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Form

990-PF

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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2015

Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation FRANK M TAIT FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number  31-6037499	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 40 NORTH MAIN STREET SUITE 1530		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions)  (937) 222-2401
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code DAYTON, OH 45423		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change		<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change	
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		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"/>	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 7,199,306		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 <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions) )</i>		Revenue and expenses per books (a)	Net investment income (b)	Adjusted net income (c)	Disbursements for charitable purposes (d) (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	2 Check ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B . . . . .				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	64	64		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .	315,336	281,060		
	5a Gross rents . . . . .				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-135,036			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,680,361				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		0		
	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) . . . . .		-935		
	12 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . .	180,364	280,189		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	46,008	4,601		41,407
	14 Other employee salaries and wages . . . . .				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits . . . . .				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule). . . . .				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule). . . . .	10,250	5,125		5,125
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule) . . . . .	25,571	25,571		0
	17 Interest . . . . .				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	5,136	2,305		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . .				
	20 Occupancy . . . . .				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings. . . . .				
	22 Printing and publications . . . . .				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule). . . . .	13,460	1,636		11,934
	24 <b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b>				
	Add lines 13 through 23 . . . . .	100,425	39,238		58,466
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . .	317,500			317,500
	26 <b>Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	417,925	39,238		375,966
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a <b>Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	-237,561			
	b <b>Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		240,951		
	c <b>Adjusted net income</b> (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 . . . . .	26,895	30,774	30,774
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable . . . . .			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions). . . . .			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	560	560	560
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)	165,759	166,135	175,344
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	5,329,706	5,076,482	5,333,424
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .	1,031,585	1,105,010	1,072,659
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans. . . . .			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .	850,962	609,761	588,562
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	-40,564	-26,294	-2,017
	16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	7,364,903	6,962,428	7,199,306

Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	5,829	3,834	
	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 ▶ _____)	137,738	0	
	23	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	143,567	3,834	

Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
	<b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>				
	24	Unrestricted . . . . .			
	25	Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	26	Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	<b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	9,500,991	9,500,991	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	-2,279,655	-2,542,397	
	30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	7,221,336	6,958,594	
	31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	7,364,903	6,962,428	

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	7,221,336
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	-237,561
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	6,983,775
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	25,181
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	6	6,958,594

Part IV

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

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

(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 1,680,361		1,812,004	-131,643
b		178	-178
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 (l) Losses (from col (h))
a			-131,643
b			-178
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</div>	2	-131,821
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) <div>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 . . . . .</div>	<div></div>	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	388,304	7,615,983	0 050985
2013	372,356	7,325,363	0 050831
2012	349,364	7,013,717	0 049812
2011	336,805	7,011,354	0 048037
2010	330,964	6,730,043	0 049177

2 Total of line 1, column (d). . . . .	2	0 248842
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 049768
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5. . . . .	4	7,463,128
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3. . . . .	5	371,425
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b). . . . .	6	2,410
7 Add lines 5 and 6. . . . .	7	373,835
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. . . . .	8	375,966

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 ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1  
Date of ruling or determination letter \_\_\_\_\_  
(attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)

b

Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b . . . . .

c

All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)

2

Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

2

0

3

Add lines 1 and 2. . . . .

3

2,410

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

2,410

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

3,810

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

3,810

8

Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ 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

1,400

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** ☒ 1,400 **Refunded** ☒

11

0

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities

1a

During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign? . . . . .

1a

No

b

Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? . . . . .  
*If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.*

1b

No

c

Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? . . . . .

1c

No

d

Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:  
(1) On the foundation ☒ \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers ☒ \$ 0

e

Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☒ \$ 0

2

Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? . . . . .  
*If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.*

2

No

3

Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes* . . . . .

3

No

4a

Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .

4a

Yes

b

If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? . . . . .

4b

Yes

5

Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? . . . . .  
*If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.*

5

No

6

Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:  
• By language in the governing instrument, or  
• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument? . . . . .

6

Yes

7

Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.* . . . . .

7

Yes

8a

Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions):  
☒ OH

b

If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? *If "No," attach explanation.*

8b

Yes

9

Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)?  
*If "Yes," complete Part XIV* . . . . .

9

No

10

Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.* . . . . .

10

No

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶JENNIFER A ROER Located at ▶40 NORTH MAIN STREET SUITE 1530 DAYTON OH Telephone no ▶(937) 222-2401 ZIP+4 ▶45423			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . ▶	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?. . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input 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? ( <b>Exception.</b> 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 <b>any</b> 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		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?. . . . .	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 <b>not</b> 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 <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions ). . . . .	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> 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)?

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?

☐ 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?

