

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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Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation HAMER D & PHYLLIS C SHAFER FOUNDATION CHARITABLE TRUST		A Employer identification number 35-1997098	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 548		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (765) 284-7721
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MUNCIE, IN 473080548		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
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) ▶ \$ 8,941,529		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 books (a)	Net investment income (b)	Adjusted net income (c)	Disbursements for charitable purposes (d) (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ▶ ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4	4		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	165,651	165,651		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	273,016			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 8,262,749				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		411,305		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	438,671	576,960		
	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).	1,485	743		742
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	7,790	7,011		779
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	11,805	993		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy	165	83		82
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.	746	373		373
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	27,133	27,133		0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	49,124	36,336		1,976
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	413,750			413,750
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	462,874	36,336		415,726
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-24,203			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		540,624		
	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	11,196	2,781	2,781
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	370,053	815,675	815,675
	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)	586,197	 276,764	279,507
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	2,901,118	 2,331,146	2,694,015
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	1,868,121	 2,055,025	2,069,387
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans.			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	2,956,236	 3,183,077	3,066,849
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	 12,665	 15,034	 13,315	
16	Total assets(to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	8,705,586	8,679,502	8,941,529	
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 ▶ _____)	 1,881	 0	
	23	Total liabilities(add lines 17 through 22)	1,881	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0	0	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	8,703,705	8,679,502	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	8,703,705	8,679,502	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	8,705,586	8,679,502		

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	8,703,705
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-24,203
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	8,679,502
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	8,679,502

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)
1 a	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	P		
b	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		
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 8,076,252		7,851,444	224,808
b 186,497			186,497
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			224,808
b			186,497
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	411,305
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	391,436	8,362,569	0 046808
2013	335,709	4,638,269	0 072378
2012	336,827	1,326,840	0 253857
2011	304,754	1,206,107	0 252676
2010	441,067	796,865	0 553503

2 Total of line 1, column (d).	2	1 179222
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 235844
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	9,110,554
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	2,148,669
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	5,406
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	2,154,075
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	415,726

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

10,812

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

10,812

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

13,119

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

13,119

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

2,307

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax ☐ 2,307 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):
☐ IN _____

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

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Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address WWW SHAFERFOUNDATION COM	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of TERRY L WALKER PRES TRUSTEE Telephone no (765) 808-0800 Located at PO BOX 548 MUNCIE IN ZIP+4 47308			
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? (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? (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)? (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.	☐ Yes ☒ No	1b	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	☐ Yes ☒ No	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? If "Yes," list the years 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	☐ 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).		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? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.).		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

Part VIII

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

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

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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	8,771,339
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	464,639
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	13,315
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	9,249,293
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	9,249,293
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	138,739
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	9,110,554
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	455,528

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	455,528
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	10,812
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	10,812
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	444,716
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	444,716
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	444,716

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	415,726
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	415,726
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	415,726

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				444,716
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.	402,384			
b From 2011.	248,039			
c From 2012.	273,056			
d From 2013.	115,165			
e From 2014.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	1,038,644			
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.				415,726
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	28,990			28,990
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	1,009,654			
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).	373,394			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	636,260			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.	248,039			
b Excess from 2012.	273,056			
c Excess from 2013.	115,165			
d Excess from 2014.				
e Excess from 2015.				

Part XIV

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

b 85% of line 2a

d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

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

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Part XV

1

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))

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

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

LIZ LUDWICK
PO BOX 548
MUNCIE, IN 473080548
(765) 284-7847
LLUDWICK@MUNCIEPOWER.COM

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

APPLICATION AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE (WWW.SHAFERFOUNDATION.COM)

c Any submission deadlines

DECEMBER 1, MARCH 1, JUNE 1, SEPTEMBER 1

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

LIMITED TO ORGANIZATIONS PRIMARILY IN DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA & TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN, SUPPORT CHARITABLE FIELDS OF ARTS, CULTURE, EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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	413,750
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	4		
4 Dividends and interest from securities.			14	165,651		
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.						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	273,016		
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		438,671		0
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)			13		438,671	

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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
TERRY L WALKER	TRUSTEE, CHAIRMAN AND PRES 1 50	0	0	0
201 EAST JACKSON STREET MUNCIE,IN 47305				
CHRISTOPHER D FANCHER	TRUSTEE, SECRETARY 0 50	0	0	0
201 EAST JACKSON STREET MUNCIE,IN 47305				
KENNETH R BRINER	TRUSTEE, TREASURER 0 50	0	0	0
201 EAST JACKSON STREET MUNCIE,IN 47305				
RAY L CHAMBERS	TRUSTEE, VICE PRESIDENT 0 50	0	0	0
201 EAST JACKSON STREET MUNCIE,IN 47305				
JON H MOLL	TRUSTEE 0 50	0	0	0
201 EAST JACKSON STREET MUNCIE,IN 47305				

