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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: DAVID G TAFT FOUNDATION. A Employer identification number: 31-1651175. B Telephone number: (212) 302-6300. G Check all that apply: Initial return, Final return, Address change. H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation. I Fair market value of all assets at end of year: \$ 901,391.

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).

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		272	324	324
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		61,308	40,965	40,965
	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)		759,661 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	755,773	860,102
	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)		821,241	797,062	901,391	
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		1,149,537	1,149,537	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund		0	0	
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		-328,296	-352,475		
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		821,241	797,062		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		821,241	797,062		

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	821,241
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-24,179
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	797,062
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	797,062

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 (b) P—Purchase D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo, day, yr)	Date sold (d) (mo, day, yr)
1 a	LONGLEAF PARTNERS FUND		2011-06-28	2015-07-31
b	ROYCE PREMIER FUND		2011-07-01	2015-01-07
c	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		
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 42,425		42,961	-536
b 59,043		64,662	-5,619
c 30,201			30,201
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			-536
b			-5,619
c			30,201
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	24,046
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	0

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	49,524	973,715	0.050861
2013	44,000	922,008	0.047722
2012	40,500	856,582	0.047281
2011	46,977	877,729	0.053521
2010	45,000	843,122	0.053373
2	Total of line 1, column (d).		2 0.252758
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 0.050552
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.		4 935,654
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.		5 47,299
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).		6 285
7	Add lines 5 and 6.		7 47,584
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.		8 52,500

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	285
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	285
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	285
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	344
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	344
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	59
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 59 Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	0

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
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?		No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? <i>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.</i>		No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		No
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u> (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		No
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		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?	Yes	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>	Yes	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> 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? <i>If "No," attach explanation.</i> <input type="checkbox"/>		No
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>		No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address GUIDESTAR.ORG	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of LESLIE SMITH Telephone no (413) 549-5691 Located at 538 MARKET HILL STREET AMHERST MA ZIP+4 01002			
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.

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		Yes	No
(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

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. 0

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

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

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

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1	
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 NONE	0
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	0

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 0

Part X Minimum Investment Return

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	907,321
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	42,582
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	949,903
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	949,903
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	14,249
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	935,654
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	46,783

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	46,783
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	285
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	285
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	46,498
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	46,498
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	46,498

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	52,500
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	52,500
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	285
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	52,215

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				46,498
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.	2,844			
b From 2011.	3,137			
c From 2012.				
d From 2013.				
e From 2014.	1,790			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	7,771			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 \blacktriangleright \$ 52,500				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount.				46,498
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	6,002			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 <i>(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)</i>	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	13,773			
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).	2,844			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	10,929			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.	3,137			
b Excess from 2012.				
c Excess from 2013.				
d Excess from 2014.	1,790			
e Excess from 2015.	6,002			

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)

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

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

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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 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 <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total				3a 52,500
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total				3b 0

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

(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
LESLIE SMITH 538 MARKET HILL STREET AMHERST, MA 01002	FOUNDATION MANAGER 0 00	0	0	0
DAVID G TAFT JR 2837 SOFT HORIZON WAY LAS VEGAS, NV 89135	TRUSTEE 0 00	0	0	0
MARGO T STEVER 157 MILLARD AVENUE SLEEPY HOLLOW, NY 10591	TRUSTEE 0 00	0	0	0
KATHERINE T SPARROW 4788 CHARLIE HIPPO ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28214	TRUSTEE 0 00	0	0	0
DOROTHY T AHLGREN 112 PEPPERRELL KITTELY POINT, ME 03905	TRUSTEE 0 00	0	0	0
MARY A TAFT 538 MARKET HILL STREET AMHERST, MA 01002	TRUSTEE 0 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)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ALCOHOLISM COUNCIL OF CINCINNATI 2828 VERNON PLACE CINCINNATI, OH 45219	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	5,500
AMHERST SURVIVAL CENTER 1200 NORTH PLEASANT STREET PO BOX 9629 NORTH AMHERST, MA 01059	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	200
BEMENT SCHOOL 94 OLD MAIN ST DEERFIELD, MA 01342	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	2,500
BIG BROTHERS/SISTERS 70 BOLTWOOD WALK AMHERST, MA 01002	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	200
CATAWBA RIVERKEEPER 421 MINUET LANE STE 205 CHARLOTTE, NC 28217	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	4,000
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS 333 7TH AVENUE SECOND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10001	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	4,000
FAITH COMMUNITY LUTHERAN ACADEMY 2700 S TOWN CENTER DR LAS VEGAS, NV 89135	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	5,000
FAMILY OUTREACH OF AMHERST 401 MAIN STREET AMHERST, MA 01002	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	300
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 165 MAIN ST AMHERST, MA 01002	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	3,850
FOOD BANK OF WESTERN MASS 97 N HATFIELD RD PO BOX 160 HATFIELD, MA 01038	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	400
GREENPEACE FUND 702 H STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	1,500
HUDSON VALLEY WRITERS CENTER 300 RIVERSIDE DR SLEEPY HOLLOW, NY 10591	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	9,000
KESTREL TRUST PO BOX 1016 AMHERST, MA 01004	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	100
MUSIC NOW PO BOX 43144 CINCINNATI, OH 45243	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	500
NEW CANAAN MOUNTED TROOPS 22 CARTER STREET NEW CANAAN, CT 06840	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	1,500
Total				52,500

