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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 B CHARLES AND JAY G AMES FOUNDATION C/O CORNERSTONE FAMILY OFFICE		A Employer identification number 34-1809978	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 5885 LANDERBROOK DRIVE NO 300		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (440) 460-0460
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44124			
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) ▶ \$ 13,279,920		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 (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		Revenue and expenses per (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	10,628	10,628	
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	22,146	22,146	
	5a	Gross rents			
	b	Net rental income or (loss) _____			
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-5,703,700		
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 13,396,935			
	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)	164,188	164,188	
	12	Total.Add lines 1 through 11	-5,506,738	196,962	
	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0	0
	14	Other employee salaries and wages			
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits			
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule).			
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule).	92,737	0	0
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	190,442	190,442	0
	17	Interest			
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	200	0	0
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . .			
	20	Occupancy			
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings.	10,422	0	0
	22	Printing and publications			
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule).	138,200	5,464	0
	24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	432,001	195,906	0
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,209,110		1,209,110
	26	Total expenses and disbursements.Add lines 24 and 25	1,641,111	195,906	1,209,110
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12			
	a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-7,147,849		
	b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		1,056	
	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	414,523	303,244	303,244
	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)	22,217,774	15,556,332	10,009,897
	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)	4,782,946	4,782,946	2,966,779
	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)	27,415,243	20,642,522	13,279,920	
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	23,319,461	23,319,461	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	4,095,782	-2,676,939	
30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	27,415,243	20,642,522		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	27,415,243	20,642,522		

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 27,415,243
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -7,147,849
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3 375,128
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 20,642,522
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 20,642,522

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	-5,703,700
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	2,353,680	22,557,082	0 104343
2013	1,262,890	21,907,895	0 057645
2012	1,772,086	19,289,154	0 091870
2011	1,779,405	15,685,825	0 113440
2010	1,503,008	14,639,590	0 102667

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 469965
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 093993
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	15,537,147
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	1,460,383
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	11
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	1,460,394
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	1,209,110

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

21

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

21

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

36,000

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

36,000

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

35,979

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** ☐ 35,979 **Refunded** ☐

11

0

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities

1a

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

1a

No

b

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

1b

No

c

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

1c

No

d

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

e

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

2

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

2

No

3

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

3

No

4a

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

4a

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

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 CORNERSTONE FAMILY OFFICE Telephone no (440) 460-0460 Located at 5885 LANDERBROOK DR MAYFIELD HTS OH ZIP+4 44124			
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		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

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).

6a

Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a

At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

7b

Part VIII

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

1

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

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

2

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				

Total

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

0

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

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

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	

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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	8,830,201
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	641,196
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	6,302,356
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	15,773,753
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	15,773,753
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	236,606
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	15,537,147
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	776,857

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	776,857
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	21
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	21
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	776,836
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	776,836
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	776,836

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	1,209,110
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	1,209,110
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	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	1,209,110

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				776,836
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.	608,832			
b From 2011.	1,015,304			
c From 2012.	900,656			
d From 2013.	202,492			
e From 2014.	1,225,826			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	3,953,110			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4				
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.				776,836
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	432,274			
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	4,385,384			
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).	608,832			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	3,776,552			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.	1,015,304			
b Excess from 2012.	900,656			
c Excess from 2013.	202,492			
d Excess from 2014.	1,225,826			
e Excess from 2015.	432,274			

Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling. . . . ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 14942(j)(3) or 14942(j)(5)

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

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

See Additional Data Table

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

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

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

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

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	1,209,110
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	0

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	10,628		
4 Dividends and interest from securities.			14	22,146		
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	164,188		
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-5,703,700		
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e).		0		-5,506,738		0
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13			-5,506,738

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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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)
HNB #1540070205	P		
HNB #1540070205	P		
EXETER	P		
PROSHARES ULTRA BLOOMBERG CRUDE OIL	P		
PROSHARES ULTRA BLOOMBERG CRUDE OIL	P		
PROSHARES ULTRA BLOOMBERG CRUDE OIL	P		
PROSHARES ULTRA SILVER	P		
PROSHARES ULTRA SILVER	P		
PROSHARES ULTRA SILVER	P		
PROSHARES ULTRA VIX S-T FUTURES ETF	P		

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

(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)
6,725,839		5,855,175	870,664
5,921,945		12,289,138	-6,367,193
652,744		668,767	-16,023
3,844			3,844
1,502			1,502
2,254			2,254
39,000			39,000
2			2
4			4
		72	-72

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

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	
			870,664
			-6,367,193
			-16,023
			3,844
			1,502
			2,254
			39,000
			2
			4
			-72

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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)
PROSHARES ULTRA VIX S-T FUTURES ETF	P		
PROSHARES ULTRA VIX S-T FUTURES ETF	P		
CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		

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

(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)
		114,993	-114,993
		172,490	-172,490
49,801			49,801

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

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	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
			-114,993
			-172,490
			49,801

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
B CHARLES AMES C/O 5885 LANDERBROOK DRIVE 300 MAYFIELD HEIGHTS,OH 44124	PRESIDENT 0 00	0	0	0
JOYCE G AMES C/O 5885 LANDERBROOK DRIVE 300 MAYFIELD HEIGHTS,FL 44124	SECRETARY & TREAS 0 00	0	0	0
RICHARD S AMES 33921 HACKNEY ROAD HUNTING VALLEY,OH 44022	VICE PRESIDENT 0 00	0	0	0
PAULA A REDMAN 95 HILLSIDE AVE SAN ANSELMO,CA 94960	VICE PRESIDENT 0 00	0	0	0
CYNTHIA AMES C/O 5885 LANDERBROOK DRIVE 300 MAYFIELD HEIGHTS,OH 44124	VICE PRESIDENT 0 00	0	0	0

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).

