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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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OMB No 1545-0052

2015

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation WOODS FUND OF CHICAGO		A Employer identification number 36-3917968
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 35 E. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1760	Room/suite	B Telephone number 312-782-2698
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CHICAGO, IL 60601		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ 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) \$ 64,118,022.	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

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))		(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				N/A	
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		278.	278.		STATEMENT 2
4 Dividends and interest from securities		324,602.	324,602.		STATEMENT 3
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		2,879,409.			STATEMENT 1
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 18,354,672.					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			3,457,561.		
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)					
11 Other income		100,496.	160,230.		STATEMENT 4
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		3,304,785.	3,942,671.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		291,272.	0.		291,272.
14 Other employee salaries and wages		195,470.	0.		195,470.
15 Pension plans, employee benefits		148,398.	0.		148,398.
16a Legal fees STMT 5		921.	0.		921.
b Accounting fees STMT 6		27,500.	0.		27,500.
c Other professional fees STMT 7		217,997.	156,247.		61,750.
17 Interest		375.	0.		375.
18 Taxes STMT 8		92,913.	0.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy		104,227.	0.		104,227.
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		46,349.	0.		46,349.
22 Printing and publications		9,240.	0.		9,240.
23 Other expenses STMT 9		48,678.	0.		48,678.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		1,183,340.	156,247.		934,180.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		2,578,776.			2,578,776.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		3,762,116.	156,247.		3,512,956.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		-457,331.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			3,786,424.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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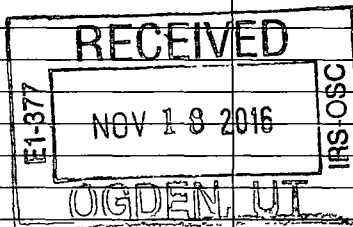
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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			4,448,412.	2,667,701.	2,667,701.
	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					
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶					
	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					
	b Investments - corporate stock					
	c Investments - corporate bonds					
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶						
12 Investments - mortgage loans						
13 Investments - other	STMT 10			57,174,138.	58,497,518.	61,450,321.
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶						
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶						
15 Other assets (describe ▶)						
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)				61,622,550.	61,165,219.	64,118,022.
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					
	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 ▶ ☐					
	24 Unrestricted					
	25 Temporarily restricted					
	26 Permanently restricted					
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒					
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				121,548,312.	124,427,721.
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				0.	0.
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				-59,925,762.	-63,262,502.
	30 Total net assets or fund balances				61,622,550.	61,165,219.
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances				61,622,550.	61,165,219.	

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	61,622,550.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-457,331.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	61,165,219.
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	61,165,219.

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 SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS				
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 18,354,672.		14,897,111.	3,457,561.	
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a				
b				
c				
d				
e			3,457,561.	
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	3,457,561.
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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	N/A

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 the 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	3,435,298.	63,232,061.	.054328
2013	3,279,210.	60,279,595.	.054400
2012	3,126,073.	56,201,585.	.055623
2011	3,218,269.	57,041,753.	.056420
2010	3,217,092.	54,852,394.	.058650
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 .279421
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 .055884
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5			4 63,037,287.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 3,522,776.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 37,864.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 3,560,640.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 3,512,956.

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 instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	75,728.
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	75,728.
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	75,728.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	63,200.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	15,000.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	78,200.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached	8	90.	
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	2,382.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax ☐ 2,382. Refunded ☐	11	0.	

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
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the 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.		X
1c 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. ☐ \$ 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.		X
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? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
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) ☐ VA, GA, IL, NC, CA, OR, NY, UT		
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

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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 ► WWW.WOODSFUND.ORG	X	
14 The books are in care of ► S. R. BOYLE, ASST. TREASURER Telephone no. ► (312) 782-2698 Located at ► 35 E. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1760, CHICAGO, IL ZIP+4 ► 60601		
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 N/A		
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 ► ☐	1b	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?	1c	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? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ► _____, _____, _____ 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.) N/A c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► _____, _____, _____	2b	
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) N/A	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 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?	4a	X
	4b	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)?

