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Form 990-PF

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

2015

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

Name of foundation: GRITS FOUNDATION. A Employer identification number: 31-1505617. B Telephone number: (713) 850-7702. C If exemption application is pending, check here. D 1. Foreign organizations, check here. E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here. F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here.

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (1-12), Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26), and Summary (27-29).

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b> 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
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	549,440	215,699	215,699
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .			
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions). . . . .			
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)	48,600	48,600	70,744
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	159,821	247,459	1,960,922
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .	193,500	101,959	102,309
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans. . . . .			
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .	1,079,695	1,304,619	1,210,608
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
<b>16 Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	2,031,056	1,918,336	3,560,282	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .			
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule). . . . .			
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	<b>23 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .		0	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	<b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .			
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	2,031,056	1,918,336	
	<b>30 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	2,031,056	1,918,336	
<b>31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	2,031,056	1,918,336		

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

<b>1</b>	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) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	2,031,056
<b>2</b>	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	-118,942
<b>3</b>	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>3</b>	27,530
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	1,939,644
<b>5</b>	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>5</b>	21,308
<b>6</b>	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	1,918,336

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

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, <b>(a)</b> 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)		How acquired <b>(b)</b> P—Purchase D—Donation	Date acquired <b>(c)</b> (mo, day, yr)	Date sold <b>(d)</b> (mo, day, yr)
<b>1 a</b>	20000 SHS PEABODY ENERGY	P	2009-06-29	2015-04-15
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				

<b>(e)</b> Gross sales price	<b>(f)</b> Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	<b>(g)</b> Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	<b>(h)</b> Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
<b>a</b> 219,614	0	193,500	26,114
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			<b>(l)</b> Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
<b>(i)</b> FMV as of 12/31/69	<b>(j)</b> Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	<b>(k)</b> Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
<b>a</b> 0	0	0	26,114
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b>	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 }	<b>2</b>	26,114
<b>3</b>	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		}	<b>3</b>

**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

<b>(a)</b> Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	<b>(b)</b> Adjusted qualifying distributions	<b>(c)</b> Net value of noncharitable-use assets	<b>(d)</b> Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2014	298,517		0 000000
2013	340,423	4,664,863	0 072976
2012			0 000000
2011			0 000000
2010	150,673		0 000000
<b>2</b>	<b>Total</b> of line 1, column (d).		<b>2</b> 0 072976
<b>3</b>	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		<b>3</b> 0 014595
<b>4</b>	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.		<b>4</b> 4,257,311
<b>5</b>	Multiply line 4 by line 3.		<b>5</b> 62,135
<b>6</b>	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).		<b>6</b> 261
<b>7</b>	Add lines 5 and 6.		<b>7</b> 62,396
<b>8</b>	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.		<b>8</b> 237,950

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

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

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculation. Includes fields for exempt foundations, domestic foundations, tax under section 511, and credits/payments. Total tax due is 261.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes questions about political influence, tax on political expenditures, and substantial contributors. Includes Yes/No columns.

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 GEORGE A PETERKIN JR Telephone no (713) 850-7702 Located at 5005 WOODWAY SUITE 200 HOUSTON TX ZIP+4 77056
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. 15
16 At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country

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?
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?
(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)?
(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)
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? 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)
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?
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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

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

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

**Total** number of other employees paid over \$50,000.  Yes  No 0

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

**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

**Total** number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. . . . . 0

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

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

**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
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments. See instructions	
<b>3</b>	

**Total.** Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ▶

**Part X Minimum Investment Return**

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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	3,906,759
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	415,384
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	<b>1d</b>	4,322,143
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation). . . . .	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets. . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d. . . . .	<b>3</b>	4,322,143
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	<b>4</b>	64,832
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	4,257,311
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	<b>6</b>	212,866

**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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6. . . . .	<b>1</b>	212,866
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	<b>2a</b>	261
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI ). . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	<b>2c</b>	261
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	<b>3</b>	212,605
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	<b>5</b>	212,605
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	<b>7</b>	212,605

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	237,950
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes. . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required). . . . .	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule). . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	237,950
<b>5</b>	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). . . . .	<b>5</b>	261
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	<b>6</b>	237,689

