

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

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| Name of foundation Harms & Frances Block Foundation Inc | | A Employer identification number 31-1784246 | |
| Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) c/o Betsy Chodorkoff 491 Ennis Hill | | Room/suite | |
| City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Marshfield, VT 05658 | | B Telephone number (see instructions) (802) 426-3806 | |
| G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change | | C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/> D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/> E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 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 | | | |
| I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 9,825,406 | | J Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis) | |

| Part I | Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions)) | 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) | 450,000 | | | |
| | 2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B | | | | |
| | 3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments | 30,158 | 30,158 | | |
| | 4 Dividends and interest from securities | 159,101 | 159,101 | | |
| | 5a Gross rents | 278 | 278 | | |
| | b Net rental income or (loss) 278 | | | | |
| | 6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10  | 719,198 | | | |
| | b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 3,354,606 | | | | |
| | 7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) | | 719,198 | | |
| | 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)  | 6,465 | 6,465 | | |
| | 12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11 | 1,365,200 | 915,200 | | |
| | 13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc | 49,000 | 4,900 | | 35,500 |
| | 14 Other employee salaries and wages | | | | |
| | 15 Pension plans, employee benefits | | | | |
| | 16a Legal fees (attach schedule). | | | | |
| | b Accounting fees (attach schedule).  | 10,742 | 3,106 | | |
| | c Other professional fees (attach schedule)  | 54,788 | 54,788 | | |
| | 17 Interest | | | | |
| | 18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)  | 23,098 | 3,236 | | 2,303 |
| | 19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion  | 857 | | | |
| | 20 Occupancy | | | | |
| | 21 Travel, conferences, and meetings. | 3,641 | | | 3,543 |
| | 22 Printing and publications | 1,071 | | | |
| | 23 Other expenses (attach schedule).  | 5,940 | 4,064 | | 10 |
| | 24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23 | 149,137 | 70,094 | | 41,356 |
| | 25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid | 542,467 | | | 542,467 |
| | 26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25 | 691,604 | 70,094 | | 583,823 |
| | 27 Subtract line 26 from line 12 | | | | |
| | a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements | 673,596 | | | |
| | b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) | | 845,106 | | |
| | 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 | 2,087 | 436 | 436 |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | 890,845 | 834,097 | 834,097 |
| | 3 | Accounts receivable ▶ <u>1,025</u> Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____ | 5,212 | 1,025 | 1,025 |
| | 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) | 443,227 | 747,724 | 747,724 |
| | b | Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) | 6,968,028 | 6,852,105 | 6,852,105 |
| | c | Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) | 925,300 | 562,677 | 562,677 |
| | 11 | Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____ | | | |
| | 12 | Investments—mortgage loans | | | |
| | 13 | Investments—other (attach schedule) | 966,425 | 823,525 | 823,525 |
| | 14 | Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ <u>7,355</u> Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ <u>6,565</u> | 1,647 | 790 | 790 |
| Liabilities | 15 | Other assets (describe ▶ _____) | 3,867 | 3,027 | 3,027 |
| | 16 | Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I) | 10,206,638 | 9,825,406 | 9,825,406 |
| | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 8,115 | 3,502 | |
| | 18 | Grants payable | | | |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | | 630 | |
| | 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) | 8,115 | 4,132 | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | | Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. | | | |
| | 24 | Unrestricted | 10,198,523 | 9,821,274 | |
| | 25 | Temporarily restricted | | | |
| | 26 | Permanently restricted | | | |
| | | Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31. | | | |
| | 27 | Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds | | | |
| | 28 | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund | | | |
| | 29 | Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds | | | |
| | 30 | Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions) | 10,198,523 | 9,821,274 | |
| | 31 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) | 10,206,638 | 9,825,406 | |

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 | 10,198,523 |
| 2 | Enter amount from Part I, line 27a | 2 | 673,596 |
| 3 | Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____ | 3 | |
| 4 | Add lines 1, 2, and 3 | 4 | 10,872,119 |
| 5 | Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____ | 5 | 1,050,845 |
| 6 | Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 | 6 | 9,821,274 |

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 D—Donation (b) | Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr) | Date sold (d) (mo , day, yr) |
| 1 a | Publicly traded securities | | | |
| b | Publicly traded securities - CGD | P | 2014-12-31 | 2015-12-31 |
| c | | | | |
| d | | | | |
| e | | | | |

