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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 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

Name of foundation THE GEORGE A BATES MEMORIAL FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 36-3747609	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) C/O CAROL SCHROEDER PO BOX 728		B Telephone number (see instructions) (815) 986-4481	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ROSCOE, IL 610730728		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
G Check all that apply <div><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change</div>		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>	
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 4,855,469		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)			

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>		Revenue and expenses per books (a)	Net investment income (b)	Adjusted net income (c)	Disbursements for charitable purposes (d) (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	109,131	108,256		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	190,224			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 839,915				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		190,224		
	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	299,355	298,480		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	18,000	4,500		13,500
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).	4,194	0		4,194
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	34,065	34,065		0
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	4,665	555		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	635	620		15
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	61,559	39,740		17,709
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	200,000			200,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	261,559	39,740		217,709
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	37,796			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		258,740		
	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	27,957	31,016	31,016
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	97,278	130,664	130,664
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____	187		
	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)	364,502	 266,008	265,490
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	2,272,246	 2,374,118	3,476,025
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	957,102	 955,264	952,274
	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)	3,719,272	3,757,070	4,855,469	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule).			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities(add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted	3,719,272	3,757,070	
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	3,719,272	3,757,070	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	3,719,272	3,757,070	

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	3,719,272
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	37,796
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____ 	3	2
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,757,070
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	3,757,070

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-ST	P		2015-12-31
b	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES-LT	P		2015-12-31
c	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES-LT	P		2015-12-31
d	SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS	P		2015-07-01
e	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		

(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 51,522		43,340	8,182
b 427,033		307,056	119,977
c 352,869		299,295	53,574
d 560			560
e 7,931			7,931

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			8,182
b			119,977
c			53,574
d			560
e			7,931

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	190,224
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	224,641	4,855,132	0 046269
2013	222,264	4,550,886	0 048840
2012	208,469	4,347,490	0 047952
2011	219,629	4,313,760	0 050914
2010	220,482	4,121,121	0 053500

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 247475
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 049495
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	4,979,550
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	246,463
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	2,587
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	249,050
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	217,709

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

5,175

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

5,175

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

3,600

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

3,600

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

1,575

10

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

10

11

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

11

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities

1a

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

1a

No

b

Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?
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)
☐ IL _____

b

If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? *If "No," attach explanation.*

8b

Yes

9

Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)?
If "Yes," complete Part XIV

9

No

10

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

10

No

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶CAROL SCHROEDER Located at ▶PO BOX 728 ROSCOE IL Telephone no ▶(815) 986-4481 ZIP+4 ▶610730728			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)?. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b		No
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?.	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015?. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions).	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period?(<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.</i>).	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b		No

<p>5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to</p> <p>(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</i></p>	<p>5b</p>
<p>6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</i></p>	<p>6b</p>
<p>7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>7b</p>

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

(d)

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.	0
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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		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. <div></div>		0

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 <div></div>	0

Part X

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	4,867,755
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	187,626
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	5,055,381
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	5,055,381
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	75,831
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,979,550
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	248,978

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	248,978
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	5,175
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	5,175
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	243,803
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	243,803
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	243,803

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	217,709
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	217,709
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	217,709

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				243,803
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.	17,796			
b From 2011.	6,395			
c From 2012.				
d From 2013.				
e From 2014.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	24,191			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 217,709				
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.				217,709
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).)	24,191			24,191
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0			
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.				1,903
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). . .	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	0			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.				
b Excess from 2012.				
c Excess from 2013.				
d Excess from 2014.				
e Excess from 2015.				

Part XIV

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

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 170(c)(2)(B)(i) or 170(c)(2)(B)(ii) ☐ 170(c)(2)(B)(i) or ☐ 170(c)(2)(B)(ii)

		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 organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

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

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

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

CO CAROL SCHROEDER
PO BOX 728
ROSCOE, IL 610730728
(815) 986-4481

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
INITIAL INQUIRY BY LETTER MORE INFORMATION WILL BE REQUESTED IF FOUNDATION WISHES TO CONSIDER A GRANT

c Any submission deadlines
NONE

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

NONE

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	200,000
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					
4	Dividends and interest from securities.			14	109,131	
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	190,224	
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		299,355	0
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)			13		299,355

[illegible]

l. 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?

