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

Name of foundation THE HERSHEY FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 34-1525626	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 10229 prouty road		Room/suite 	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code concord twnsip, OH 44077		B Telephone number (see instructions) (440) 256-5534	
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 ☐ D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐ E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐ F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), 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			
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 17,902,537		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 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	76,525	76,525		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	55,678	55,678		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 _____	1,169,451			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 3,870,683				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		1,169,451		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances _____				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	 16,165	16,165		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	1,317,819	1,317,819		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	34,000	34,000		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	 15,800	11,850		0
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	 24,750	24,750		0
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	 10,000	10,000		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	 99,670	94,445		0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	184,220	175,045		0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,456,000			1,456,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,640,220	175,045		1,456,000
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-322,401			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		1,142,774		
	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		-3	-3
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,556,738	1,382,550	1,382,550
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions).			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	16,720,003	16,571,793	16,519,990
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	18,276,741	17,954,340	17,902,537	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule).			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ 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	0	0	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	18,276,741	17,954,340	
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	18,276,741	17,954,340		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	18,276,741	17,954,340		

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 18,276,741
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -322,401
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3 0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 17,954,340
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5 0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6 17,954,340

Part IV

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation (b)	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	Date sold (d) (mo , day, yr)
1 a	JPMORGAN ACCT S25039009	P	2014-01-01	2015-12-31
b	JPMORGAN ACCT S32736001	P	2014-01-01	2015-12-31
c	Capital Gains Dividends	P		
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 2,554,210		2,621,724	-67,514
b 150,602		79,508	71,094
c 1,165,871			1,165,871
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 Losses (from col (h)) (l)
(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			-67,514
b			71,094
c			1,165,871
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	1,169,451
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	1,248,884	17,614,057	0 070903
2013	1,191,263	17,861,541	0 066694
2012	1,227,988	17,975,369	0 068315
2011	1,021,929	16,113,713	0 063420
2010	845,315	15,545,814	0 054376

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 323708
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 064742
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	17,445,040
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	1,129,427
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	11,428
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	1,140,855
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	1,456,000

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		1	11,428
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	11,428
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	11,428
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	14,549	
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	14,549
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached		8	29
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	3,092
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax ▶ 3,092 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?		Yes	No
1a				No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?	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 ▶ \$ _____ 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		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) ▶ 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		No
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? 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 ► <u>fdncenter.org/grantmaker/hershey/</u>	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>DEBRA H GUREN PRESIDENT</u> Telephone no ► <u>(440) 256-6003</u> Located at ► <u>10229 PROUTY ROAD CONCORD TOWNSHIP OH</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>44077</u>			
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)? 1b			
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ► ☐			
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

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		
<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)</i>			
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
<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>			
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	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.				0

Part VIII

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

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

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

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

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

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

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 0

Part X Minimum Investment Return

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	16,241,057
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	1,469,644
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	17,710,701
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	17,710,701
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	265,661
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	17,445,040
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	872,252

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	872,252
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	11,428
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	11,428
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	860,824
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	860,824
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	860,824

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	1,456,000
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,456,000
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	11,428
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	1,444,572

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				860,824
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.	82,634			
b From 2011.	234,349			
c From 2012.	346,644			
d From 2013.	351,660			
e From 2014.	388,913			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	1,404,200			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 1,456,000				
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.				860,824
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	595,176			
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	1,999,376			
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). . .	82,634			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,916,742			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011. . . .	234,349			
b Excess from 2012. . . .	346,644			
c Excess from 2013. . . .	351,660			
d Excess from 2014. . . .	388,913			
e Excess from 2015. . . .	595,176			

Part XIV

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Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	

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Part XV

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Contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation
 (or have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the stock of a partnership) in which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

2

Contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept
makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under

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

mitted and information and materials they should include

as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other

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	1,456,000
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

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

a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of		
(1) Cash.	1a(1)	No
(2) Other assets.	1a(2)	No
b Other transactions		
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(1)	No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(2)	No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.	1b(3)	No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.	1b(4)	No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.	1b(5)	No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.	1b(6)	No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.	1c	No
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.		

[illegible]

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes
☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

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

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.

***** _____ Signature of officer or trustee	2016-11-15 _____ Date	***** _____ Title
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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name KURT N WALCUTT	Preparer's Signature	Date 2016-11-15	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN P00650229
	Firm's name ▶ THORNHILL FINANCIAL INC			Firm's EIN ▶ 34-1818419	
	Firm's address ▶ 18400 PEARL ROAD STRONGSVILLE, OH 44136				
				Phone no (440) 238-0445	

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
DEBRA H GUREN	PRESIDENT, TRUSTEE 15 00	0	0	0
10229 PROUTY RD CONCORD TOWNSHIP, OH 44077				
CAROLE H WALTERS	SECRETARY 1 50	0	0	0
10229 PROUTY RD CONCORD TOWNSHIP, OH 44077				
ADAM M GUREN	VICE-PRESIDENT, TREASURER 4 00	34,000	0	0
10229 PROUTY RD CONCORD TOWNSHIP, OH 44077				
LOREN W HERSEY	TRUSTEE 0 50	0	0	0
10229 PROUTY RD CONCORD TOWNSHIP, OH 44077				
ZACHARY A GUREN	TRUSTEE 0 50	0	0	0
10229 PROUTY RD CONCORD TOWNSHIP, OH 44077				
DAVID J WALTERS	TRUSTEE 0 50	0	0	0
10229 PROUTY RD CONCORD TOWNSHIP, OH 44077				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 1a - 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).