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|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| (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 3,351,939 | 0 | 2,635,408 | 716,531 |
| b 2,667 | 0 | 0 | 2,667 |
| c | | | |
| d | | | |
| e | | | |

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| (i) F M V as of 12/31/69 | Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69 | Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any | Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h)) (l) |
| a 0 | 0 | 0 | 716,531 |
| b 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,667 |
| c | | | |
| d | | | |
| e | | | |

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|--|---|---|---------|
| 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 | 719,198 |
| 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 | 484,928 | 9,477,624 | 0 051166 |
| 2013 | 450,802 | 7,728,420 | 0 058330 |
| 2012 | 396,427 | 5,345,595 | 0 074160 |
| 2011 | 354,794 | 4,908,849 | 0 072276 |
| 2010 | 281,254 | 5,080,472 | 0 055360 |

| | | |
|---|---|------------|
| 2 Total of line 1, column (d). | 2 | 0 311292 |
| 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 062258 |
| 4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5. | 4 | 10,150,852 |
| 5 Multiply line 4 by line 3. | 5 | 631,972 |
| 6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b). | 6 | 8,451 |
| 7 Add lines 5 and 6. | 7 | 640,423 |
| 8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. | 8 | 583,823 |

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)

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|-----------|---|-----------|--------|
| 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 type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b | 1 | 16,902 |
| 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 | 16,902 |
| 4 | Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-) | 4 | |
| 5 | Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0- | 5 | 16,902 |
| 6 | Credits/Payments | | |
| a | 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015 | 6a | 13,400 |
| b | Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source | 6b | |
| c | Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868). | 6c | 4,000 |
| d | Backup withholding erroneously withheld | 6d | |
| 7 | Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d. | 7 | 17,400 |
| 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 | 498 |
| 11 | Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax ▶ 498 Refunded ▶ | 11 | |

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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|-----------|---|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 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? | | Yes | No |
| 1a | | | | 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> | 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 ▶ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$ _____ | | | |
| e | Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ _____ | | | |
| 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> | 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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i> | 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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i> | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i> | 7 | Yes | |
| 8a | Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ VT _____ | | | |
| 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> . | 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i> | 9 | | No |
| 10 | Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i> | 10 | | No |


Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

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|-----------|---|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 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 ▶ <u>www.blockfound.org</u> | 13 | Yes | |
| 14 | The books are in care of ▶ <u>Tapia & Huckabay PC</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>(802) 870-7086</u> Located at ▶ <u>11 Main Street Suite B211 Vergennes VT</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>05491</u> | | | |
| 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 ▶ <u>15</u> | | | |
| 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

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| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | |
| | (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ | 1b | | No |
| 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 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 ▶ <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> | | | |
| 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). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 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 ▶ <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> | | | |
| 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>). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 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)

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| 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))? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | | |
| (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | | |
| (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | | |
| (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? | | 5b | | |
| 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? | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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? | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | | | |
| b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | | 6b | | 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? | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | | | |
| b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? | | 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 |
| NANCY M SLUYS 197 Minglewood Road Westfield, NC 27053 | President 1 00 | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| BETSY M CHODORKOFF 491 Ennis Hill Road Marshfield, VT 05658 | Treasurer 30 00 | 43,000 | 0 | 0 |
| DIANE MAURER SCHATZ 2261 Jasmine Street Denver, CO 80207 | Secretary 1 00 | 3,000 | 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 | | | | |
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| 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 | | |
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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 | |
| | |
| | |
| 2 | |
| | |
| | |
| All other program-related investments. See instructions. | |
| 3 | |
| | |
| | |
| Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶ | |

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 | 9,253,789 |
| b | Average of monthly cash balances. | 1b | 1,050,117 |
| c | Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). | 1c | 1,527 |
| d | Total (add lines 1a, b, and c). | 1d | 10,305,433 |
| e | Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation). | 1e | |
| 2 | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets. | 2 | |
| 3 | Subtract line 2 from line 1d. | 3 | 10,305,433 |
| 4 | Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). | 4 | 154,581 |
| 5 | Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4 | 5 | 10,150,852 |
| 6 | Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5. | 6 | 507,543 |

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 | 507,543 |
| 2a | Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5. | 2a | 16,902 |
| b | Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI). | 2b | |
| c | Add lines 2a and 2b. | 2c | 16,902 |
| 3 | Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1. | 3 | 490,641 |
| 4 | Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. | 4 | |
| 5 | Add lines 3 and 4. | 5 | 490,641 |
| 6 | Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). | 6 | |
| 7 | Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. | 7 | 490,641 |