B CHARLES AMES
JOYCE G AMES

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>				
BOYS HOPE GIRLS HOPE 9619 GARFIELD BLVD GARFIELD HTS,OH 44125		PUBLIC	GENERAL	104,084
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY 10900 EUCLID AVENUE CLEVELAND,OH 44106		PUBLIC	GENERAL	100,000
CLEVELAND INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION 20600 CHAGRIN BLVD SUITE 1110 SHAKER HTS,OH 44122		PUBLIC	GENERALGENERAL	4,000
CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART 11150 EAST BLVD CLEVELAND,OH 44106		PUBLIC	GENERAL	9,026
FIELDSTONE FARM 16497 SNYDER ROAD CHAGRIN FALLS,OH 44023		PUBLIC	GENERAL	50,000
HATHAWAY BROWN SCHOOL 19600 NORTH PARK BLVD SHAKER HTS,OH 44122		PUBLIC	GENERAL	6,000
ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY PO BOX 2900 BLOOMINGTON,IL 61702		PUBLIC	GENERAL	66,000
ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2747 FAIRMOUNT BLVD CLEVELAND HEIGHTS,OH 44106		PUBLIC	GENERAL	20,000
THE FREE CLINIC 12201 EUCLID AVENUE CLEVELAND,OH 44106		PUBLIC	GENERAL	125,000
WEATHERHEAD SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT 11119 BELLFLOWER RD CLEVELAND,OH 44106		PUBLIC	GENERAL	410,000
YMCA OF GREATER CLEVELAND 2200 PROSPECT AVENUE CLEVELAND,OH 44115		PUBLIC	GENERAL	15,000
APOLLO'S FIRE 3091 MAYFIELD ROAD CLEVELAND HEIGHTS,OH 44118		PUBLIC	GENERAL	500
BIONEERS 1014 TORNEY AVE SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94129		PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
BREAKTHROUGH SCHOOLS 3615 SUPERIOR AVENUE CLEVELAND,OH 44114		PUBLIC	GENERAL	35,000
HARVARD UNIVERISY 124 MOUNT AUBURN STREET CAMBRIDGE,MA 02138		PUBLIC	GENERAL	50,000
Total			3a	1,209,110

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>				
HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE 17876 ST CLAIR AVE CLEVELAND, OH 44110		PUBLIC	GENERAL	37,500
MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION 6060 ROCKSIDE WOODS BLVD INDEPENDENCE, OH 44131		PUBLIC	GENERAL	2,000
OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY 61 S SANDUSKY ST DELAWARE, OH 43015		PUBLIC	GENERAL	65,000
OPEN DOORS ACADEMY 3311 PERKINS AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114		PUBLIC	GENERAL	80,000
CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY 1 WADE OVAL DRIVE CLEVELAND, OH 44106		PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA 203 ROSE ADMINISTRATION BLDG TUSCALOOSA, AL 35487		PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
Total.			3a	1,209,110

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: B CHARLES AND JAY G AMES FOUNDATION
C/O CORNERSTONE FAMILY OFFICE
EIN: 34-1809978

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PROFESSIONAL FEES	92,737	0		0

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: B CHARLES AND JAY G AMES FOUNDATION
C/O CORNERSTONE FAMILY OFFICE

EIN: 34-1809978

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
CORPORATE STOCK & PRECIOUS METALS	15,556,332	10,009,897

TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule**Name:** B CHARLES AND JAY G AMES FOUNDATION

C/O CORNERSTONE FAMILY OFFICE

EIN: 34-1809978

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ANNUITIES	AT COST	4,485,777	2,475,788
NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICY	AT COST	297,169	490,991

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: B CHARLES AND JAY G AMES FOUNDATION

C/O CORNERSTONE FAMILY OFFICE

EIN: 34-1809978

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BANK SERVICE CHARGE	220	220		0
INSURANCE PREMIUM PAID	132,233	0		0
MISCELLANEOUS	503	0		0
PROSHARES ULTRA VIX SHORT- TERM	3,548	3,548		0
PROSHARES ULTRA SILVER	1,493	1,493		0
PROSHARES ULTRA BLOOMBERG CRUDE OIL	203	203		0

TY 2015 Other Income Schedule**Name:** B CHARLES AND JAY G AMES FOUNDATION

C/O CORNERSTONE FAMILY OFFICE

EIN: 34-1809978

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE NONTAXABLE PORTION	114,726	114,726	114,726
AMERICAN GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE CO	177,765	177,765	177,765
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE	-96,016	-96,016	-96,016
AMERICAN GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE CO NONTAXABLE PORTION	-103,947	-103,947	-103,947
LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INS	121,539	121,539	121,539
LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INC NONTAXABLE	-95,539	-95,539	-95,539
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE CO	115,579	115,579	115,579
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE CO NONTAXABLE PORTION	-69,919	-69,919	-69,919

TY 2015 Other Increases Schedule

Name: B CHARLES AND JAY G AMES FOUNDATION
C/O CORNERSTONE FAMILY OFFICE
EIN: 34-1809978

Description	Amount
NONTAXABLE ANNUITY DISTRIBUTIONS	375,052
TIMING DIFFERENCES	76

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** B CHARLES AND JAY G AMES FOUNDATION

C/O CORNERSTONE FAMILY OFFICE

EIN: 34-1809978

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT ADVISORY EXPENSE	189,564	189,564		0
AGENCY FEES	878	878		0

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

Name: B CHARLES AND JAY G AMES FOUNDATION
C/O CORNERSTONE FAMILY OFFICE
EIN: 34-1809978

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TREASURER, STATE OF OHIO	200	0		0