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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

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

Name of foundation DONALD C AND ELIZABETH M DICKINSON FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 33-0653203	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 7078		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (858) 759-3256
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067			
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return☐ Amended return ☐ Address change☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 36,288,336		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here	
J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ 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 (a) books	Net investment (b) income	Adjusted net (c) income	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	962	962		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	1,680,462	1,680,462		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	1,458,057			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 4,134,140				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		1,458,057		
	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)	170,836	192,502		
	12 Total.Add lines 1 through 11	3,310,317	3,331,983		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	113,750	30,713		
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).	4,744			
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	14,950	4,934		4,934
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest	670			
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	98,700	14,805		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	9,361	361		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	242,175	50,813		4,934
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	2,697,692			2,697,692
	26 Total expenses and disbursements.Add lines 24 and 25	2,939,867	50,813		2,702,626
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	370,450			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		3,281,170		
	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		433,369	371,950	371,950
	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				
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	10,072,236	10,476,127	14,645,682	
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____				
	12	Investments—mortgage loans.				
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	20,147,044	20,033,274	21,270,704	
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____				
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	31,059	41,907			
16	Total assets(to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	30,683,708	30,923,258	36,288,336		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule).				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)				
	23	Total liabilities(add lines 17 through 22)		0		
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				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	30,683,708	30,923,258		
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	30,683,708	30,923,258		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	30,683,708	30,923,258			

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	30,683,708
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	370,450
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	31,054,158
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	130,900
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	30,923,258

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	See Additional Data Table			
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 See Additional Data Table			
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 See Additional Data Table			
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	1,458,057
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	1,775,266	39,663,085	0 044759
2013	2,759,814	38,094,147	0 072447
2012	1,929,219	35,383,700	0 054523
2011	2,007,243	34,538,139	0 058117
2010	1,240,376	32,872,986	0 037732

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 267578
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 053516
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	38,781,710
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	2,075,442
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	32,812
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	2,108,254
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	2,702,626

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-)

3

Add lines 1 and 2.

4

Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

5

Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

48,300

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.

8

Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached

9

Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed**

10

Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid**.

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** 15,488 **Refunded**

1	32,812
2	
3	32,812
4	
5	32,812
6a	48,300
6b	
6c	
6d	
7	48,300
8	
9	
10	15,488
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)?

1b

No

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.

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?

2

No

If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.

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?

5

No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

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)

CA

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)?

9

No

If "Yes," complete Part XIV

10

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

10

No

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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 ▶MARTIN C DICKINSON Located at ▶PO BOX 7078 RANCHO SANTA FE CA Telephone no ▶(858) 759-3256 ZIP+4 ▶92067			
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		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		
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

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.

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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

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 N/A	
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	38,488,287
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	884,007
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	39,372,294
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	39,372,294
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	590,584
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets.Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	38,781,710
6	Minimum investment return.Enter 5% of line 5.	6	1,939,086

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	1,939,086
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	32,812
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	32,812
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	1,906,274
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	1,906,274
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amountas adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	1,906,274

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	2,702,626
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	2,702,626
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	32,812
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions.Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	2,669,814

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				1,906,274
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.				
b From 2011.				
c From 2012.				
d From 2013.				522,777
e From 2014.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	522,777			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 2,702,626				
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.				1,906,274
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	796,352			
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	1,319,129			
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). . .				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	1,319,129			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.				
b Excess from 2012.				
c Excess from 2013.				522,777
d Excess from 2014.				
e Excess from 2015.				796,352

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	2,697,692
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments.					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	962	
4	Dividends and interest from securities.			14	1,680,462	
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a	Debt-financed property.					
b	Not debt-financed property.					
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7	Other investment income.			14	192,552	
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	1,458,057	
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue a MARKWEST ENERGY PARTNERS			14	-50	
b	MARKWEST ENERGY PARTNERS			14	-21,666	
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e).				3,310,317	
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)					3,310,317

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Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