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 | 583,823 |
| b | Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B. | 1b | |
| 2 | Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes. | 2 | |
| 3 | Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the | | |
| a | Suitability test (prior IRS approval required). | 3a | |
| b | Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule). | 3b | |
| 4 | Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4 | 4 | 583,823 |
| 5 | Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions). | 5 | |
| 6 | Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4. | 6 | 583,823 |

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 | | | | 490,641 |
| 2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015 | | | | |
| a Enter amount for 2014 only. | | | | |
| b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____ | | | | |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015 | | | | |
| a From 2010. | 31,412 | | | |
| b From 2011. | 113,972 | | | |
| c From 2012. | 130,925 | | | |
| d From 2013. | 70,981 | | | |
| e From 2014. | 24,441 | | | |
| f Total of lines 3a through e. | 371,731 | | | |
| 4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 583,823 | | | | |
| a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a | | | | |
| b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). | | | | |
| c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). | | | | |
| d Applied to 2015 distributable amount. | | | | 490,641 |
| e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus | 93,182 | | | |
| 5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a)) | | | | |
| 6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below: | | | | |
| a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5 | 464,913 | | | |
| b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b. | | | | |
| c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed. | | | | |
| d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions | | | | |
| e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions | | | | |
| f Undistributed income for 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). | | | | |
| 8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . | 31,412 | | | |
| 9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a | 433,501 | | | |
| 10 Analysis of line 9 | | | | |
| a Excess from 2011. . . . | 113,972 | | | |
| b Excess from 2012. . . . | 130,925 | | | |
| c Excess from 2013. . . . | 70,981 | | | |
| d Excess from 2014. . . . | 24,441 | | | |
| e Excess from 2015. . . . | 93,182 | | | |

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))

NONE

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

NONE

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

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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 | 542,467 |
| b Approved for future payment | | | | |
| Total | | | ▶ 3b | |

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No. the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)

[illegible]

| | | | | |
|--|--------------|--|------------|-----------|
| 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? | | | Yes | No |
| a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of | | | | |
| (1) Cash. | 1a(1) | | | No |
| (2) Other assets. | 1a(2) | | | No |
| b Other transactions | | | | |
| (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization. | 1b(1) | | | No |
| (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization. | 1b(2) | | | No |
| (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets. | 1b(3) | | | No |
| (4) Reimbursement arrangements. | 1b(4) | | | No |
| (5) Loans or loan guarantees. | 1b(5) | | | No |
| (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations. | 1b(6) | | | No |
| c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees. | 1c | | | No |
| 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 | | | | |

[illegible]

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 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
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| | | |

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|----------------------|--|---|---|
| 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. | | |
| | <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">*****</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Signature of officer or trustee Date </div> | <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">2016-10-19</div> | <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">*****</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Title <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: 0.8em;"> May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </div> </div> |

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------|------|---|------|
| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name WILLIAM S HUCKABAY CPA | Preparer's Signature | Date | Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> | PTIN |
| | Firm's name <input type="checkbox"/> Tapia & Huckabay PC | | | Firm's EIN <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | Firm's address <input type="checkbox"/> PO Box 38 Vergennes, VT 05491 | | | Phone no (802) 870-7086 | |

