPERATING	1,000
THE GREATER CINCINNATI FOUNDATION 200 WEST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202		EXEMPT	OPERATING	100
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
HADASSAH PO BOX 1100 NEW YORK,NY 102681100		EXEMPT	OPERATING	3,000
HAMILTON CO SPCA 11900 CONREY ROAD CINCINNATI,OH 45249		EXEMPT	OPERATING	50
HEARING SPEECH & DEAF CENTER OF GREATER CINCINNATI 2825 BURNET AVENUE CINCINNATI,OH 45219		EXEMPT	OPERATING	250
HEBREW UNION COLLEGE 3101 CLIFTON AVE CINCINNATI,OH 45220		EXEMPT	OPERATING	32,400
HEIFER INTERNATIONAL 1 WORLD AVENUE LITTLE ROCK,AR 72202		EXEMPT	OPERATING	500
HOSPICE OF CINCINNATI PO BOX 633597 CINCINNATI,OH 452633597		EXEMPT	OPERATING	300
HURRICANE ISLAND FOUNDATION PO BOX 1280 ROCKLAND,ME 04841		EXEMPT	OPERATING	1,000
HYDE PARK CENTER FOR OLDER ADULTS 2800 ERIE AVE CINCINNATI,OH 45208		EXEMPT	OPERATING	200
ISAAC M WISE TEMPLE 8329 RIDGE RD CINCINNATI,OH 45236		EXEMPT	OPERATING	4,380
JEWISH FEDERATION OF CINCINNATI 8499 RIDGE ROAD CINCINNATI,OH 45236		EXEMPT	OPERATING	51,000
LADD INC 3603 VICTORY PARKWAY CINCINNATI,OH 45229		EXEMPT	OPERATING	500
LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH SERVICES INC 4001 E MCMILLAN STREET CINCINNATI,OH 45206		EXEMPT	OPERATING	255,000
MADCAP PRODUCTIONS PUPPET THEATRE 3316 GLENMORE AVENUE CINCINNATI,OH 45211		EXEMPT	OPERATING	500
MERCY NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES INC 1602 MADISON RD CINCINNATI,OH 45206		EXEMPT	OPERATING	2,000
NEEDIEST KIDS OF ALL PO BOX 636666 CINCINNATI,OH 452636666		EXEMPT	OPERATING	300
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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
OMPRAKASH FOUNDATION 2311 N 45TH STREET SEATTLE,WA 98103		EXEMPT	OPERATING	1,000
ONE CLIP AT A TIME INC PO BOX 4298 CHATTANOOGA,TN 37405		EXEMPT	OPERATING	2,500
PASADO'S SAFE HAVEN PO BOX 171 SULTAN,WA 98294		EXEMPT	OPERATING	1,000
PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF SOUTHWEST OHIO REGION 2314 AUBURN AVENUE CINCINNATI,OH 452192802		EXEMPT	OPERATING	1,000
RANGELEY REGIONAL HEALTH & WELLNESS PARTNERSHIP PO BOX 722 RANGLEY,ME 04970		EXEMPT	OPERATING	500
ROBINSON SCHOOL 5 NAIRN STREET CONDADO SAN JUAN,PR 00907		EXEMPT	OPERATING	1,000
THE SALVATION ARMY 114 CENTRAL PARKWAY CINCINNATI,OH 45202		EXEMPT	OPERATING	1,000
SMARTMONEY CITYLINK 800 BANK STREET CINCINNATI,OH 45214		EXEMPT	OPERATING	1,000
SPECIAL OLYMPICS 1133 19TH STREET NW 12TH FLOOR WASHINGTON,DC 200363604		EXEMPT	OPERATING	125
SUN VALLEY WRITERS' CONFERENCE PO BOX 957 KETCHUM,ID 83340		EXEMPT	OPERATING	7,250
TAFT MUSEUM OF ART 316 PIKE STREET CINCINNATI,OH 45202		EXEMPT	OPERATING	6,000
TEAM SURVIVOR NORTHWEST 2341 43RD AVENUE E SEATTLE,WA 98112		EXEMPT	OPERATING	2,000
TENDER MERCIES 27 WEST 12TH STREET CINCINNATI,OH 45202		EXEMPT	OPERATING	5,000
GREATER CINCINNATI TELEVISION EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 1223 CENTRAL PARKWAY CINCINNATI,OH 452142890		EXEMPT	OPERATING	100
THE MAIN IDEA INC 180 EAST PROSPECT 178 MAMARONECK,NY 10543		EXEMPT	OPERATING	200
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ST BERNARD PROJECT INC 8324 PARC PLACE CHALMETTE,LA 70043		EXEMPT	OPERATING	5,000
UCSF FOUNDATION UCSF BOX 0248 SAN FRANCISCO,CA 941430248		EXEMPT	OPERATING	1,000
UNITED WAY OF GREATER CINCINNATI 2400 READING ROAD CINCINNATI,OH 452021478		EXEMPT	OPERATING	40,000
USAGAINST ALZHEIMER'S NETWORK 2 WISCONCIS CIRCLE SUITE 700 CHEVY CHASE,MD 20815		EXEMPT	OPERATING	457,120
VISIONARIES & VOICES 3841 SPRING GROVE AVE CINCINNATI,OH 45223		EXEMPT	OPERATING	250
WALNUT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI FOUNDATION 3250 VICTORY PARKWAY CINCINNATI,OH 45207		EXEMPT	OPERATING	100
WILLIAMS COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART 15 LAWRENCE HALL DRIVE WILLIAMSTOWN,MA 01267		EXEMPT	OPERATING	500
WORLD UNION FOR PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM 633 THIRD AVE 6TH FL NEW YORK,NY 100176778		EXEMPT	OPERATING	50
YWCA OF GREATER CINCINNATI 898 WALNUT STREET CINCINNATI,OH 45202		EXEMPT	OPERATING	5,000
Total			3a	1,348,058

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: LKC FOUNDATION
CAROTHERS
EIN: 31-1490185

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	1,622	811		811

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: LKC FOUNDATION
CAROTHERS

EIN: 31-1490185

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
GREYSTONE	3,418,199	4,372,879
CHARLES SCHWAB	1,383,734	3,644,107

TY 2015 Investments Government Obligations Schedule

Name: LKC FOUNDATION
CAROTHERS

EIN: 31-1490185

**US Government Securities - End of
Year Book Value:** 24,970

**US Government Securities - End of
Year Fair Market Value:** 24,970

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Book
Value:** 0

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Fair
Market Value:** 0

TY 2015 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: LKC FOUNDATION
CAROTHERS
EIN: 31-1490185

Description	Amount
CASH ADJUSTMENT FOR UNCLEARED 2014 CHECKS	273,537

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: LKC FOUNDATION

CAROTHERS

EIN: 31-1490185

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MISCELLANEOUS	410	137		273
BANK FEES	162	81		81

TY 2015 Other Increases Schedule

Name: LKC FOUNDATION

CAROTHERS

EIN: 31-1490185

Description	Amount
CHARLES SCHWAB COST BASIS ADJUSTMENT	44,623
R JAMES COST BASIS ADJUSTMENT	78,499

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: LKC FOUNDATION
CAROTHERS

EIN: 31-1490185

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOUNDATION MANAGEMENT FEES	16,414	8,207		8,207
INVESTMENT FEES	79,135	79,135		0

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

Name: LKC FOUNDATION
CAROTHERS

EIN: 31-1490185

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAX WITHHELD AT SOURCE	3,777	3,777		0
FEDERAL TAXES	8,000	0		0
ADR PASSTHROUGH FEES	165	165		0