**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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				212,605
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2014 only.				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
<b>a</b> From 2010. . . . .	150,673			
<b>b</b> From 2011. . . . .				
<b>c</b> From 2012. . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2013. . . . .	341,690			
<b>e</b> From 2014. . . . .	305,500			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e. . . . .	797,863			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 $\blacktriangleright$ \$ _____ 237,950				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount. . . . .				
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	237,950			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
<b>6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	1,035,813			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
<b>c</b> 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. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015 . . . . .				212,605
<b>7</b> 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). . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . . .	150,673			
<b>9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	885,140			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2011. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2012. . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .	341,690			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .	305,500			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .	237,950			

**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 organization is a private operating foundation described in section  4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			<b>(e) Total</b>
	<b>(a) 2015</b>	<b>(b) 2014</b>	<b>(c) 2013</b>	<b>(d) 2012</b>	
<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 organization 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) )

**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  
 GEORGE A PETERKIN JR  
 5005 WOODWAY SUITE 200  
 HOUSTON, TX 77056  
 (713) 850-7702

**b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include  
 NO FORMAL APPLICATION REQUESTS FROM 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE

**c** Any submission deadlines  
 NONE

**d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors  
 NONE

**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)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				<b>3a</b> 237,950
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				<b>3b</b>



Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

1 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?

Table with columns Yes and No for various transaction types (1a(1), 1a(2), 1b(1) through 1b(6), 1c).

a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of

(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.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line No, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements.

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship.

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

Sign Here

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2016-05-15

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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

Print/Type preparer's name ANN MCNATT

Preparer's Signature

Date 2016-08-03

Check if self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name ANN MCNATT

Firm's EIN

Firm's address 14845 CREIGHTON RD CONROE, TX 773023713

Phone no (713) 539-3423

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

<b>(a)</b> Name and address	Title, and average hours per week <b>(b)</b> devoted to position	<b>(c)</b> Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	<b>(d)</b> Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, <b>(e)</b> other allowances
GEORGE A PETERKIN JR 5005 WOODWAY 200 HOUSTON, TX 77056	PRES, DIR 1 00	0	0	0
NANCY G PETERKIN 5005 WOODWAY 200 HOUSTON, TX 77056	V-P, SEC, DIR 1 00	0	0	0
JOHN T PETERKIN 5005 WOODWAY 200 HOUSTON, TX 77056	TREAS, DIR 1 00	0	0	0
GEORGE A PETERKIN III 5005 WOODWAY 200 HOUSTON, TX 77056	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
SUSAN PETERKIN HEY 5005 WOODWAY 200 HOUSTON, TX 77056	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
LYNN PETERKIN 5005 WOODWAY 200 HOUSTON, TX 77056	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0

**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)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS 2150 W 18TH STREET HOUSTON, TX 77008		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	10,000
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS PO BOX 6826 HOUSTON, TX 77265		PUBLICCHARITY	DECORATIVE ARTS(CASH)	5,000
HOUSTON ARBORETUM 4501 WOODWAY HOUSTON, TX 77024		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	5,000
NEUHAUS EDUCATION CENTER 4433 BISSONNET BELLAIRE, TX 77401		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	10,000
PLANNED PARENTHOOD 3601 FANNIN HOUSTON, TX 77004		PUBLICCHARITY	OPERATING BUDGET(CASH)	114,400
THE RISE SCHOOL OF HOUSTON 8080 NORTH STADIUM DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77054		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	10,000
TEACH FOR AMERICA 2 GREENWAY PLAZA 5TH FLOOR HOUSTON, TX 77046		PUBLICCHARITY	LOCAL USE(CASH)	15,000
URBAN HARVEST 2311 CANAL STREET 200 HOUSTON, TX 77003		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	10,000
PERC 401 GEORGE BUSH DRIVE AUSTIN, TX 77840		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	5,000
EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL PO BOX 271299 HOUSTON, TX 77277		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	5,000
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS PO BOX 6826 HOUSTON, TX 77265		PUBLICCHARITY	AMERICAN PAINTING (CASH)	5,000
MEDICAL BRIDGES 2706 MAGNET STREET HOUSTON, TX 77054		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	5,000
CASA DE ESPERANZA PO BOX 66581 HOUSTON, TX 77266		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	10,000
ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA PO BOX 271062 HOUSTON, TX 77277		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	5,000
ST THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL 4500 MEMORIAL DR HOUSTON, TX 77007		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	5,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			<b>3a</b>	237,950