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 | | | | |
| 350 Colorado 2861 Ellison Place Boulder, CO 80304 | | PC | leadershipLocal teams anddevelopment | 10,000 |
| 350 Vermont 255 South Champlain Street Suite 11 Burlington, VT 05401 | | PC | and capacityLocal organizingbuilding | 10,000 |
| Advocates for a Safe Water System 309 Fayette Avenue Fayetteville, WV 25840 | | PC | developmentLeadershipprogram | 4,000 |
| Allegany JAM 450 North Main Street Sparta, NC 28675 | | PC | Music education | 14,640 |
| Appalachian Voices 812 East High Street Charlottesville, VA 22902 | | PC | and Clean EnergyClean Power PlanCampaign | 15,000 |
| BALE Building a Local Economy PO Box 211 South Royalton, VT 05658 | | PC | Economy" speaker"Why Build a Localseries | 4,350 |
| Blue Ridge Discovery Center 12627 Wilson Highway Mouth Of Wilson, VA 24363 | | PC | educationEnvironmental | 20,000 |
| Blue Ridge Discovery Center 253 Little Bighorn Lane Mouth Of Wilson, VA 24363 | | PC | developmentProfessional | 2,000 |
| Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League PO Box 88 Glendale Springs, NC 28629 | | PC | EnvironmentalTurning the TideJustice Campaign | 15,000 |
| Chestnut Creek School of the Arts 100 North Main Street Galax, VA 24333 | | PC | AppalachianGalax JuniorMusicians | 5,000 |
| Citizens Awareness Network PO Box 83 Shelburne Falls, MA 01370 | | PC | Clean energy | 10,000 |
| Composting Association of Vermont PO Box 112 Troy, VT 05868 | | PC | for statewideDeveloping policyrecycling | 8,000 |
| Cross Vermont Trail Association 29 Main Street Montpelier, VT 05601 | | PC | Trail communityCross Vermontinvolvement | 5,000 |
| Dogwood Alliance PO Box 7645 Asheville, NC 28802 | | PC | Fuel campaignForests Aren't | 15,000 |
| Elm Hill Inc PO Box 248 Plainfield, VT 05667 | | PC | to SchoolMaple Hill Farm | 8,597 |
| Total ▶ 3a | | | | 542,467 |

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|--|---|--------------------------------|---|---------|
| Name and address (home or business) | | | | |
| a <i>Paid during the year</i> | | | | |
| Fair Share Education Fund 218 D Street Suite 205 Washington,DC 20003 | | PC | Hunger in ColoradoEnd Childhoodcampaign | 10,000 |
| Gedakina Inc PO Box 2363 Amherst,MA 01004 | | PC | programNatures Garden | 10,000 |
| Global Greengrants Fund 2840 Wilderness Place Suite A Boulder,CO 80301 | | PC | and operatingNiger Deltareserve | 15,000 |
| Governors Institute of Vermont 4049 Williston Road 4 South Burlington,VT 05403 | | PC | and Youth ActivismCurrent IssuesInstitute | 5,000 |
| Greyston Foundation 21 Park Avenue Yonkers,NY 10703 | | PC | GardensYonkers Community | 4,000 |
| Institute for Policy Studies 1112 16th Street NW Suite 600 Washington,DC 20036 | | PC | Other Words | 10,000 |
| Institute for Social Ecology PO Box 93 Plainfield,VT 05667 | | PC | Climate Justice | 12,000 |
| Intervale Center 180 Intervale Road Burlington,VT 05401 | | PC | Gleaning Project | 10,000 |
| Junior Appalachian Musicians Inc PO Box 44 Independence,VA 24348 | | PC | ROOTS | 15,000 |
| Lambi Fund of Haiti 1050 Connecticut Ave NW 10th Fl Washington,DC 20036 | | PC | DevelopmentSustainableProgram | 15,000 |
| Migrant Justice 294 North Winooski Avenue Burlington,VT 05401 | | PC | Wheelock MountainCapacity building-Farm | 15,000 |
| New England Grassroots Environment Fund PO Box 611 Newmarket,NH 03857 | | PC | for CentralCommunity HarvestVermont | 4,000 |
| New England Grassroots Environment Fund PO Box 611 Newmarket,NH 03857 | | PC | and Small GrantsGeneral SupportPool | 15,000 |
| North Carolina Public Interest Research Group 112 South Blount Street Suite 102 Raleigh,NC 27601 | | PC | around FoodOrganizingIssues | 15,000 |
| Peace and Justice Center 60 Lake Street Suite 1C Burlington,VT 05401 | | PC | Film andCost of WarSpeaker Series | 5,000 |
| Total ▶ 3a | | | | 542,467 |