N/A

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?

N/A

☐ 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

6b

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

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

X

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?

N/A

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.

(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
SEE STATEMENT 11		291,522.	12,886.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). 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
CARONINA L. GRIMBLE - 35 E. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1760, CHICAGO, IL 60601	PROGRAM OFFICER	78,000.	1,359.	0.
ALEJANDRA L. IBANEZ - 35 E. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1760, CHICAGO, IL 60601	LEAD PROGRAM OFFICER	79,000.	0.	0.

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. If none, enter "NONE."

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

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

0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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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 47,000,229.
b Average of monthly cash balances		1b 6,483,137.
c Fair market value of all other assets		1c 10,513,880.
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)		1d 63,997,246.
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 63,997,246.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)		4 959,959.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4		5 63,037,287.
6 Minimum investment return Enter 5% of line 5		6 3,151,864.

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 3,151,864.
2a Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a 75,728.	
b Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b 3,219.	
c Add lines 2a and 2b		2c 78,947.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1		3 3,072,917.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions		4 0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4		5 3,072,917.
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 3,072,917.

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 3,512,956.
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 3,512,956.
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		5 0.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4		6 3,512,956.

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				3,072,917.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010	559,391.			
b From 2011	405,630.			
c From 2012	575,820.			
d From 2013	513,033.			
e From 2014	500,109.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	2,553,983.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 3,512,956.				
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				3,072,917.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	440,039.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	2,994,022.			
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 instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				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	559,391.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	2,434,631.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011	405,630.			
b Excess from 2012	575,820.			
c Excess from 2013	513,033.			
d Excess from 2014	500,109.			
e Excess from 2015	440,039.			

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
a Paid during the year				
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT 35 E. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1760 CHICAGO, IL 60601		SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	2,578,776.
Total			▶ 3a	2,578,776.
b Approved for future payment				
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT 35 E. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1760 CHICAGO, IL 60601		SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	485,000.
Total			▶ 3b	485,000.

Part XVII

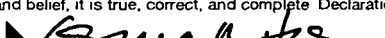
Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

		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.		

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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
N/A		

Sign Here	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				May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
	Signature of officer or trustee 		Date 		Title PRESIDENT		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name		Preparer's signature		Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	GREGORY S. ADAMS				11/14/16		P00095597
	Firm's name ▶ CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP					Firm's EIN ▶ 41-0746749	
	Firm's address ▶ 1301 W. 22ND ST, STE 1100 OAK BROOK, IL 60523					Phone no. (630) 573-8600	

Form **990-PF** (2015)

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	BROWN CAPITAL SMALL COMPANY FUND	P	12/12/14	11/19/15
b	BROWN CAPITAL SMALL COMPANY FUND	P	04/01/97	11/19/15
c	AURORA OFFSHORE FUND LTD. II	P	07/01/05	06/12/15
d	EARNST INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT TRUST FUND	P	06/30/14	02/27/15
e	SSGA MSCI EAFE INDEX	P	05/19/15	09/30/15
f	SSGA MSCI EAFE INDEX	P	05/19/15	11/30/15
g	SSGA MSCI EAFE INDEX	P	05/19/15	11/30/15
h	SSGA MSCI EAFE INDEX	P	05/19/15	12/16/15
i	SSGA MSCI EAFE INDEX	P	05/19/15	12/16/15
j	SSGA S&P 500 FUND	P	06/30/14	03/23/15
k	SSGA S&P 500 FUND	P	06/30/14	03/24/15
l	SSGA S&P 500 FUND	P	05/11/15	05/21/15
m	SSGA S&P 500 FUND	P	05/11/15	06/12/15
n	SSGA S&P 500 FUND	P	05/11/15	08/21/15
o	SSGA S&P 500 FUND	P	06/30/14	10/05/15

