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

Name of foundation SEVEN CITIES FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 32-0181077	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 314 S 11TH STREET		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (956) 688-5757
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code McALLEN, TX 78501			
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 3,117,006		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <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 ▶ ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	5,076	5,076		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	48,432	48,432		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____				
	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)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	53,508	53,508		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	1,250			
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	5,701			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22 Printing and publications	30			30
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	1,206			55
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	8,187	0		85
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	196,500			196,500
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	204,687	0		196,585
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-151,179			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		53,508		
	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	444,054	293,373	293,373
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,351,926	2,048,654	2,048,654
	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) ▶ _____ 429,724 Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____	1,445,784	429,724	455,784
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ 318,130 Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____		318,130	318,130
	12	Investments—mortgage loans.			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	361	1,065	1,065	
16	Total assets(to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	3,242,125	3,090,946	3,117,006	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule).			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	0	0	
	23	Total liabilities(add lines 17 through 22)		0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	3,242,125	3,090,946	
	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)	3,242,125	3,090,946		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	3,242,125	3,090,946		

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	3,242,125
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-151,179
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,090,946
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	3,090,946

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)
1a				
b				
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			
b			
c			
d			
e			

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

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	
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	181,181	3,309,417	0 054747
2013	223,163	3,358,201	0 066453
2012	146,603	3,043,304	0 048172
2011	136,774	2,940,561	0 046513
2010	109,945	2,932,577	0 037491

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 253376
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 050675
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	3,234,301
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	163,898
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	535
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	164,433
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	196,585

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

535

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

535

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

1,600

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

1,600

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

1,065

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** ☒ 1,065 **Refunded** ☒

11

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 ☒ \$ _____ (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?
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.

2

No

3

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

3

No

4a

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

4a

No

b

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

4b

5

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

5

No

6

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

6

Yes

7

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

7

Yes

8a

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

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 ▶CHARLES E THOMPSON JR Located at ▶314 S 11TH STREET McALLEN TX Telephone no ▶(956) 688-5757 ZIP+4 ▶785012822			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶	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? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ 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). ☐ Yes ☒ 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)? ☐ Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐	1b		
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015? ☐	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions). ☐	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ 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

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

5b

6b

7b

Fm

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.	0
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Part VIII

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

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.	0
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Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

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

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

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	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	2,534,635
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	748,919
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	3,283,554
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	3,283,554
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	49,253
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,234,301
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	161,715

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	161,715
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	535
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	535
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	161,180
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	161,180
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	161,180

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	196,585
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	196,585
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	535
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	196,050

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				161,180
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			70,835	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.				
b From 2011.				
c From 2012.				
d From 2013.				
e From 2014.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ _____ 196,585				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			70,835	
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.				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	125,750			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	125,750			125,750
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
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.				35,430
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). . .				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.				
b Excess from 2012.				
c Excess from 2013.				
d Excess from 2014.				
e Excess from 2015.				

Part XIV

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

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

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))

CHARLES E THOMPSON JR

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 e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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314 S 11TH STREET
McALLEN, TX 78501
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b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
N/A

c Any submission deadlines
NONE

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

NONE

Part XV

Supplementary Information(continued)

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	196,500
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

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

(1) Cash.

(2) Other assets.

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

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

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

(4) Reimbursement arrangements.

(5) Loans or loan guarantees. . . .

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

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

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

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

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

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

***** 2016-05-06 *****

Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

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

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
TEXAS MILITARY INSTITUTE 20955 TEJAS TRAIL SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL OPERATING FUNDCHAPEL ORGAN FUNDSCHOLARSHIP FUND	5,000
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WEST TEXAS P O BOX 6685 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209		PUBLIC CHARITY	GOOD SAM RGV&SANEBBI, MISSIONS	8,000
EPISCOPAL DIOCES OF WEST TEXAS P O BOX 6685 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209		PUBLIC CHARITY	CLERGY STUDENTS BISHOP'S FUND FOR AT TMI	10,000
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION P O BOX 261288 CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78426		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 5413 S MCCOLL ROAD EDINBURG, TX 78539		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
AURORA HOUSE 2646 W 18TH ST WESLACO, TX 78599		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	3,000
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF MCALLEN PO BOX 577 MCALLEN, TX 785070577		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 502 EAST STARR NACOGDOCHES, TX 75961		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
EASTER SEAL OF THE RGV PO BOX 489 MCALLEN, TX 785050489		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PO BOX 275 EDCOUCH, TX 785380275		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3707 W UNIVERSITY EDINBURG, TX 78541		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
FOOD BANK OF RGV PO BOX 6251 MCALLEN, TX 78502		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	1,000
FRONTERA AUDUBON 11001 SOUTH TEXAS BLVD WESLACO, TX 78599		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	3,000
GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER SOUTH TEXAS 202 E MADISON AVE HARLINGEN, TX 78550		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
INT'L MUSUEM OF ART & SCIENCE 1900 NOLANA MCALLEN, TX 78504		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
Total				196,500