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)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
ISHARES IBOXX HIGH YIELD	P	2008-12-16	2015-12-15
MEDTRONIC INC MERGER	P	2012-04-02	2015-01-27
VIACOM INC CL B	P	1998-07-14	2015-07-29
KRAFT FOODS	P	2008-11-10	2015-07-06
NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO	P	2011-01-10	2015-02-11
VIACOM INC CL B	P	1998-07-14	2015-08-06
KRAFT FOODS	P	2008-11-19	2015-07-06
NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO	P	2011-01-10	2015-02-11
KRAFT FOODS	P	2009-08-07	2015-07-06
NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO	P	2011-01-10	2015-02-12

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(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
605,559		498,726	106,833
76,950		39,752	37,198
141,367		51,625	89,742
27,515		17,620	9,895
19,095		20,756	-1,661
220,161		103,250	116,911
26,311		16,411	9,900
127,355		138,369	-11,014
21,847		14,147	7,700
44,724		48,429	-3,705

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			106,833
			37,198
			89,742
			9,895
			-1,661
			116,911
			9,900
			-11,014
			7,700
			-3,705

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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)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
KRAFT FOODS	P	2010-11-04	2015-01-08
NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO	P	2011-01-10	2015-02-12
KRAFT FOODS	P	2010-11-05	2015-07-06
NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO	P	2011-11-04	2015-02-12
KRAFT FOODS	P	2010-11-08	2015-07-06
NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO	P	2012-01-11	2015-02-12
KRAFT FOODS	P	2010-11-29	2015-07-06
NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO	P	2013-09-19	2015-02-12
MARKWEST PARTNERS LP	P	2012-03-13	2015-08-06
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	P	2008-12-05	2015-05-13

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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)
16,706		11,206	5,500
63,891		70,247	-6,356
16,364		10,864	5,500
63,891		61,105	2,786
16,364		10,865	5,499
63,891		51,745	12,146
32,029		21,029	11,000
63,891		68,343	-4,452
164,478		164,908	-430
209,469		83,459	126,010

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(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	
			5,500
			-6,356
			5,500
			2,786
			5,499
			12,146
			11,000
			-4,452
			-430
			126,010

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MARKWEST PARTNERS LP	P	2012-03-13	2015-08-06
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	P	2008-12-05	2015-08-06
MARKWEST PARTNERS LP	P	2012-08-07	2015-10-27
VANGUARD GROWTH ETF	P	2007-01-18	2015-08-06
MARKWEST PARTNERS LP	P	2012-11-14	2015-10-27
VANGUARD LARGE CAP ETF	P	2006-02-03	2015-08-06
MEDTRONIC INC MERGER	P	2011-02-15	2015-01-27
VIACOM INC CL B	P	1998-07-14	2015-07-29
MEDTRONIC INC MERGER	P	2011-02-15	2015-01-27
VIACOM INC CL B	P	1998-07-14	2015-07-29

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(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
109,564		98,511	11,053
394,836		158,572	236,264
75,187		98,602	-23,415
217,257		118,137	99,120
112,781		130,805	-18,024
190,990		113,061	77,929
269,325		137,659	131,666
141,372		51,625	89,747
269,325		137,725	131,600
141,497		51,625	89,872

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(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			11,053
			236,264
			-23,415
			99,120
			-18,024
			77,929
			131,666
			89,747
			131,600
			89,872

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MEDTRONIC INC MERGER	P	2011-08-01	2015-01-27
VIACOM INC CL B	P	1998-07-14	2015-07-29

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(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
76,950		35,605	41,345
113,198		41,300	71,898

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(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			41,345
			71,898

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

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation(If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
MARTIN C DICKINSON PO BOX 7078 RANCHO SANTA FE,CA 92067	PRESIDENT 2 00	0	0	0
JOHN SEIBER PO BOX 556 RANCHO SANTA FE,CA 92067	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
BARRY C FITZPATRICK 1221 GULF SHORE BLVD NORTH 702 NAPLES,FL 34102	SECRETARY 1 00	15,000	0	0
REBECCA WELCH 8455 LOWER SCARBOROUGH CT SAN DIEGO,CA 92127	TREASURER 1 00	15,000	0	0
DONALD SMOYER 4053 ALAMEDA DRIVE SAN DIEGO,CA 92103	VP 1 00	15,000	0	0
KRISTOPHER DICKINSON 7456 LA MANTANZA SAN DIEGO,CA 92127	DIRECTOR 1 00	68,750	0	0