(1) Cash.

(2) Other assets.

(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.

(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.

(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.

(4) Reimbursement arrangements. . . .

(5) Loans or loan guarantees.

(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

e. Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

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.

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

(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.

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2016-04-15

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Signature of officer or trustee

DateTitle

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

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name SARAH M LINSLEY	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P01317392
	Firm's name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QUARLES & BRADY LLP			Firm's EIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 39-0432630	
	Firm's address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 300 N LASALLE STREET SUITE 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60654			Phone no (312) 715-5000	

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				
ADULT AND CHILD REHABILITATION CENTER OF WOODSTOCK 708 WASHINGTON ST PO BOX 326 WOODSTOCK,IL 60098	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	5,000
BEREA COLLEGE 107 JACKSON STREET BEREA,KY 40404	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	25,000
BREHEM PREPARATORY SCHOOL INC 1245 EAST GRAND CARBONDALE,IL 62901	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	7,500
CHILDRENS HOME & AID SOCIETY 125 S WACKER DRIVE 14TH FLOOR CHICAGO,IL 60606	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	5,000
CHILDSERV 8765 W HIGGINS ROAD SUITE 450 CHICAGO,IL 60631	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	7,500
GIFT OF HOPE 425 SPRING LAKE DRIVE ITASCA,IL 60143	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	7,500
GLENWOOD SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 500 W 187TH STREET GLENWOOD,IL 60425	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	5,000
HADLEY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND 700 ELM STREET WINNETKA,IL 60093	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	7,500
HOPE LIGHT FOUNDATION 908 HAZELVALLEY DRIVE HAZELWOOD,MO 63042	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	10,000
HOSPICE FOUNDATION OF NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS INC 410 S HAGER AVENUE BARRINGTON,IL 60010	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	10,000
INFANT WELFARE SOCIETY OF CHICAGO 3600 W FULLERTON AVENUE CHICAGO,IL 60647	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	10,000
JUVENILE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION 1707 N HALSTED CHICAGO,IL 60614	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	25,000
LAKE FOREST ACADEMY 1550 W KENNEDY ROAD LAKE FOREST,IL 60045	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	5,000
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 1230 LINCOLN DRIVE CARBONDALE,IL 62901	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	5,000
MCHENRY COUNTY PADS 1411 KISHWAUKEE VALLEY ROAD WOODSTOCK,IL 60098	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	5,000
Total  3a				200,000

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
OAKEN ACRES WILDLIFE REFUGE & REHABILITATION CENTER 2250 BARBER GREENE ROAD DEKALB,IL 60115	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	10,000
RAUE CENTER FOR THE ARTS 26 N WILLIAM STREET CRYSTAL LAKE,IL 60014	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	10,000
REHABILITATION INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO 345 E SUPERIOR STREET CHICAGO,IL 60611	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	25,000
SALVATION ARMY OF CRYSTAL LAKE 290 W CRYSTAL LAKE AVENUE CRYSTAL LAKE,IL 60014	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	5,000
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION OF ENGINEERING MAIL CODE 6603 CARBONDALE,IL 62901	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	10,000
Total.			3a	200,000

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule**Name:** THE GEORGE A BATES MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**EIN:** 36-3747609

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ATT 1.4% 12/1/17	49,494	49,744
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY 3%	51,625	51,017
CATERPILLAR FIN 1.625% 6/1/17	50,212	50,173
GE 2.3% 1/14/19	50,297	50,661
IBOXX \$ HIGH YIELD	97,238	80,580
ISH CORE US BOND (BARCLAY BOND FD)	303,796	324,030
JP MORGAN CHASE 3.15% 7/5/16	50,296	50,516
MORGAN STANLEY 4.75% 3/22/17	51,394	51,780
ORACLE 5.25% DUE 2016	99,504	100,064
RIDGEWORTH SEIX FLOAT	100,050	92,809
VERIZON 3.5% 11/1/21	51,358	50,900