(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 69,188.		61,932.	7,256.
b 230,812.		43,715.	187,097.
c 6,009,037.		4,000,000.	2,009,037.
d 1,300,000.		1,336,626.	-36,626.
e 34.		40.	-6.
f 363,288.		399,642.	-36,354.
g 36,712.		40,393.	-3,681.
h 307,075.		347,278.	-40,203.
i 172,925.		195,564.	-22,639.
j 5,000,000.		4,589,355.	410,645.
k 333.		308.	25.
l 2,000,000.		1,974,033.	25,967.
m 246.		247.	-1.
n 169.		180.	-11.
o 1,300,000.		1,251,888.	48,112.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			7,256.
b			187,097.
c			2,009,037.
d			-36,626.
e			-6.
f			-36,354.
g			-3,681.
h			-40,203.
i			-22,639.
j			410,645.
k			25.
l			25,967.
m			-1.
n			-11.
o			48,112.

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).
If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8

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WOODS FUND OF CHICAGO

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	SSGA S&P 500 FUND	P	06/30/14	11/20/15
b	SSGA US TIPS INDEX FUND	P	10/22/13	03/24/15
c	SSGA US TIPS INDEX FUND	P	10/22/13	06/12/15
d	SSGA US TIPS INDEX FUND	P	10/22/13	08/21/15
e	MONDRIAN EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND	P	08/31/05	03/02/15
f	MONDRIAN EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND	P	08/31/05	06/01/15
g	MONDRIAN EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND	P	08/31/05	09/01/15
h	MONDRIAN EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND	P	08/31/05	12/01/15
i	BROWN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SMALL COMPANY FUND, LONG	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
j	BLACKROCK STRATEGIC INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND, SH	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
k	PARNASSUS EQUITY INCOME FUND	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
l	FRONTIER PHOCAS SMALL CAP VALUE, LONG-TERM	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
m	BANK AMERICA CORP.	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
n	CITIGROUP INC.	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
o	E TRADE GROUP INC.	P	01/01/15	12/31/15

(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 400,000.		364,594.	35,406.
b 490.		476.	14.
c 495.		492.	3.
d 493.		488.	5.
e 6,257.		6,403.	-146.
f 6,218.		6,545.	-327.
g 6,161.		7,732.	-1,571.
h 5,212.		6,630.	-1,418.
i 84,144.			84,144.
j 62,936.			62,936.
k 135,424.			135,424.
l 5,831.			5,831.
m 562.			562.
n 126.			126.
o 1,344.			1,344.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			35,406.
b			14.
c			3.
d			5.
e			-146.
f			-327.
g			-1,571.
h			-1,418.
i			84,144.
j			62,936.
k			135,424.
l			5,831.
m			562.
n			126.
o			1,344.

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). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 }	3	

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

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1a	GALLUCCI FUND	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
b	MERCK & CO. INC.	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
c	NALCO	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
d	OM GROUP INC.	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
e	TELLABS, INC.	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
f	ABERDEEN REAL ASSETS PARTNERS, LP - 20-8736989	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
g	ABERDEEN REAL ASSETS PARTNERS, LP - 20-8736989	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
h	ABERDEEN U.S. PRIVATE EQUITY III, LP - 20-4380873	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
i	ABERDEEN U.S. PRIVATE EQUITY III, LP - 20-4380873	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
j	ABERDEEN INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS, LP - 20-4380671	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
k	ABERDEEN INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS, LP - 20-4380671	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
l	PRIVATE EQUITY CORE FUND (QP), II L.P. - 20-14592	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
m	PRIVATE EQUITY CORE FUND (QP), II L.P. - 20-14592	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
n	PRIVATE EQUITY CORE FUND (QP) III, L.P. - 20-5277	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
o	PRIVATE EQUITY CORE FUND (QP) III, L.P. - 20-5277	P	01/01/15	12/31/15

(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	467.		467.
b	350.		350.
c	7,062.		7,062.
d	518.		518.
e	51.		51.
f		488.	-488.
g	31,436.		31,436.
h		844.	-844.
i	123,047.		123,047.
j	3,912.		3,912.
k	120,306.		120,306.
l		1,492.	-1,492.
m	167,147.		167,147.
n	9,454.		9,454.
o	312,461.		312,461.