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?

☐ Yes

☒ 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
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	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				

Total

number of other employees paid over \$50,000.

0

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

<b>Total</b> number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. . . . .	0
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1	
2	
3	
4	

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**Part X**

**Minimum Investment Return**  
(All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations,see instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	7,147,568
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	429,212
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	<b>1d</b>	7,576,780
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation). . . . .	<b>1e</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets. . . . .	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d. . . . .	<b>3</b>	7,576,780
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	<b>4</b>	113,652
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	7,463,128
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	<b>6</b>	373,156

**Part XI**

**Distributable Amount**  
(see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☒ ☐ and do not complete this part.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6. . . . .	<b>1</b>	373,156
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	<b>2a</b>	2,410
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI ). . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	<b>2c</b>	2,410
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	<b>3</b>	370,746
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	<b>5</b>	370,746
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	<b>6</b>	0
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	<b>7</b>	370,746

**Part XII**

**Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	375,966
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes. . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required). . . . .	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule). . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	375,966
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions). . . . .	<b>5</b>	2,410
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	<b>6</b>	373,556

**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				370,746
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.	48			
b From 2011.	5,423			
c From 2012.	4,460			
d From 2013.	14,804			
e From 2014.	17,631			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	42,366			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 375,966				
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.				370,746
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	5,220			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	47,586			
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).	48			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	47,538			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.	5,423			
b Excess from 2012.	4,460			
c Excess from 2013.	14,804			
d Excess from 2014.	17,631			
e Excess from 2015.	5,220			

## Part XIV

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 14942(j)(3) or 14942(j)(5)

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

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

## 1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

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

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

**a** The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

JENNIFER A ROER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
40 NORTH MAIN STREET SUITE 1530  
DAYTON, OH 45423  
(937) 222-2401

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

THE GRANT REQUESTOR MUST CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 937-222-2401 TO DISCUSS THE PROSPECTIVE GRANT PROPOSAL AND TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR ITS SUBSEQUENT SUBMISSION. FAXED OR E-MAILED GRANT PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PROSPECTIVE GRANTEEES SHOULD OBTAIN A COMPLETE LIST OF THE INFORMATION AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE GRANT PROPOSAL FROM THE FOUNDATION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

**c** Any submission deadlines

GRANT REQUESTS ARE REVIEWED QUARTERLY CONFIRM 3/1, 5/1, 8/1, AND 11/1 DEADLINES WITH EX DIRECTOR

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

THE TAIT FOUNDATION FOCUSES ON PROGRAMS THAT (1) DEVELOP YOUTH - PARTICULARLY EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND (2) PROVIDE CULTURAL ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERSERVED YOUTH THE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS ORGANIZATIONS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO IT DOES NOT SUPPORT MEDICAL RESEARCH OR EQUIPMENT, OPERATING BUDGETS OR ANNUAL FUND DRIVES, EMERGENCY REQUESTS FOR CRASH PROGRAMS, ENDOWMENT FUNDS, RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES, OR LOBBYING OR PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES

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	317,500
b Approved for future payment				
Total . . . . .			3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

Form **990-PF** (2015)



