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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**

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

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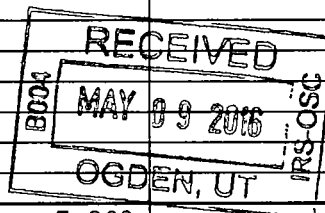
2015

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning , 2015, and ending , 20

Name of foundation LINCOLN ELECTRIC FDN T/A 20 -1205380		A Employer identification number 34-6518355
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 216-689-0416
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BROOKLYN, OH 44144-2302		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply:		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
☐ Initial return	☐ Initial return of a former public charity	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
☐ Final return	☐ Amended return	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐
☐ Address change	☐ Name change	
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) ▶ \$ 4,240,090.		
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))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)		2,450,000.			
2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		6,393.	6,393.		STMT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		900.	900.		STMT 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10					
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)					
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)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		2,457,293.	7,293.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		8,153.	6,115.		2,038.
14 Other employee salaries and wages			NONE	NONE	
15 Pension plans, employee benefits			NONE	NONE	
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)					
b Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 3		1,250.	NONE	NONE	1,250.
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)					
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings			NONE	NONE	
22 Printing and publications			NONE	NONE	
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) STMT 4		200.			200.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.		9,603.	6,115.	NONE	3,488.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		1,302,984.			1,302,984.
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25		1,312,587.	6,115.	NONE	1,306,472.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12.					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		1,144,706.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			1,178.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					



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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		3,095,454.	3,740,160.	3,740,160.
	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 ▶	NONE			
	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)		500,000.	499,930.	
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)			
12		Investments - mortgage loans				
13		Investments - other (attach schedule)				
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)	3,095,454.	4,240,160.	4,240,090.	
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18		Grants payable				
19		Deferred revenue				
20		Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		NONE		
		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 ▶ ☒ check here and complete lines 27 through 31.					
27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	3,095,454.	4,240,160.			
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund					
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds					
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	3,095,454.	4,240,160.			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	3,095,454.	4,240,160.			

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	3,095,454.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,144,706.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,240,160.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	4,240,160.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
(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)		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69					
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 2				
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	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.

(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	1,111,253.	2,995,728.	0.370946
2013	1,307,643.	3,201,266.	0.408477
2012	961,232.	3,470,234.	0.276993
2011	1,005,042.	3,499,614.	0.287187
2010	873,553.	4,139,574.	0.211025
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			1.554628
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			0.310926
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5			4,046,450.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			1,258,147.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			12.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			1,258,159.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.			1,306,472.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1		1	12.	
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	12.	
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-)		4	NONE	
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	12.	
6 Credits/Payments		7	820.	
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a			820.
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b			NONE
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c			NONE
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d			
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		7	820.	
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	808.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2016 estimated tax ☒ 808. Refunded ☐		11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
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?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)?		X
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?		X
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?		X
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		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		X
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		X
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?	X	
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	X	
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	X	
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		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	X	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
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)		X
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)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ▶ SEE STATEMENT 5 Telephone no ▶ Located at ▶ ZIP+4 ▶		
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 the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		X

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 ▶		X
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?		X
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? If "Yes," list the years ▶	☐ Yes	☒ No
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)		X
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶		
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? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015)		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		X
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?		X

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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)? ☐ Yes ☒ NoOrganizations 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? ☐ Yes ☒ 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No**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	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
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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	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE		NONE	NONE	NONE

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ☐ **NONE**

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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		NONE
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		NONE

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 NONE	
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 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3 NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 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	4,089,245.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	18,826.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	NONE
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	4,108,071.
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	NONE
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	4,108,071.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	61,621.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,046,450.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	202,323.

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	202,323.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	12.
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	12.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	202,311.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	NONE
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	202,311.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	NONE
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	202,311.

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	1,306,472.
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	NONE
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	NONE
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	NONE
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,306,472.
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	12.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,306,460.