DEBRA H GUREN

ADAM M GUREN

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE 10900 Euclid Ave CLEVELAND, OH 44106	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	Nutrition in childcare	30,000
Musical Arts Association 11001 Euclid Avenue CLEVELAND, OH 44106	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	Capital Campaign	25,000
The National Center for Family Philanthropy 1101 CONNECTICUT AVE NW WASHINGTON DC, DC 20036	NONE	pUBLIC CHARITY	Annual support	1,000
Montessori High School 11025 Magnolia Drive cLEVELAND, OH 44106	nONE	pUBLIC CHARITY	Community Partnerships	50,000
Cleveland Botanical Garden 11030 East Blvd cLEVELAND, OH 44106	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	Hershey Children's Garden renovation	25,000
Museum of Contemporary Art 11400 Euclid Ave Cleveland, OH 44106	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	Capital Campaign	5,000
Hershey Montessori School 11530 Madison Rd huntsburg, OH 44046	nONE	pUBLIC CHARITY	Strategic Development of Upper School	185,000
The Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland 12201 Euclid Ave cleVELAND, OH 44106	nONE	pUBLIC CHARITY	Capital Campaign	25,000
Hawken School 12465 County Line Rd gates mills, OH 44040	nONE	public CHARITY	Capital campaign	50,000
CMDADANCE Cleveland 13110 Shaker Square Suite 106 Cleveland, OH 44120	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	Capital campaign	5,000
The Literacy Cooperative of Greater Cleveland 1331 Euclid Ave cleveLAND, OH 44115	nONE	pUBLIC CHARITY	Capital Campaign	10,000
Montessori Development Partnerships 13693 Butternut Rd burton, OH 44021	nONE	pUBLIC CHARITY	Operations, handbook, high school research, and AMI Peace Journal	750,000
WVIZWCPN ideastream 1375 Euclid Avenue cleveland, OH 44115	nONE	pUBLIC CHARITY	Children's Programming TV and radio	30,000
The Foundation Center 1422 Euclid Ave 1600 CLEVELAND, OH 44115	nONE	pUBLIC CHARITY	Capital Campaign	1,500
Hospice of the Western Reserve 17876 St Clair Avenue cLEVELAND, OH 44110	nONE	pUBLIC CHARITY	Capital campaign	32,500
Total ▶ 3a				1,456,000

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
Cleveland International Piano Competition 20600 Chagrin Blvd 1110 SHAKER HEIGHTS,OH 44122	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	Capital campaign	10,000
Mandel Jewish Community Center 26001 S Woodland Rd beachwood,OH 44122	nONE	pUBLIC CHARITY	Early childhood classrooms renovation	30,000
Gross Schechter Day School 27601 Fairmount Blvd CLEVELAND,OH 44124	nONE	public CHARITY	Capital campaign	25,000
LifeAct 29425 Chagrin Blvd 203 CLEVELAND,OH 44122	nONE	pUBLIC CHARITY	Capital campaign	3,000
Friends of Breakthrough Schools 3615 Superior Ave 3103A CLEVELAND,OH 44114	nONE	pUBLIC CHARITY	Intergenerational School Capital Campaign	50,000
Fine Arts Association Willoughby 38660 Mentor Ave WILLOUGHBY,OH 44094	NONE	public CHARITY	Capital campaign	25,000
Temple Emanu El 4545 Brainard Rd CHAGRIN FALLS,OH 44022	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	Early Childhood Center	25,000
Urban Community School 4909 Lorain Ave cleveland,OH 44102	nONE	pUBLIC CHARITY	Middle school capital campaign	25,000
Gordon Square Arts District 6516 Detroit Ave Suite 1 CLEVELAND,OH 44102	nONE	pUBLIC CHARITY	Near West Theater capital campaign	25,000
Lake Health Foundation Lake Health Foundation concord twp,OH 44077	nONE	pUBLIC CHARITY	Special Care Nursery wraps/HMS partnership for ParentInfant program	10,000
North Union Farmers Market Shaker Square Cinemas 13111 Shaker Square 301 CLEVELAND,OH 44120	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	Capital Campaign	3,000
Total ▶ 3a				1,456,000

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** THE HERSHEY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 34-1525626

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	15,800	11,850		0

TY 2015 Explanation of Non-Filing with Attorney General Statement

Name: THE HERSHEY FOUNDATION

EIN: 34-1525626

Statement: THE STATE OF OHIO NO LONGER REQUIRES A COPY OF THE FORM 990-PF TO BE FURNISH TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. THE NEW STATUTE REQUIRES THAT THE ORGANIZATION FILE AN ANNUAL WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL STATING THAT THE FEDERAL TAX FILING REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED.

TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule**Name:** THE HERSHEY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 34-1525626

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
JP Morgan - Equity Funds	FMV	7,088,132	7,084,471
jP Morgan - Fixed Income Funds	FMV	3,451,468	3,264,425
JP Morgan - Equity Stocks	FMV	1,622,238	1,717,258
ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS	AT COST	4,409,955	4,453,836

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** THE HERSHEY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 34-1525626

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
DUES AND CONFERENCES	4,483	0		0
OFFICE EXPENSES	2,968	2,226		0
K-1 OTHER DEDUCTIONS	92,219	92,219		0

TY 2015 Other Income Schedule**Name:** THE HERSHEY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 34-1525626

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
K-1 INVESTMENT INCOME	16,165	16,165	16,165

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** THE HERSHEY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 34-1525626

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OUTSIDE SERVICES	24,750	24,750		0

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**Name:** THE HERSHEY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 34-1525626

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL EXCISE tax	10,000	10,000		0