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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MCALLEN PO BOX 3004 MCALLEN,TX 785023004		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,500
KVMV POBOX 3333 MCALLEN,TX 78502		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
LOGHILL MESA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRIC PO BOX 747 RIDGWAY,CO 814020747		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	1,000
MUSEUM OF SOUTH TEXAS HISTORY HERITAGE ASSN 200 N CLOSNR BLVD MCALLEN,TX 78541		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
MERCURY ONE INC- THE NAZAREME FUND P O BOX 140489 IRVING,TX 75039		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	5,000
NATCHEZ ADAMS COHUMANE SOCIETY 392 LIBERTY ROAD NATCHEZ,MS 39121		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	3,000
NATCHEZ CHILDREN HOME SERVICES 806 N UNION ST NATCHEZ,MS 39120		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	3,000
PALMER DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM 115 N 9TH MCALLEN,TX 78501		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
PINEY WOODS SCHOOL PO BOX 57 PINEY WOODS,MS 391489989		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
RICE UNIVERSITY PO BOX 1892 HOUSTON,TX 772511892		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	3,000
RIO GRANDE CHILDREN'S HOME 3780 N BENTSEN PALM DRIVE MISSION,TX 785748207		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
SPECIAL OLYMPICS 2708 D E GRIFFIN PARKWAY MISSION,TX 78572		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	3,000
ST JOHN'S DAY SCHOOL 2500N TENTH ST MCALLEN,TX 78501		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	1,000
ST JOHN'S EPIS CHURCH FOUNDATION INC 2500 NORTH TENTH ST MCALLEN,TX 78501		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
ST MATTEW BAPTIST CHURCH HWY 33 SOUTH GARDEN CITY,MS 785748207		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	3,000
Total				196,500

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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SALVATION ARMY POST OFFICE BOX 4766 MCALLEN,TX 785024766		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	3,000
SPRINGHILL BAPTIST CHURCH 430 FREEWOODS RD SW KNOXVILLE,MS 39661		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	4,000
TRIPLE H EQUITHERAPY CENTER 791 BACKHAUS RD PIPE CREEK,TX 78063		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	6,000
TROOPS DIRECT 2400 CAMINO RAMON SUITE 105 SAN RAMON,CA 94583		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	6,000
UNITED WAY OF SOUTH TEXAS PO BOX 187 MCALLEN,TX 785050187		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	4,000
UT FOUNDATION CHANCELLOR'S COUNCIL 210 W 6TH STREET SUITE 1200 AUSTIN,TX 787019907		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
UT FOUNDATION COCKRELL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING FRIENDS OF ALEC PO BOX 7727 AUSTIN,TX 787079907		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
VALLEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PO BOX 2832 MCALLEN,TX 785022832		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	3,000
VANNIE E COOK JR CANCER FOUNDATION 101 W EXPRESSWAY 83 MCALLEN,TX 78503		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
ZETA TAU ALPHA FOUNDATION 321 WTULIP AVENUE MCALLEN,TX 78504		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	1,000
CAMP UNIVERSITY PO BOX 2294 MCALLEN,TX 78502		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	3,000
CATHDRAL SCHOOL OF NATCHEZ 701 N DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR ST NATCHEZ,MI 39120		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	18,000
HORIZON COMMUNITIES 405 EL CAMINO REAL 106 MENLO PARK,CA 94025		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	11,000
MUJERES UNIDAS 511 N CYNTHIA ST MCALLEN,TX 78501		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
OPERATION SMILE 3641 FACULTY BOULEVARD VIRGINIA BEACH,VI 23453		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	4,750
Total				196,500

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
PREGNANCY RESOURRCE CENTERS OF THE RGV 216 EAST TOM LANDRY STREET MISSION,TX 78572		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	4,750
THE FIRST IMPRESSION AND MORE 403 N MAIN MCALLEN,TX 78501		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	1,000
WOUNDER WARRIOR PROJECT 2200 SPACE PARK DRIVE SUITE 100 HOUSTON,TX 77058		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,500
WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS P O BOX 628200 ORLANDO,FL 32862		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA 4 POINT STREET COLUMBIA FALLS,ME 046230249		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
UPBRING 8305 CROSS PARK DR AUSTIN,TX 78754		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	14,000
RED ARENA 1601 BELL SPRINS RD DRIPPING SPRINGS,TX 75620		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	6,000
UTPA FOUNDATIN-STT ENGINEERING X2 AND MUNN SC 1201 WUNIVERSITY DR EDINBURG,TX 785392999		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	6,000
COMFORT HOUSE 617 W DALLAS AVE MCALLEN,TX 78505		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,000
Total.  3a				196,500

TY 2015 All Other Program Related Investments Schedule

Name: SEVEN CITIES FOUNDATION

EIN: 32-0181077

Category	Amount
NONE	

TY 2015 Investments - Land Schedule

Name: SEVEN CITIES FOUNDATION

EIN: 32-0181077

Category/ Item	Cost/Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
INVESTMENT LOT- KERRIA	318,130		318,130	

TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule

Name: SEVEN CITIES FOUNDATION

EIN: 32-0181077

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
PRE-PAID EXCISE TAX	361	1,065	1,065

TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule

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EIN: 32-0181077

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
PRE-PAID EXCISE TAX	361	1,065	1,065

TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule

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Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
PRE-PAID EXCISE TAX	361	1,065	1,065

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: SEVEN CITIES FOUNDATION

EIN: 32-0181077

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BANK CHARGES	55			55
INSURANCE	1,102			
SUBSCRIPTION	49			

TY 2015 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: SEVEN CITIES FOUNDATION

EIN: 32-0181077

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
EXCISE TAX PAYABLE		

TY 2015 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: SEVEN CITIES FOUNDATION

EIN: 32-0181077

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
EXCISE TAX PAYABLE		

TY 2015 Other Notes/Loans Receivable Short Schedule

Name: SEVEN CITIES FOUNDATION

EIN: 32-0181077

Name of 501(c)(3) Organization	Balance Due
PE FUNDING LLC	429,724

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

Name: SEVEN CITIES FOUNDATION

EIN: 32-0181077

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	535			
PROPERTY TAX	5,166			