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
ARC OF INDIANA FOUNDATION 107 N PENNSYLVANIA ST SUITE 800 INDIANAPOLIS,IN 46204	N/A	SO I	PROGRAM SUPPORT	25,000
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION 2800 W BETHEL AVE MUNCIE,IN 47304	N/A	PC	SHAFER SCHOLARSHIP PLEDGE	100,000
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MUNCIE & DELAWARE COUNTY INC 201 E JACKSON ST MUNCIE,IN 47305	N/A	PC	BY5 EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND	6,250
CORNERSTONE CENTER FOR THE ARTS 520 E MAIN ST MUNCIE,IN 47305	N/A	PC	FACADE BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT AND PROGRAM SUPPORT	25,000
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 1923 S HOYT AVE MUNCIE,IN 47302	N/A	PC	ANNUAL SUPPORT	25,000
INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS PO BOX 199 INTERLOCHEN,MI 49643	N/A	PC	FILMMAKER-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM	30,000
MASTERWORKS CHORALE 520 E MAIN ST MUNCIE,IN 47305	N/A	PC	VALENTINE CONCERT	3,500
MOTIVATE OUR MINDS 2023 E HIGHLAND AVE MUNCIE,IN 47303	N/A	PC	IMMERSIVE SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM	15,000
MUNCIE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM 515 S HIGH ST MUNCIE,IN 47305	N/A	PC	WINTER WONDERLAND, 1/2 PRICE SUNDAYS, FREE SATURDAYS	15,000
MUNCIE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP 407 S WALNUT ST MUNCIE,IN 47305	N/A	PC	YOUTH INTERACTIVE EDUCATION ACTIVITIES & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	10,000
MUNCIE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 2000 UNIVERSITY AVE MUNCIE,IN 47306	N/A	PC	MUSIC ON THE MOVE	12,500
MUNCIE-DELAWARE CLEAN & BEAUTIFUL 201 E JACKSON ST MUNCIE,IN 47305	N/A	PC	ANNUAL SUPPORT	3,000
PROJECT LEADERSHIP 316 W HOWARD ST MUNCIE,IN 47305	N/A	PC	EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS	7,500
SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK 6621 N OLD STATE ROAD 3 MUNCIE,IN 47303	N/A	PC	HUNGER RELIEF IN DELAWARE COUNTY	15,000
SHAFER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 1208 W WHITE RIVER BLVD MUNCIE,IN 47303	N/A	PC	ANNUAL SUPPORT	45,000
Total				413,750

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>				
UNITED WAY OF DELAWARE COUNTY PO BOX 968 MUNCIE,IN 47308	N/A	PC	ANNUAL SUPPORT	16,000
YOUTH OPPORTUNITY CENTER 3700 W KILGORE AVE MUNCIE,IN 47304	N/A	PC	ROOF REPLACEMENT/SOLAR INSTALLATION PROJECT	60,000
Total  3a				413,750

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: HAMER D & PHYLLIS C SHAFER FOUNDATION
CHARITABLE TRUST
EIN: 35-1997098

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	7,790	7,011		779

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: HAMER D & PHYLLIS C SHAFER FOUNDATION

CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 35-1997098

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
BAKER HUGHES 3.200%	103,948	99,357
BB&T CORP 1.600%	29,297	30,035
BB&T CORP 2.050%	76,029	75,427
BECTON DICKINSON & CO 3.125%	52,153	50,420
BECTON DICKINSON & CO 3.250%	100,754	101,389
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY 4.250%	78,915	81,805
BERKSHIRE HATHWAY 1.550%	73,419	75,122
CAMPBELL SOUP CO 3.050%	50,422	51,126
COCA-COLA 1.800%	75,668	75,482
COCA-COLA 3.200%	105,419	103,468
EMERSON ELECTRIC 5.125%	25,016	25,937
HEWLETT PACKARD 3.750%	30,644	29,767
LOWES COMPANIES 2.125%	48,953	50,120
NORTHERN TRUST 2.375%	68,725	73,606
MEDTRONIC INC 3.125%	50,210	50,506
MICROSOFT 2.500%	40,862	40,074
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM 1.500%	73,121	74,079
ORACLE CORP 3.625%	101,037	103,438
PARKER HANNIFIN 3.500%	77,173	77,403
PEPSICO INC 3.125%	77,293	77,653

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
PEPSICO INC 3.500%	77,310	77,555
PROVINCE OF MANITOBA 1.300%	100,966	100,099
SHELL INTL FINANCE CORP 4.300%	24,906	26,645
SYSCO CORP 5.250%	25,273	26,725
TARGET CORP 2.300%	102,265	101,159
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE 3.125%	31,156	31,189
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES 3.100%	102,068	101,775
WALT-DISNEY 1.125%	50,289	50,054
WAL-MART 3.300%	20,433	20,638
WAL-MART 3.625%	77,935	80,247
WAL-MART 4.125%	103,366	107,087

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: HAMER D & PHYLLIS C SHAFER FOUNDATION
CHARITABLE TRUST
EIN: 35-1997098