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|---|---|--------------------------------|--|---------|
| Name and address (home or business) | | | | |
| a Paid during the year | | | | |
| Planned Parenthood of NNE 128 Lakeside Avenue Suite 301 Burlington, VT 05401 | | PC | Youth & General SupportVermont Chapter-Maine Chapter-Education | 15,000 |
| Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains 7155 East 38th Avenue Denver, CO 80207 | | PC | for Teens &Safe Sex EducationEmergency Support | 10,000 |
| Planned Parenthood South Atlantic 1704 Battleground Avenue Greensboro, NC 27408 | | PC | education inTeen reproductiveAlleghany County | 10,000 |
| Refugee and Immigrant Fund 32-13 37th Street Astoria, NY 11103 | | PC | Recovery ProgramUrban Farm | 10,000 |
| Rutland Area Farm and Food Link PO Box 284 Rutland, VT 05702 | | PC | The Glean Team | 9,376 |
| Salvation Farms PO Box 1174 Morrisville, VT 05661 | | PC | GleaningStatewideCooperative | 10,000 |
| Sierra Club Foundation 85 Second Street Suite 750 San Francisco, CA 94105 | | PC | Gas ProjectColorado Oil & | 10,000 |
| Sierra Club Foundation 85 Second Street Suite 750 San Francisco, CA 94105 | | PC | Dominion Campaign,New Power for OldVirginia Chapter | 15,000 |
| Sterling College 16 Sterling Drive Craftsbury, VT 05827 | | PC | Sustainable AgricultureRian Fried Center forand Food Systems | 5,000 |
| Sustainable Energy Resources Group 432 Ulman Road Thetford,VT 05075 | | PC | and retrofitsEnergy auditsin Upper Valley | 8,500 |
| The Chesapeake Climate Action Network 6930 Carroll Avenue Suite 720 Takoma Park, MD 20912 | | PC | CampaignClean Energy | 15,000 |
| The North Branch Nature Center 713 Elm Street Montpelier, VT 05602 | | PC | ProjectECO - Twinfield | 10,000 |
| Toxic Action Center 141 Main Street Suite 6 Montpelier, VT 05602 | | PC | Assistance ProgramCommunity | 10,000 |
| University of Vermont 85 South Prospect Street Burlington,VT 05405 | | PC | Closer toHuertas,Home Project | 5,000 |
| Vermont Community Foundation 3 Court Street Middlebury, VT 05753 | | PC | Funders NetworkVermont Food | 3,000 |
| Total ▶ 3a | | | | 542,467 |

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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 Paid during the year | | | | |
| Vermont Community Garden Network 12 North Street Suite 5 Burlington, VT 05401 | | PC | and OutreachGarden Education | 7,500 |
| Vermont Council on Rural Development 43 State Street Montpelier, VT 05602 | | PC | Economy InitiativeClimate Change | 15,000 |
| Vermont Natural Resources Council 9 Bailey Avenue Montpelier, VT 05602 | | PC | and ClimateCommunity EnergyAction Project | 20,000 |
| Vermont River Conservancy 29 Main Street Montpelier, VT 05602 | | PC | UnitedWatershed | 2,000 |
| Vermont Works for Women 32 Mallets Bay Avenue Winooski, VT 05404 | | PC | Food ServiceFRESHTraining Program | 10,000 |
| Virginia Organizing 703 Concord Avenue Charlottesville, VA 22903 | | PC | Clinch Coalition | 5,000 |
| Vermont Public Interest Research Group Ed Fund 141 Main Street Montpelier, VT 05602 | | PC | Tax CampaignCarbon Pollution | 15,000 |
| Western Colorado Congress 134 N 6th Street Grand Junction, CO 81501 | | PC | Climate change &Resource Extraction/Farm & Food | 15,000 |
| | | | Pass throughPartnershipcontributions | 504 |
| Total ▶ 3a | | | | 542,467 |

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** Harris & Frances Block Foundation Inc**EIN:** 31-1784246

| Category | Amount | Net Investment Income | Adjusted Net Income | Disbursements for Charitable Purposes |
|--|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Wallace W Tapia, PC Accounting/Tax | 180 | 54 | | |
| Tapia & Huckabay, PC Accounting/Tax | 10,175 | 3,052 | | |
| PayData Payroll service | 387 | | | |

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TY 2015 Depreciation Schedule

Name: Harris & Frances Block Foundation Inc

EIN: 31-1784246

| Description of Property | Date Acquired | Cost or Other Basis | Prior Years' Depreciation | Computation Method | Rate / Life (# of years) | Current Year's Depreciation Expense | Net Investment Income | Adjusted Net Income | Cost of Goods Sold Not Included |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Laptop computer | 2009-12-04 | 2,440 | 2,440 | SL | 5 00 | | | | |
| Laptop computer | 2010-09-29 | 962 | 962 | SL | 3 00 | | | | |
| Laptop computer | 2012-02-04 | 2,373 | 2,043 | SL | 3 00 | 330 | | | |
| Mac computer | 2014-07-18 | 1,580 | 263 | SL | 3 00 | 527 | | | |