**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)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
GALVESTON BY FOUNDATION 1100 HERCULES 200 HOUSTON, TX 77058		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	500
HOUSTON ARBORETUM & NATURE CENTER 4501 WOODWAY DR HOUSTON, TX 77024		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	500
HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO 3 NRG PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77054		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	250
HOUSTON SPCA 900 PORTWAY HOUSTON, TX 77024		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	25
HOUSTON HOSPICE 1905 HOLCOMBE BLVD HOUSTON, TX 77030		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	1,000
GLENWOOD CEMETARY PO BOX 696 HOUSTON, TX 77001		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	1,000
MEMORIAL PARK CONSERVANCY 2430 WHITE OAK DR HOUSTON, TX 77009		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	5,000
SAN JACINTO MUSEUM OF HISTORY 1 MONUMENT CIRCLE LA PORTE, TX 77571		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	275
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS HOUSTON PO BOX 6826 HOUSTON, TX 77265		PUBLICCHARITY	UNRESTRICTED(CASH)	10,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				237,950

## TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

**Name:** GRITS FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-1505617

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ANN MCNATT GENERAL ACCOUNTING SERVICES	2,500			

### TY 2015 All Other Program Related Investments Schedule

**Name:** GRITS FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-1505617

Category	Amount
NONE	

## TY 2015 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

**Name:** GRITS FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-1505617

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
VARIOUS AT STEPHENS	101,959	102,309

## TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

**Name:** GRITS FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-1505617

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
VARIOUS AT STEPHENS	247,459	1,960,922

## TY 2015 Investments Government Obligations Schedule

**Name:** GRITS FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-1505617

**US Government Securities - End of  
Year Book Value:**

48,600

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

70,744

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

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

## TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule

**Name:** GRITS FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-1505617

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
VARIOUS AT STEPHENS (CLOSED END FUNDS)		667,603	634,464
VARIOUS AT STEPHENS (PREFERRED STOCK)		637,016	576,144

**TY 2015 Other Decreases Schedule****Name:** GRITS FOUNDATION**EIN:** 31-1505617

Description	Amount
SVC FEE	85
STOCKS INCLUDED FOR 2015 RECEIVED IN 2016	10,130
ADJ BEGINNING BALANCE TO ACTUAL	11,093

# TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

**Name:** GRITS FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-1505617

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INCOME TAX	7,006			

**TY 2015 Other Increases Schedule****Name:** GRITS FOUNDATION**EIN:** 31-1505617

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
RECORD STOCK RECEIVED AT END OF YEAR	10,130
2014 CK CLEARED IN 2015	10,000
ADJ STOCK VALUE	7,400

## TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

**Name:** GRITS FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-1505617

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ASSOCIATION OF SMALL FOUNDATIONS MEMBERSHIP	750			

# TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

**Name:** GRITS FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-1505617

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES	417			

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

**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**2015**

**Name of the organization**  
GRITS FOUNDATION

**Employer identification number**  
31-1505617

**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 other 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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% 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 990PF, 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> GRITS FOUNDATION	<b>Employer identification number</b> 31-1505617
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<b>Part I</b> <b>Contributors</b> (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	JOHN PETERKIN 5005 WOODWAY SUITE 200  HOUSTON, TX77057	\$ 26,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
2	GEORGE PETERKIN III 5005 WOODWAY SUITE 200  HOUSTON, TX77057	\$ 10,130	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" 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 )
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Name of organization  
GRITS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number  
31-1505617

**Part II** Noncash Property  
(see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
2	200 SHS KIRBY STOCK	\$ 10,130	2015-12-31

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

Name of organization  
GRITS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number  
31-1505617

**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____	_____
_____	_____
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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_____	_____
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____	_____
_____	_____
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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