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(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			467.
b			350.
c			7,062.
d			518.
e			51.
f			-488.
g			31,436.
h			-844.
i			123,047.
j			3,912.
k			120,306.
l			-1,492.
m			167,147.
n			9,454.
o			312,461.

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). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 }	3

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

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1a	MONDRIAN EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
b	MONDRIAN EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
c	EARNEST INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT TRUST FUND	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
d	EARNEST INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT TRUST FUND	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
e	SSGA S&P 500 FUND	P	06/30/14	03/24/15
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j				
k				
l				
m				
n				
o				

(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		10,345.	-10,345.
b		4,924.	-4,924.
c		244,328.	-244,328.
d	72,810.		72,810.
e	139.	129.	10.
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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			-10,345.
b			-4,924.
c			-244,328.
d			72,810.
e			10.
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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	3,457,561.
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). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 }	3	N/A

FORM 990-PF GAIN OR (LOSS) FROM SALE OF ASSETS STATEMENT 1

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
BROWN CAPITAL SMALL COMPANY FUND	PURCHASED	12/12/14	11/19/15

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
69,188.	61,932.	0.	0.	7,256.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
BROWN CAPITAL SMALL COMPANY FUND	PURCHASED	04/01/97	11/19/15

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
230,812.	43,715.	0.	0.	187,097.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
AURORA OFFSHORE FUND LTD. II	PURCHASED	07/01/05	06/12/15

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
6,009,037.	4,000,000.	0.	0.	2,009,037.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
EARNST INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT TRUST FUND	1,300,000.	1,336,626.	0.	0.	-36,626.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
SSGA MSCI EAFE INDEX	34.	40.	0.	0.	-6.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
SSGA MSCI EAFE INDEX	363,288.	399,642.	0.	0.	-36,354.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
SSGA MSCI EAFE INDEX	36,712.	40,393.	0.	0.	-3,681.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
SSGA MSCI EAFE INDEX	307,075.	347,278.	0.	0.	-40,203.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
SSGA MSCI EAFE INDEX	172,925.	195,564.	0.	0.	-22,639.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
SSGA S&P 500 FUND	5,000,000.	4,589,355.	0.	0.	410,645.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
SSGA S&P 500 FUND	333.	308.	0.	0.	25.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
SSGA S&P 500 FUND	2,000,000.	1,974,033.	0.	0.	25,967.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
SSGA S&P 500 FUND	246.	247.	0.	0.	-1.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
SSGA S&P 500 FUND	169.	180.	0.	0.	-11.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
SSGA S&P 500 FUND	1,300,000.	1,251,888.	0.	0.	48,112.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
SSGA S&P 500 FUND	400,000.	364,594.	0.	0.	35,406.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
SSGA US TIPS INDEX FUND	490.	476.	0.	0.	14.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
SSGA US TIPS INDEX FUND	495.	492.	0.	0.	3.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
SSGA US TIPS INDEX FUND	493.	488.	0.	0.	5.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
MONDRIAN EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND	6,257.	6,403.	0.	0.	-146.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
MONDRIAN EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND	6,218.	6,545.	0.	0.	-327.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
MONDRIAN EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND	6,161.	7,732.	0.	0.	-1,571.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
MONDRIAN EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND	5,212.	6,630.	0.	0.	-1,418.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
BROWN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SMALL COMPANY FUND, LONG-TERM	PURCHASED	01/01/15	12/31/15

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
84,144.	0.	0.	0.	84,144.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
BLACKROCK STRATEGIC INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND, SHORT-TERM	PURCHASED	01/01/15	12/31/15