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: THE GEORGE A BATES MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
EIN: 36-3747609

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
AETNA INC	18,437	62,169
ALLERGAN PLC	76,316	84,062
ALLIANCE DATA SYSYEMS	7,650	37,890
ALPHABET A (GOOGLE A)	13,407	38,122
ALPHABET C (GOOGLE C)	60,572	103,967
AMAZON	57,931	126,391
AMERICAN EXPRESS	42,307	37,209
ANADARKO PETROLEUM	54,213	39,836
APPLE	44,011	99,365
AUTO DATA PROCESSING	42,570	91,074
BLACKROCK	18,535	38,138
BOEING	27,786	53,498
C V S CAREMARK	22,486	64,333
CAPITAL ONE FINL	47,236	58,466
CIGNA	38,587	40,241
CISCO SYSTEMS	43,428	59,741
CITIGROUP	40,208	46,627
CITRIX SYSTEMS	32,249	40,095
COLGATE PALMOLIVE	34,139	35,308
COMCAST CORP	42,875	74,205
DANAHER CORP	28,827	68,731
DOLLAR GENERAL	32,922	52,465
EMC CORP	55,078	57,523
EOG RESOURCES	29,357	24,777
EQT CORP	10,255	15,639
EXPRESS SCRIPTS	30,750	69,928
FIDELITY NATL INFO SYS	11,022	35,693
FISERV	12,819	48,931
GENERAL ELECTRIC	52,713	83,171
HOME DEPOT	49,258	84,640

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	47,106	62,659
JP MORGAN CHASE	39,604	74,944
KINDER MORGAN	42,184	29,318
MACYS	68,287	43,900
MATTHEWS PACIFIC TIGER FD	88,356	88,867
MEDTRONIC	91,109	91,073
MERCK	25,042	47,380
MICROSOFT	53,245	102,915
NEXTERA ENERGY	38,459	37,400
OMNICOM GROUP	31,808	34,425
ORACLE	43,212	67,946
PEPSICO	29,158	44,464
PRAXAIR INC	39,200	45,568
PRUDENTIAL FINL	74,925	69,606
QUALCOMM	25,398	18,744
SIMON PPTY GROUP	34,798	45,305
SPDR DOW JONES REIT	117,547	183,260
STRYKER CORP	23,470	52,976
THERMO FISHER SCIENCE	25,316	26,242
TJX COS	20,895	46,092
TYCO INTL	51,193	40,181
UNION PACIFIC CORP	34,337	39,100
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES	23,984	44,192
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	11,461	67,643
US BANCORP	52,234	61,658
V F CORP	10,195	36,105
VERIZON COMM	59,910	56,851
VISA INC	23,095	46,220
WELLS FARGO	32,539	64,960
WILLIAMS COS	38,107	33,796

TY 2015 Investments Government Obligations Schedule

Name: THE GEORGE A BATES MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-3747609

**US Government Securities - End of
Year Book Value:**

266,008

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

265,490

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

0

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

0

TY 2015 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: THE GEORGE A BATES MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-3747609

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
QUARLES & BRADY LLP-LEGAL FEES	4,194	0		4,194

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** THE GEORGE A BATES MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**EIN:** 36-3747609

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	229	229		0
OFFICE EXPENSES	255	255		0
ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL	15	0		15
PO BOX RENTAL	136	136		0

TY 2015 Other Increases Schedule

Name: THE GEORGE A BATES MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-3747609

Description	Amount
ROUNDING	2

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: THE GEORGE A BATES MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-3747609

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES	34,065	34,065		0

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**Name:** THE GEORGE A BATES MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**EIN:** 36-3747609

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	555	555		0
EXCISE TAXES	4,110	0		0