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TY 2015 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: Harris & Frances Block Foundation Inc

EIN: 31-1784246

| Name | Date Acquired | How Acquired | Date Sold | Purchaser Name | Gross Sales Price | Basis | Basis Method | Sales Expenses | Total (net) | Accumulated Depreciation |
|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Securities | | | | | 3,354,606 | 2,635,408 | | | 719,198 | |

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule**Name:** Harris & Frances Block Foundation Inc**EIN:** 31-1784246

| Name of Bond | End of Year Book Value | End of Year Fair Market Value |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Amgen Incorporated 2.5% 100,000 | 101,119 | 101,119 |
| Ayers Brook Goat Dairy L3C 3% Note | 104,288 | 104,288 |
| Carrot Project 25,000 | 26,040 | 26,040 |
| High Mowing Organic Seeds 3% Note | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| International Finance Corporation 200,000 | 198,331 | 198,331 |
| SUN Initiative Financing, LLC II 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Vermont Natural Coatings, Inc. 50,000 | 57,899 | 57,899 |

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: Harris & Frances Block Foundation Inc
EIN: 31-1784246

| Name of Stock | End of Year Book Value | End of Year Fair Market Value |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| AGL Resources Inc. 3,950 | 252,050 | 252,050 |
| Amgen Incorporated 1,300 | 211,029 | 211,029 |
| Apple Inc. 2,485 | 261,571 | 261,571 |
| Automatic Data Processing Inc. 2,700 | 228,744 | 228,744 |
| Bar Harbor Bankshares, Inc. 6,160 | 212,027 | 212,027 |
| Baxalta Incorporated 2,550 | 99,527 | 99,527 |
| Charles Schwab Corporation 7,100 | 233,803 | 233,803 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. 8,150 | 221,313 | 221,313 |
| Connecticut Water Service, Inc. 6,160 | 234,142 | 234,142 |
| Cooperative Regions of Organic Producer Pools CI E 500 | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| EMC Corporation 6,900 | 177,192 | 177,192 |
| Exactech, Inc. 21,733 | 394,454 | 394,454 |
| Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. 4,700 | 211,970 | 211,970 |
| Genuine Parts Company 1,700 | 146,013 | 146,013 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc. 2,900 | 293,451 | 293,451 |
| Herman Miller, Inc. 6,900 | 198,030 | 198,030 |
| Intuit Inc. 3,400 | 328,100 | 328,100 |
| John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 4,600 | 207,138 | 207,138 |
| Johnson & Johnson 1,935 | 198,763 | 198,763 |
| Koninklijke Ahold N.V. 10,400 | 219,804 | 219,804 |
| McCormick & Company 2,800 | 239,568 | 239,568 |
| McKesson Corporation 1,100 | 216,953 | 216,953 |
| Merchants Bancshares, Inc. 5,400 | 170,046 | 170,046 |
| Patterson Companies, Inc. 5,350 | 241,873 | 241,873 |
| Stryker Corporation 2,300 | 213,762 | 213,762 |
| SunCommon 75,000 | 75,000 | 75,000 |
| Symantec Corporation 6,550 | 137,550 | 137,550 |
| Telus Corporation 4,600 | 127,190 | 127,190 |
| Tennant Company 3,300 | 185,658 | 185,658 |
| Unilever 6,840 | 296,309 | 296,309 |

| Name of Stock | End of Year Book Value | End of Year Fair Market Value |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| United Natural Foods, Incorporated 3,800 | 149,568 | 149,568 |
| Utah Medical Products, Inc. 3,512 | 205,592 | 205,592 |
| Vermont Smoke & Cure 28,750 | 103,787 | 103,787 |
| Wabtec Corporation 1,900 | 135,128 | 135,128 |

TY 2015 Investments Government Obligations Schedule**Name:** Harris & Frances Block Foundation Inc**EIN:** 31-1784246**US Government Securities - End of
Year Book Value:**