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
NOT BREAD ALONE PO BOX 0855 AMHERST,MA 01004	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	250
ON DECK BASEBALL ACADEMY 8529 VIVID VIOLET AVENUE LAS VEGAS,NV 89143	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	2,500
PARTNERS IN HEALTH (HAITI RELIEF) PO BOX 845578 BOSTON,MA 02284	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	200
SHAKTI RISING PO BOX 5655 SAN DIEGO,CA 92165	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	1,250
SIERRA CLUB FOUNDATION 85 SECOND ST 2ND FL SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94105	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	1,500
SOUTHERN DOCUMENTARY FUND 110 MORRIS STREET DURHAM,NC 27701	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	2,500
THE FRIENDS OF PROJECT PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL 50 ANDREW JAVITS DRIVE PORTSMOUTH,NH 03801	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	2,000
THE HITCHCOCK CENTER ANNUAL FUND 525 S PLEASANT ST AMHERST,MA 01002	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	1,000
THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI FOUNDATION PO BOX 19970 CINCINNATI,OH 45219	NONE	501C3	CAPITAL CAMPAING	2,750
Total			3a	52,500

TY 2015 All Other Program Related Investments Schedule

Name: DAVID G TAFT FOUNDATION

EIN: 31-1651175

Category	Amount
NONE	0

TY 2015 Explanation of Non-Filing with Attorney General Statement

Name: DAVID G TAFT FOUNDATION

EIN: 31-1651175

Statement: THE STATE OF OHIO DOES NOT REQUIRE A FILING OF A COPY OF THE FEDERAL 990-PF, BUT RATHER A STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION OF FILING WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: DAVID G TAFT FOUNDATION

EIN: 31-1651175

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
DFA INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP VALUE	AT COST	37,068	39,312
DFA US SMALL CAP VALUE	AT COST	32,650	36,844
DODGE & COX STOCK FUND	AT COST	67,154	89,094
DODGE & COX INCOME FUND	AT COST	63,332	60,815
HARBOR CAPITAL APPRECIATION	AT COST	41,041	82,479
HARBOR SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND	AT COST	32,618	47,826
LONG LEAF PARTNERS FUND	AT COST	0	0
LOOMIS SAYLES	AT COST	80,000	68,361
MUTUAL GLOBAL DISCOVERY	AT COST	87,064	81,294
ROYCE PREMIER FUND	AT COST	0	0
VANGUARD MID-CAP GROWTH	AT COST	49,735	49,245
VANGUARD PRIME CAP FUND	AT COST	27,441	50,741
VANGUARD SHORT TERM	AT COST	175,000	171,892
SPDR S&P DIV	AT COST	62,670	82,199

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: DAVID G TAFT FOUNDATION

EIN: 31-1651175

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
AD JOURNAL	145	145	0	0

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: DAVID G TAFT FOUNDATION

EIN: 31-1651175

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	12,000	12,000	0	0

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

Name: DAVID G TAFT FOUNDATION

EIN: 31-1651175

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREGIN TAXES PAID- CHARLES SCHWAB	43	43	0	0
OHIO STATE TAXES	200	200	0	0
FEDERAL TAXES	200	0	0	0