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
62,936.	0.	0.	0.	62,936.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	
PARNASSUS EQUITY INCOME FUND	PURCHASED	01/01/15	12/31/15	
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
135,424.	0.	0.	0.	135,424.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	
FRONTIER PHOCAS SMALL CAP VALUE, LONG-TERM	PURCHASED	01/01/15	12/31/15	
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
5,831.	0.	0.	0.	5,831.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
BANK AMERICA CORP.	562.	0.	0.	0.	562.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
CITIGROUP INC.	126.	0.	0.	0.	126.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
E TRADE GROUP INC.	1,344.	0.	0.	0.	1,344.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
GALLUCCI FUND	467.	0.	0.	0.	467.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
MERCK & CO. INC.	350.	0.	0.	0.	350.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
NALCO	7,062.	0.	0.	0.	7,062.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
OM GROUP INC.	518.	0.	0.	0.	518.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
TELLABS, INC.	51.	0.	0.	0.	51.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	
ABERDEEN REAL ASSETS PARTNERS, LP - 20-8736989	PURCHASED	01/01/15	12/31/15	
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
ABERDEEN REAL ASSETS PARTNERS, LP - 20-8736989	PURCHASED	01/01/15	12/31/15

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
31,436.	31,436.	0.	0.	0.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	
ABERDEEN U.S. PRIVATE EQUITY III, LP - 20-4380873	PURCHASED	01/01/15	12/31/15	
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
ABERDEEN U.S. PRIVATE EQUITY III, LP - 20-4380873	PURCHASED	01/01/15	12/31/15

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
123,047.	123,047.	0.	0.	0.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
ABERDEEN INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS, LP - 20-4380671	PURCHASED	01/01/15	12/31/15

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
3,912.	3,912.	0.	0.	0.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
ABERDEEN INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS, LP - 20-4380671	PURCHASED	01/01/15	12/31/15

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
120,306.	120,306.	0.	0.	0.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	
PRIVATE EQUITY CORE FUND (QP), II L.P. - 20-1459234	PURCHASED	01/01/15	12/31/15	
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PRIVATE EQUITY CORE FUND (QP), II L.P. - 20-1459234	PURCHASED	01/01/15	12/31/15

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
167,147.	167,147.	0.	0.	0.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PRIVATE EQUITY CORE FUND (QP) III, L.P. - 20-5277771	PURCHASED	01/01/15	12/31/15

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
9,454.	9,454.	0.	0.	0.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PRIVATE EQUITY CORE FUND (QP) III, L.P. - 20-5277771	PURCHASED	01/01/15	12/31/15

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
312,461.	312,461.	0.	0.	0.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	
MONDRIAN EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND	PURCHASED	01/01/15	12/31/15	
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	
MONDRIAN EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND	PURCHASED	01/01/15	12/31/15	
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	
EARNEST INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT TRUST FUND	PURCHASED	01/01/15	12/31/15	
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	
EARNEST INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT TRUST FUND	PURCHASED	01/01/15	12/31/15	
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
72,810.	72,810.	0.	0.	0.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	
SSGA S&P 500 FUND	PURCHASED	06/30/14	03/24/15	
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
139.	129.	0.	0.	10.

CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS FROM PART IV

0.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 6A

2,879,409.

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
NOW INTEREST	87.	87.	
OTHER INTEREST	191.	191.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	278.	278.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 3

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
BLACKROCK STRAT INC OPP	150,189.	0.	150,189.	150,189.	
BROWN CAPITAL	1,283.	0.	1,283.	1,283.	
PARNASSUS EQUITY INC. FUND	45,573.	0.	45,573.	45,573.	
PHOCAS SM CAP VAL FD	6,664.	0.	6,664.	6,664.	
RREEF AMERICA REIT INCOME	120,893.	0.	120,893.	120,893.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	324,602.	0.	324,602.	324,602.	

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
TAXES REFUNDED	100,496.	0.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	100,496.	0.	