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-)	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
IRVIN G BIESER JR	CHAIR 1 00	0	0	0
40 NORTH MAIN STREET SUITE 1530 DAYTON,OH 45423				
THOMAS BREITENBACH	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
40 NORTH MAIN STREET SUITE 1530 DAYTON,OH 45423				
ALLEN M HILL	SECRETARY/TREASURER 1 00	0	0	0
40 NORTH MAIN STREET SUITE 1530 DAYTON,OH 45423				
R DANIEL SADLIER	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
40 NORTH MAIN STREET SUITE 1530 DAYTON,OH 45423				
JAMES M WOODHULL II	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
40 NORTH MAIN STREET SUITE 1530 DAYTON,OH 45423				
JENNIFER A ROER	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 20 00	46,008	0	0
40 NORTH MAIN STREET SUITE 1530 DAYTON,OH 45423				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> Paid during the year				
4C FOR CHILDREN - MIAMI VALLEY 1000 N KEOWEE STREET DAYTON,OH 45404	NONE	PC	IMPROVING EARLY LEARNING QUALITY	35,000
AULLWOOD AUDUBON CENTER & GARM 1000 AULLWOOD ROAD DAYTON,OH 45414	NONE	PC	STEMING SCIENCE	10,000
BUILDING EDUCATED LEADERS FOR LIFE (BELL) 60 CLAYTON STREET DORCHESTER,MA 02122	NONE	PC	BELL SUMMER PROGRAM	20,000
DAYTON ART INSTITUTE 456 BELMONTE PARK NORTH DAYTON,OH 45405	NONE	PC	EXPERIENCENTER EXHIBIT	20,000
DAYTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA 109 N MAIN STREET DAYTON,OH 45402	NONE	PC	SCHOOL PARTNERS WITH ARTISTS REACHING KIDS (SPARK)	12,000
EAST END COMMUNITY SERVICES 624 XENIA AVENUE DAYTON,OH 45410	NONE	PC	MIRACLE MAKERS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AT RUSKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN DAYTON	20,000
GOODWILLEASTER SEALS 600 S MAIN STREET DAYTON,OH 45402	NONE	PC	CHILD ASSESSMENT SERVICE PROVIDES FREE DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS	7,500
HOMEFULL 33 WEST FIRST STREET SUITE 100 DAYTON,OH 45402	NONE	PC	FAMILY LIFE CENTER CHILD LIFE SPECIALIST	15,000
MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 2338 W FIFTH STREET DAYTON,OH 45403	NONE	PC	KIDS IN NEW DIRECTIONS (KIND) AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR UNDERSERVED CHILDREN AGES 5 -17	13,000
MUSE MACHINE 126 N MAIN STREET SUITE 310 DAYTON,OH 45402	NONE	PC	ELEMENTARY ARTS EDUCATION PROGRAM	10,000
OHIO PREVENTS BLINDNESS 1500 WEST THIRD AVENUE COLUMBUS,OH 43212	NONE	PC	STAR PUPILS PROGRAM IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY TO PROVIDE VISION SCREENING IN EARLY LEARNING CENTERS	5,000
SINCLAIR COLLEGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 444 W THIRD STREET DAYTON,OH 45402	NONE	PC	PROJECT READ - RECRUITS AND RETAINS READING TUTORS FOR UNDERSERVED CHILDREN	5,000
UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON 300 COLLEGE PARK DAYTON,OH 45469	NONE	PC	READY SET SOAR - PROMOTES QUALITY EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION	100,000
VICTORIA THEATRE ASSOCIATION 138 N MAIN STREET DAYTON,OH 45402	NONE	PC	THE TAIT FOUNDATION DISCOVERY THEATRE - ENABLES UNDERSERVED YOUTH TO ATTEND CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCES	25,000
YMCA 118 WEST FIRST STREET SUITE 300 DAYTON,OH 45402	NONE	PC	INCREASE STAR RATINGS OF YMCA CHILD CARE CENTERS	20,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				317,500



TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

**Name:** FRANK M TAIT FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-6037499

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	10,250	5,125		5,125

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

**Name:** FRANK M TAIT FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-6037499

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
CORPORATE BONDS	1,105,010	1,072,659

**TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule****Name:** FRANK M TAIT FOUNDATION**EIN:** 31-6037499

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
PREFERRED STOCKS	1,860,868	1,904,329
COMMON STOCK	3,215,614	3,429,095

# TY 2015 Investments Government Obligations Schedule

**Name:** FRANK M TAIT FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-6037499

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

0

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

0

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

166,135

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

175,344

**TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule****Name:** FRANK M TAIT FOUNDATION**EIN:** 31-6037499

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT (OVER 1 YEAR MATURITIES)	AT COST	100,000	102,046
EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS	AT COST	201,460	178,215
MONEY MARKET FUND	AT COST	308,301	308,301

**TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule****Name:** FRANK M TAIT FOUNDATION**EIN:** 31-6037499

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
OPTION CONTRACTS	-57,489	-27,075	-18,330
INTEREST RECEIVABLE	16,925	0	15,532
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	0	781	781

TY 2015 Other Decreases Schedule

**Name:** FRANK M TAIT FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-6037499

Description	Amount
CUMULATIVE ADJUSTMENT OF PRIOR YEAR GAIN/LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	25,181

**TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule****Name:** FRANK M TAIT FOUNDATION**EIN:** 31-6037499

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OFFICE EXPENSE	13,260	1,326		11,934
STATE OF OHIO FILING FEE	200	0		0
INVESTMENT EXPENSES	0	125		0
MARGIN INTEREST EXPENSE	0	185		0



TY 2015 Other Liabilities Schedule

**Name:** FRANK M TAIT FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-6037499

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
MARGIN LOAN	137,738	0

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

**Name:** FRANK M TAIT FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-6037499

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT ADVISOR FEES	25,571	25,571		0

**TY 2015 Taxes Schedule****Name:** FRANK M TAIT FOUNDATION**EIN:** 31-6037499

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	2,831	0		0
FOREIGN TAXES	2,305	2,305		0