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				202,311.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			NONE	
b Total for prior years 20 <u>13</u> , 20____, 20____		NONE		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010 667,049.				
b From 2011 831,589.				
c From 2012 788,332.				
d From 2013 1,149,246.				
e From 2014 961,493.				
f Total of lines 3a through e	4,397,709.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ <u>1,306,472.</u>				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			NONE	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		NONE		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	NONE			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount.				202,311.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus. . . .	1,104,161.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 . (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	NONE			NONE
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	5,501,870.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		NONE		
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		NONE		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		NONE		
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions			NONE	
f Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2016.				NONE
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)	NONE			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	667,049.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	4,834,821.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011 831,589.				
b Excess from 2012 788,332.				
c Excess from 2013 1,149,246.				
d Excess from 2014 961,493.				
e Excess from 2015 1,104,161.				

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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 foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
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 foundation 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))

N/A

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.

N/A

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

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

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

SEE STATEMENT 6

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

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT FOR LINE 2

c Any submission deadlines:

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT FOR LINE 2

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

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT FOR LINE 2

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 STATEMENT 32				1,302,984.
Total			▶ 3a	1,302,984.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3b	

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(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

Line No.	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See instructions)
▼	

NOT APPLICABLE

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- | | | Yes | No |
|----------|--|--------------|----|
| 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) | X |
| | (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | X |
| b | Other transactions: | | |
| | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | X |
| | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | X |
| | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | X |
| | (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | X |
| | (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | X |
| | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | X |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | X |
| 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.

**Sign
Here**

Signature of officer or trustee

05/06/2016
Date

▶ Vice President
Title

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

KEYBANK BY:J R FREEDLINE

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
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Firm's name ▶

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address 

Phone no

Form **990-PF** (2015)

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No 1545-0047

2015▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990**Name of the organization****Employer identification number**

LINCOLN ELECTRIC FDN T/A 20 -1205380

34-6518355

Organization type (check one).**Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)

Name of organization LINCOLN ELECTRIC FDN T/A 20 -1205380	Employer identification number 34-6518355
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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	LINCOLN ELECTRIC 22801 ST. CLAIR AVE CLEVELAND, OH 44117-2524	\$ 2,450,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST ON TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS
=====

DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
INTEREST	6,393.	6,393.
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TOTAL	6,393.	6,393.
	=====	=====

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES
=====

DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
INTEREST & DIVIDENDS	900.	900.
	-----	-----
TOTAL	900.	900.
	=====	=====

FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES
=====

DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----	ADJUSTED NET INCOME -----	CHARITABLE PURPOSES -----
TAX PREPARATION FEE (NON-ALLOC	1,250.			1,250.
TOTALS	1,250.	NONE	NONE	1,250.
	=====	=====	=====	=====

LINCOLN ELECTRIC FDN T/A 20 -1205380

34-6518355

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES
=====

DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----
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CHARITABLE PURPOSES -----

CHARITABLE FILING FEE

200.

200.

TOTALS

200.

200.

FORM 990PF, PART VII-A, LINE 14 - BOOKS ARE IN THE CARE OF
=====

NAME: KEYBANK N.A.

ADDRESS: 4900 TIEDEMAN ROAD OH-01-49-0150
BROOKLYN, OH 44144-2302

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (216) 813-4556

LINCOLN ELECTRIC FDN T/A 20 -1205380
FORM 990PF, PART XV - LINES 2a - 2d
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34-6518355

RECIPIENT NAME:

AGNES MAROUNTAS

ADDRESS:

KEYBANK 127 PUBLIC SQUARE
CLEVELAND, OH 44114

RECIPIENT'S PHONE NUMBER: 216-689-0416

FORM, INFORMATION AND MATERIALS:

NO PRINTED FORM. APPLICANTS SHOULD PUT IN WRITING THEIR DESIRE TO
RECEIVE A GRANT WITH PROPER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION OF THEIR CAUSE
AND AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORTS.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