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ARCS FOUNDATION 301 NORTH LAKE AVE SUITE 100 PASADENA,CA 91101	NONE		SCHOLARSHIPS	15,000
AUTISM TREE PROJECT 3428 HUGO STREET SAN DIEGO,CA 92106	NONE		SUPPORT AUTISM EDUCATION	50,000
MINGEI INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM 1439 EL PRADO SAN DIEGO,CA 92101	NONE		ART EDUCATION & PRESERVATION	50,000
NATIONAL COWBOY MUSEUM 1700 NE 63RD STREET OKLAHOMA CITY,OK 73111	NONE		EDUCATION	325,000
NEW CHILDREN'S MUSEUM 200 WEST ISLAND AVE SAN DIEGO,CA 92101	NONE		EDUCATION	75,000
SAN DIEGO EDUCATION FUND 4100 NORMAL STREET SUITE 3251 SAN DIEGO,CA 92103	NONE		EDUCATION	30,000
SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF MAN 1350 EL PRADO SAN DIEGO,CA 92101	NONE		PROGRAMS SUPPORT	60,000
SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY 820 E STREET SAN DIEGO,CA 92101	NONE		COMMUNITY LITERACY SUPPORT	400,000
SCRIPPS HEALTH FOUNDATION 4275 CAMPUS PT COURT SAN DIEGO,CA 92121	NONE		MEDICAL RESEARCH	200,000
SUMMERBRIDGE SAN DIEGO 10272 SAUNDERS DRIVE SAN DIEGO,CA 92131	NONE		EDUCATION	20,000
UNITED THROUGH READING 11750 SORRENTO VALLEY RD SUITE 100 SAN DIEGO,CA 92121	NONE		EDUCATION	25,000
USD HAHN SCHOOL OF NURSING 5998 ALCALA PARK SAN DIEGO,CA 92110	NONE		MEDICAL	200,000
WILLOW GROVE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 14727 VIA AZUL SAN DIEGO,CA 92127	NONE		EDUCATION	10,000
ATHLETES FOR EDUCATION 4130 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DR LA JOLLA,CA 92037	NONE		EDUCATION	40,000
SAN PASQUAL ACADEMY 17701 SAN PASQUAL VALLEY ESCONDIDO,CA 92025	NONE		EDUCATION	200,000
Total			3a	2,697,692

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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>				
PACIFIC RIDGE SCHOOL 6269 EL FUERTE STREET CARLSBAD,CA 92009	NONE		EDUCATION	45,000
ARTS A REASON TO SURVIVE 200 EAST 12TH STREET NATIONAL CITY,CA 91950	NONE		EDUCATION	10,000
GRAUER FOUNDATION 1500 SOUTH EL CAMINO ENCINITAS,CA 92024	NONE		EDUCATION	22,583
JUST IN TIME FOR FOSTER YOUTH PO BOX 81292 SAN DIEGO,CA 92138	NONE		EDUCATION	5,000
RADY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 3020 CHILDRENS WAY SAN DIEGO,CA 92123	NONE		MEDICAL RESEARCH	25,000
SAN DIEGO BOTANICAL GARDENS PO BOX 230005 ENCINITAS,CA 92023	NONE		EDUCATION	500,000
SAN DIEGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM PO BOX 121390 SAN DIEGO,CA 92112	NONE		EDUCATION	50,625
SAN DIEGO YOUTH SYMPHONY 1650 EL PRADO SUITE 270A SAN DIEGO,CA 92101	NONE		EDUCATION	10,000
SCRIPPS MERCY HOSPICE PO BOX 2669 SAN DIEGO,CA 92038	NONE		MEDICAL RESEARCH	100,000
SCRIPPS OCEANOGRAPHY 9500 GILMAN DRIVE LA JOLLA,CA 92093	NONE		MEDICAL RESEARCH	184,484
THE REGENTS OF UC SAN DIEGO 9500 GILMAN DRIVE LA JOLLA,CA 92093	NONE		MEDICAL RESEARCH	45,000
Total			3a	2,697,692