747,724

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

747,724

**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:** Harris & Frances Block Foundation Inc**EIN:** 31-1784246

| Category/ Item | Listed at Cost or FMV | Book Value | End of Year Fair Market Value |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure Capital, Inc. 14,300 | | 270,556 | 270,556 |
| HCP, Inc. REIT 20 | | 765 | 765 |
| Income & Impact Fund, LLC | | 101,447 | 101,447 |
| Liberty Property Trust REIT 5,000 | | 155,250 | 155,250 |
| Northeast Kingdom Tasting Center, LLC | | 49,735 | 49,735 |
| Patient Capital Collaborative '11, LP | | 20,313 | 20,313 |
| PowerShares Global Clean Energy ETF 5,900 | | 67,378 | 67,378 |
| The Lyme Forest Fund III TE LP | | 41,564 | 41,564 |
| The Lyme Forest Fund IV TE LP | | 50,921 | 50,921 |
| Vermont Community Loan Fund 1% Note Due 07-15-20 | | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| VSJF Flexible Capital Fund, L3C | | 35,596 | 35,596 |

**TY 2015 Land, Etc.
Schedule****Name:** Harris & Frances Block Foundation Inc**EIN:** 31-1784246

| Category / Item | Cost / Other Basis | Accumulated Depreciation | Book Value | End of Year Fair Market Value |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| Computer equipment | 7,355 | 6,565 | 790 | |

TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule**Name:** Harris & Frances Block Foundation Inc**EIN:** 31-1784246

| Description | Beginning of Year - Book Value | End of Year - Book Value | End of Year - Fair Market Value |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Accrued Interest | 3,867 | 3,027 | 3,027 |

TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule**Name:** Harris & Frances Block Foundation Inc**EIN:** 31-1784246

| Description | Beginning of Year - Book Value | End of Year - Book Value | End of Year - Fair Market Value |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Accrued Interest | 3,867 | 3,027 | 3,027 |

TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule**Name:** Harris & Frances Block Foundation Inc**EIN:** 31-1784246

| Description | Beginning of Year - Book Value | End of Year - Book Value | End of Year - Fair Market Value |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Accrued Interest | 3,867 | 3,027 | 3,027 |

TY 2015 Other Decreases Schedule**Name:** Harris & Frances Block Foundation Inc**EIN:** 31-1784246

| Description | Amount |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Market value change on investments | 1,050,845 |

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** Harris & Frances Block Foundation Inc**EIN:** 31-1784246

| Description | Revenue and Expenses per Books | Net Investment Income | Adjusted Net Income | Disbursements for Charitable Purposes |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Investment expenses | 4,274 | 4,064 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 93 | | | |
| Office expenses | 1,023 | | | 10 |
| Website | 550 | | | |

TY 2015 Other Income Schedule**Name:** Harris & Frances Block Foundation Inc**EIN:** 31-1784246

| Description | Revenue And Expenses Per Books | Net Investment Income | Adjusted Net Income |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Ordinary gain from Partnerships | 6,211 | 6,211 | |
| Other income | 254 | 254 | |

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** Harris & Frances Block Foundation Inc**EIN:** 31-1784246

| Category | Amount | Net Investment Income | Adjusted Net Income | Disbursements for Charitable Purposes |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Clean Yield Investment Management | 54,788 | 54,788 | | |

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**Name:** Harris & Frances Block Foundation Inc**EIN:** 31-1784246

| Category | Amount | Net Investment Income | Adjusted Net Income | Disbursements for Charitable Purposes |
|---------------|--------|--------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Excise taxes | 16,902 | | | |
| Foreign taxes | 2,907 | 2,907 | | |
| Payroll taxes | 3,289 | 329 | | 2,303 |

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| <div>Schedule B</div> <div>(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> | <div>Schedule of Contributors</div> <div>▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF</div> <div>▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990</div> | <div>OMB No 1545-0047</div> <div>2015</div> |
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| <div>Name of the organization</div> <div>Harris & Frances Block Foundation Inc</div> | <div>Employer identification number</div> <div>31-1784246</div> |
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Organization type (check one)

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| <div>Filers of:</div> <div>Form 990 or 990-EZ</div> <div>Form 990-PF</div> | <div>Section:</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)() (enter number) organization</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 527 political organization</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation</div> |
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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 33¹/₃% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

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

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| Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
| 1 | THE ESTATE OF CAROL MAURER | \$ 450,000 | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 5578 Alkire Street | | Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Arvada, CO 80002 | | Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions) |
| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
| | | \$ | Person <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions) |
| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
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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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