SEPTEMBER 20 OF EACH YEAR

RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS:

AWARDS ARE TO BE EXCLUSIVELY FOR SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, LITERARY,
RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

STATEMENT 6

LINCOLN ELECTRIC FDN T/A 20 -1205380 34-6518355
FORM 990PF, PART XV, LINE 3a - CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS PAID
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RECIPIENT NAME:
ABILITIES FIRST
ADDRESS:
4710 TIMBER TRAIL DRIVE
MIDDLETOWN, OH 45044
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC CHARITY
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 25,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
CHALLENGED CHILD AND FRIENDS
ADDRESS:
P.O. BOX 5758
GAINESVILLE, GA 30504
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC CHARITY
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 25,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
ADDRESS:
1 WADE OVAL DR
CLEVELAND, OH 44106-1767
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC CHARITY
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 12,000.

STATEMENT 7

RECIPIENT NAME:
OHIO FOUNDATION OF INDEPENDENT
ADDRESS:
250 EAST BROAD STREET SUITE 1700
COLUMBUS, OH 43215
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC CHARITY
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 15,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH
ADDRESS:
5000 ROCKSIDE RD #310
INDEPENDENCE, OH
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC CHARITY
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 7,500.

RECIPIENT NAME:
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AND HOPE
ADDRESS:
10501 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OH 44106
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC CHARITY
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS:

6100 ROCKSIDE WOODS ROAD

INDEPENDENCE, OH 44131

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 25,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

AMERICAN RED CROSS

ADDRESS:

3747 EUCLID AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OH 44115-2596

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

ADDRESS:

275 EASTLAND RD

BEREA, OH 44017-2005

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 15,000.

FORM 990PF, PART XV, LINE 3a - CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS PAID

RECIPIENT NAME:

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

ADDRESS:

1422 EUCLID AVE. SUITE 552

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CLEVELAND

ADDRESS:

6114 BROADWAY AVE

CLEVELAND, OH 44127

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

BUSINESS VOLUNTEERS UNLIMITED

ADDRESS:

200 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 2612

CLEVELAND, OH

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,500.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

BRECKINRIDGE VILLAGE

ADDRESS:

36855 RIDGE ROAD

WILLOUGHBY, OH 44094

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 8,750.

RECIPIENT NAME:

CLEVELAND PHILARMONIC ORCHESTRA

ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1625

CLEVELAND, OH 44116

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 15,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION

ADDRESS:

9500 EUCLID AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OH

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 25,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

CLEVELAND FOOD BANK

ADDRESS:

15500 SOUTH WATERLOO ROAD

CLEVELAND, OH 44195

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 10,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

ADDRESS:

11150 EAST BLVD

CLEVELAND, OH 44106-1797

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 11,700.

RECIPIENT NAME:

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ADDRESS:

700 CARNEGIE AVE

CLEVELAND, OH

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 7,500.

RECIPIENT NAME:
EUCLID HOSPITAL
ADDRESS:
18901 LAKE SHORE BLVD
EUCLID, OH 44119
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC CHARITY
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 25,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
GREAT LAKES SCIENCE CENTER
ADDRESS:
601 ERIESIDE AVE
CLEVELAND, OH
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC CHARITY
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 10,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
HOLDEN ARBORETUM
ADDRESS:
9500 SPERRY RD
KIRTLAND, OH
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC CHARITY
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE

ADDRESS:

300 E. 185TH STREET

CLEVELAND, OH 44119-1330

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 10,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

IDEA CENTER - WVIZ-WCPN

ADDRESS:

1501 EUCLID AVE SUITE 200

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 10,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

LAKE ERIE COLLEGE

ADDRESS:

391 W. WASHINGTON STREET

PAINESVILLE, OH

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

SCHOOL

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ADDRESS:

7700 CLOCKTOWER DRIVE

KIRTLAND, OH

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

LEADERSHIP LAKE COUNTY, INC

ADDRESS:

391 W. WASHINGTON STREET

PAINESVILLE, OH 44077

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 10,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

MAGNET

ADDRESS:

4600 PROSPECT AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OH 44103-4314

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 25,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

PLAYHOUSE SQUARE FOUNDATION

ADDRESS:

1501 EUCLID AVE - SUITE 200

CLEVELAND, OH 44115-2197

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 10,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

ADDRESS:

10415 EUCLID AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OH

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 12,500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

SALVATION ARMY

ADDRESS:

2507 E. 22ND STREET

CLEVELAND, OH 44115-3202

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 10,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

UNITED WAY -GREATER CLEVELAND

ADDRESS:

1331 EUCLID AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OH 44115-1854

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 210,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER

FIELDSTONE FARM

ADDRESS:

16497 SNYDER ROAD

CHAGRIN FALLS, OH 44023

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

YMCA OF GREATER CLEVELAND

ADDRESS:

2200 PROSPECT AVE SUITE 900

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 16,700.

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=====

RECIPIENT NAME:

YMCA OF EUCLID

ADDRESS:

631 BABBITT ROAD

CLEVELAND, OH 44123-2098

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 3,500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

ADDRESS:

1361 EUCLID AVE

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

YWCA OF GREATER CLEVELAND

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY
ADDRESS:
2121 EUCLID AVE MM 203A
CLEVELAND, OH
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC CHARITY
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 15,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
UNITED WAY - LAKE COUNTY
ADDRESS:
9285 PROGRESS PARKWAY
MENTOR, OH 44060
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC CHARITY
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 45,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS
ADDRESS:
11100 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OH 44106
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC CHARITY
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 40,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

ESPERANZA

ADDRESS:

3104 W.25TH STREET 4TH FLOOR

CLEVELAND, OH 44109

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

FREE MEDICAL CLINIC OF GREATER

ADDRESS:

12201 EUCLID AVE.

CLEVELAND, OH 44106-4310

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 10,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

GREATER CLEVELAND VOLUNTEERS

ADDRESS:

4614 PROSPECT AVE #205

CLEVELAND, OH 44103-4378

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

HIRAM HOUSE

ADDRESS:

11305 WHEELER ROAD

GARRETSVILLE, OH 44231

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

CLEVELAND PLAYHOUSE

ADDRESS:

8500 EUCLID AVE.

CLEVELAND, OH 44106

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 3,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART

ADDRESS:

11141 EAST BLVD

CLEVELAND, OH 44106

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,500.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

CLEVELAND LEADERSHIP CENTER

ADDRESS:

1422 EUCLID AVE.

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

COLLEGE NOW

ADDRESS:

200 PUBLIC SQUARE

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 10,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

LAKE HEALTH FOUNDATION

ADDRESS:

10 EAST WASHINGTON STREET

PAINESVILLE, OH

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 25,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

MENTOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADDRESS:

6451 CENTER ST.

MENTOR, OH 44060

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 30,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

WIRE-NET

ADDRESS:

4855 W. 130TH STREET, SUITE 1

CLEVELAND, OH 44135

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

BUSINESS ADVISORS OF CLEVELAND

ADDRESS:

200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 2612

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:
AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY
ADDRESS:
550 N.W. LEJEUNE ROAD
MIAMI, FL 33126
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC CHARITY
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 25,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
EUCLID CITY SCHOOLS
ADDRESS:
651 E. 222ND STREET
EUCLID, OH 44123
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC CHARITY
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 30,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
FAMILY PROMISE OF GREATER CLEVELAND
ADDRESS:
3470 EAST 152ND STREET
CLEVELAND, OH 44120
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 7,500.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

LAKE ERIE NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER

ADDRESS:

28728 WOLF RD

BAY VILLAGE, OH 44140

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

LIFEACT

ADDRESS:

29425 CHAGRIN BLVD STE 203

CLEVELAND, OH

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE SERVICES

ADDRESS:

2239 EAST 55TH STREET

CLEVELAND, OH 44103

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
CITY YEAR
ADDRESS:
526 SUPERIOR AVE
CLEVELAND, OH 44114
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
CORNERSTONE OF HOPE
ADDRESS:
5905 BRECKSVILLE RD
CLEVELAND, OH 44131
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 15,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
OPEN DOORS ACADEMY
ADDRESS:
3311 PERKINS AVE
CLEVELAND, OH 44114
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

BOY SCOUTS GREATER CLEVELAND

ADDRESS:

2241 WOODLAND AVE

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 10,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

BOY SCOUTS LAKE COUNTY WESTERN

ADDRESS:

4930 ENTERPRISE DRIVE NW

WARREN, OH 44481

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

BREAKTHROUGH SCHOOLS

ADDRESS:

10118 HAMPDEN AVE

CLEVELAND, OH 44108

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 20,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

NEW AVENUES OF INDEPENDENCE

ADDRESS:

17608 EUCLID AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OH 44112

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

UNITED WAY GEAUGA COUNTY

ADDRESS:

209 CENTER ST. UNIT H

CHARDON, OH 44024

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 20,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

WEST SIDE CATHOLIC CENTER

ADDRESS:

3135 LORAIN AVE

CLEVELAND, OH 44113

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 3,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

WESTERN RESERVE LAND CONSERVANCY

ADDRESS:

3850 CHAGRIN RIVER RD

MORELAND HILLS, OH 44022-1131

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

YMCA OF LAKE COUNTY

ADDRESS:

933 MENTOR AVENUE

PAINESVILLE, OH 44077

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 3,500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTH EAST OHIO

ADDRESS:

ONE GIRL SCOUT WAY

MACEDONIA, OH 44056

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 10,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:
GREATER CLEVELAND SPORTS COMMISSION
ADDRESS:
50 PUBLIC SQUARE 1515
CLEVELAND, OH 44113
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
THE GREATER CLEVELAND FISHER HOUSE
ADDRESS:
21886 SEABURY AVE
CLEVELAND, OH 44126
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 50,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
THE GROUP PLAN COMMISSION
ADDRESS:
1240 HURON ROAD
CLEVELAND, OH 44114
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
UNRESTRICTED
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PUBLIC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 83,334.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

ADDRESS:

2801 W BANCROFT
TOLEDO, OH 43606

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

EDUCATION

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 15,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

ADDRESS:

281 W.LANE AVE
COLUMBUS, OH 43210

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

EDUCATION

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 60,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

MARCH OF DIMES

ADDRESS:

1275 MAMARONECK AVENUE
WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS:

4500 ROCKSIDE RD

INDEPENDENCE, OH 44131

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

CLEVELAND 2016 HOST COMMITTEE INC

ADDRESS:

334 EUCLID AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 100,000.

TOTAL GRANTS PAID:

1,302,984.

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BK-RG-OFF1ACCOUNT
101-200-24200-1205380
FISCAL YEAR CODE 1231

ACCOUNT NAME
LINCOLN ELECTRIC FDN T/A
AS OF 12-31-2015

TAX ANALYST/NAME
John Murray

RUN DATE 2016-01-15
BUS DATE 2016-01-14
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CUSIP	ASSET NAME	PRINCIPAL MV	INCOME MV	TAX COST	UNITS
254672KD9	DISCOVER BANK CORP CD DTD 3/18/2015 0.70000% DUE 9/19/2016	249,945.00	0 00	250,000.00	250,000 000
3140000W1	FEDERATED PRIME OBLIGATIONS FUND INSTITUTIONAL SHARES	4,069.28	1,986.91	6,056.19	6,056 190
38148JNE7	GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA CORP CD DTD 3/18/2015 0.45000% DUE 3/18/2016	249,985 00	0 00	250,000 00	250,000.000
995319803	KEYBANK MONEY MARKET #359681184412	3,734,103 75	0.00	3,734,103 75	3,734,103 750
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