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
3M COMPANY	27,739	36,303
ABBOTT LABS	34,872	41,271
ACCENTURE	31,674	42,113
ALLIANT CORP	32,645	37,345
AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL	36,355	39,482
AMERISOURCE-BERGEN CORP	31,690	41,484
AMPHENOL CORPORATION	38,242	41,053
APACHE CORP	30,543	29,484
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING	28,564	42,191
BAKER HUGHES INC	31,838	27,459
BALL CORP	127,070	145,460
BB&T CORP	36,591	42,498
BECTON DICKINSON & CO	26,411	40,526
BED BATH & BEYOND	40,502	31,121
C.R. BARD INC	36,180	39,972
CHECKPOINT SOFTWARE TECH ADR	40,031	41,016
CHUBB CORP	26,962	41,914
CISCO SYSTEMS	41,274	42,932
CONSUMER STAPLES SECTOR ETF SPDR	36,914	38,170
COSTCO COMPANIES	32,947	36,338
DANAHER	34,421	36,316
EOG RESOURCES INC	33,039	27,467
EVEREST GROUP	41,225	42,660
FIRST MERCHANTS CORP	541,139	671,012
FLIR CORPORATION	48,249	40,028
GENUINE PARTS CO	39,643	39,681
GRACO INC	34,966	36,395
HARRIS CORP DEL	24,754	45,101
JACK HENRY & ASSOCIATES	20,076	42,777
HONEYWELL INTL INC	29,417	37,596

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
HORMEL FOODS CORP	20,001	37,958
MEDTRONIC INCORPORATED ADR	39,113	40,306
MICHAEL KORS HOLDINGS	39,955	36,495
NORTHERN TR CORP	34,287	41,812
NOVARTIS A G SPONSORED ADR	36,990	36,051
NVIDIA CORP	25,469	43,870
ORACLE CORP	40,781	40,585
PEPSICO INC	31,236	35,871
PFIZER INC	41,696	40,737
POLARIS INDS INC	38,946	26,473
SCHLUMBERGER LTD	30,679	29,086
STRYKER CORP	28,458	38,570
THE J.M. SMUCKER COMPANY	23,905	37,495
TRAVELERS INC	36,990	40,517
ULTA SALON COS & FRAG	23,442	46,990
UNION PAC CORP	38,975	34,330
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	37,063	37,563
VANGUARD INFO TECH ETF	37,333	41,908
VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC	38,973	40,400
VECTREN CORP	30,714	36,057
WAL MART STORES INC	40,167	33,776

TY 2015 Investments Government Obligations Schedule

Name: HAMER D & PHYLLIS C SHAFER FOUNDATION
CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 35-1997098

**US Government Securities - End of
Year Book Value:** 251,699

**US Government Securities - End of
Year Fair Market Value:** 253,764

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Book
Value:** 25,065

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Fair
Market Value:** 25,743

TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule**Name:** HAMER D & PHYLLIS C SHAFER FOUNDATION

CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 35-1997098

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
AMERICAN EUROPACIFIC GROWTH	AT COST	38,215	36,635
ARTISAN MID CAP VALUE FUND	AT COST	616,728	505,999
LOOMIS SAYLES INTERMEDIATE	AT COST	24,719	24,527
MFS NEW DISCOVERY INTL	AT COST	37,888	38,263
NORTHERN MIDCAP INDEX	AT COST	551,508	498,218
T ROWE MIDCAP GROWTH	AT COST	481,019	501,471
T ROWE PRICE OVERSEAS STOCK	AT COST	38,543	36,749
VANGUARD 500 INDEX FUND	AT COST	51,427	52,411
VANGUARD REIT INDEX FUND ADMIRAL	AT COST	427,897	474,086
VANGUARD S/C GROWTH INDEX ADMIRAL	AT COST	196,962	187,946
VANGUARD S/C INDEX ADMIRAL	AT COST	196,754	188,620
VANGUARD S/C VALUE INDEX ADMIRAL	AT COST	196,581	189,092
BMW BANK CD (UTAH) 0.500%	AT COST	100,000	100,009
CHARTER BANK CD 0.750%	AT COST	50,000	50,023
BANK OF HOLLAND CD 0.700%	AT COST	74,836	75,080
CHARLES SCHWAB 6.000% PREFERRED	AT COST	100,000	107,720

TY 2015 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: HAMER D & PHYLLIS C SHAFER FOUNDATION
CHARITABLE TRUST
EIN: 35-1997098

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL FEES	1,485	743		742

TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule

Name: HAMER D & PHYLLIS C SHAFER FOUNDATION
CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 35-1997098

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
PORTRAITS	8,800	8,800	9,450
PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,090	3,090	3,090
CEMETARY PLOTS	775	775	775
DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE		62	
PREPAID EXCISE TAX		2,307	

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: HAMER D & PHYLLIS C SHAFER FOUNDATION
CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 35-1997098

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	23,569	23,569		0
APPRAISAL FEES	214	214		0
RESTORATION EXPENSES	3,350	3,350		0

TY 2015 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: HAMER D & PHYLLIS C SHAFER FOUNDATION
CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 35-1997098

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
EXCISE TAX PAYABLE	1,881	0

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

Name: HAMER D & PHYLLIS C SHAFER FOUNDATION
CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 35-1997098

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXCISE TAX	10,812	0		0
FOREIGN TAXES	993	993		0