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: DONALD C AND ELIZABETH M

DICKINSON FOUNDATION

EIN: 33-0653203

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
CPA FEES	14,950	4,934		4,934

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: DONALD C AND ELIZABETH M
DICKINSON FOUNDATION
EIN: 33-0653203

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ALTRIA GROUP	253,870	756,730
APPLE INC	411,212	736,820
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC.	242,910	508,320
BANK AMERICA CORP	1,139,672	841,500
BP PLC	395,621	312,600
CBS CORP NEW	391,755	801,210
CELGENE CORP	175,862	838,320
GENERAL ELECTRIC	497,797	576,275
INTEL CORP	296,991	482,300
INTL BUSINESS MACHINES	499,335	412,860
INTL PAPER CO	311,770	377,000
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	308,480	513,600
KRAFT HEINZ CO	102,142	242,509
MCDONALDS CORP	447,800	472,560
MEDTRONIC		
MEDTRONIC PLC	692,551	692,280
MICROSOFT CORP	283,292	665,760
MONDELEZ INTL	190,313	448,400
NATL FUEL GAS CO		
NOVARTIS	357,449	559,260
PFIZER INC	281,782	548,760
QUALCOMM INC	242,829	299,910
RYMAN HOSPITALITY	596,260	1,168,820
TARGA RESOURCES INVESTMENTS	532,505	162,360
TARGET CORP	563,353	638,968
US BANCORP DEL	406,827	512,040
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	301,889	462,200
VIACOM NEW	167,410	185,220
WAL MART STORES INC	384,450	429,100

TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule**Name:** DONALD C AND ELIZABETH M

DICKINSON FOUNDATION

EIN: 33-0653203

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
GOLDMAN SACHS MLP ENERGY REN	AT COST	492,000	137,000
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	AT COST	608,461	1,467,864
VANGUARD LARGE CAP INDEX	AT COST	435,605	682,550
VANGUARD MID CAP INDEX	AT COST	525,176	912,836
VANGUARD GROWTH INDEX	AT COST	430,461	744,730
VANGUARD FTSE EUROPE ETF	AT COST	763,201	748,200
VANGUARD FTSE ALL WO X-US SC	AT COST	526,066	464,350
MARKWEST ENERGY PARTNERS	AT COST		
DOUBLELINE INCOME SOLUTIONS	AT COST	750,000	486,600
ISHARES IBOXX HI YIELD CORP BOND	AT COST		
POWERSHARES GLOBAL ETF PREFERRED	AT COST	500,251	650,325
PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FUND	AT COST	14,032,458	13,309,107
COHEN & STEERS REIT & PREFERRED INCO	AT COST	969,595	1,667,142

TY 2015 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: DONALD C AND ELIZABETH M
DICKINSON FOUNDATION
EIN: 33-0653203

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL FEES	4,744			

TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule

Name: DONALD C AND ELIZABETH M
DICKINSON FOUNDATION
EIN: 33-0653203

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	31,059	41,907	

TY 2015 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: DONALD C AND ELIZABETH M
DICKINSON FOUNDATION
EIN: 33-0653203

Description	Amount
BOOK/TAX DIFFERENCE IN CAPITAL GAINS	130,900

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: DONALD C AND ELIZABETH M
DICKINSON FOUNDATION

EIN: 33-0653203

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
ACCOUNT FEES	361	361		
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	8,250			
INSURANCE	750			

TY 2015 Other Income Schedule

Name: DONALD C AND ELIZABETH M
DICKINSON FOUNDATION

EIN: 33-0653203

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
MARKWEST ENERGY - ORD INCOME	192,552	192,552	
MARKWEST ENERGY PARTNERS	-50	-50	
MARKWEST ENERGY PARTNERS	-21,666		

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

Name: DONALD C AND ELIZABETH M
DICKINSON FOUNDATION

EIN: 33-0653203

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FILING FEES	160	24		
EXCISE TAXES	95,941	14,391		
FOREIGN TAXES	2,599	390		