FORM 990-PF	LEGAL FEES			STATEMENT 5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	921.	0.		921.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	921.	0.		921.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT 6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
AUDIT AND TAX RETURN PREPARATION FEES	27,500.	0.		27,500.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	27,500.	0.		27,500.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT 7
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	26,247.	26,247.		0.
CUSTODIAL FEES	40,000.	40,000.		0.
COMPUTER CONSULTANT FEES	10,800.	0.		10,800.
CONSULTANT FEES RELATED TO PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATION INVESTMENT	50,950.	0.		50,950.
CONSULTATION-CIO SERVICES	90,000.	90,000.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	217,997.	156,247.		61,750.

FORM 990-PF

TAXES

STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	27,407.	0.		0.
STATE UBIT	1,503.	0.		0.
ESTIMATED FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	63,200.	0.		0.
ESTIMATED STATE UBIT	803.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	92,913.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BANK FEES	1,218.	0.		1,218.
BOOK, SUBSCRIPTIONS, ETC.	507.	0.		507.
COMPUTER RELATED EXPENSES	3,504.	0.		3,504.
DUES & MEMBERSHIPS	22,427.	0.		22,427.
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	5,415.	0.		5,415.
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	2,036.	0.		2,036.
FILING FEES	25.	0.		25.
PAYROLL PROCESSING FEES	2,692.	0.		2,692.
POSTAGE/COURIER SERVICES	1,434.	0.		1,434.
STORAGE	626.	0.		626.
SUPPLIES	3,728.	0.		3,728.
MISCELLANEOUS	3,630.	0.		3,630.
CONSULTANT'S REIMBURSEMENT EXPENSE	638.	0.		638.
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASED	798.	0.		798.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	48,678.	0.		48,678.

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OTHER INVESTMENTS

STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
NEIGHBORHOOD REJUVINATION PARTNERS PRIVATE EQUITY CORE FUND (QP) II, L.P.	COST	1.	1.
PRIVATE EQUITY CORE FUND (QP) III, L.P.	COST	397,969.	978,036.
ABERDEEN INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.	COST	481,823.	1,611,428.
ABERDEEN PRIVATE EQUITY III (INV), L.P.	COST	210,041.	956,553.
ABERDEEN REAL ASSET PARTNERS, L.P.	COST	502,659.	1,842,956.
MONDRIAN EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY	COST	463,028.	839,269.
AURORA OFFSHORE FUND LTD.	FMV	2,653,483.	2,087,293.
BROWN CAPITAL SMALL COMPANY GROWTH FUND	FMV	0.	0.
BLACKROCK STRATEGIC INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND	FMV	274,631.	1,004,555.
BLACKSTONE RESOURCES SELECT OFFSHORE LTD. B	FMV	7,072,776.	6,747,907.
CBRE STRATEGIC PARTNERS U.S. VALUE 7 L.P.	COST	2,700,000.	1,610,912.
EARNEST INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT TRUST FUND	FMV	3,586,104.	3,893,401.
PARNASSUS EQUITY INCOME FUND	FMV	9,622,142.	8,433,901.
PHOCAS SMALL CAP VALUE FUND	FMV	2,191,340.	1,978,012.
RREEF AMERICA REIT	FMV	1,066,490.	982,344.
SSGA S&P 500 INDEX FUND	FMV	5,964,748.	6,984,665.
SSGA U.S. TIPS INDEX FUND	FMV	4,560,964.	5,068,991.
WARBURG PINCUS PRIVATE EQUITY XII	FMV	6,646,985.	6,646,919.
MSCI EAFE INDEX FUND	COST	85,250.	77,951.
GROSVENOR SPECTRUM MASTER FUND	FMV	17,084.	15,248.
	FMV	10,000,000.	9,689,979.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		58,497,518.	61,450,321.

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PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS
TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 11

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
GRACE B. HOU 35 E. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1760 CHICAGO, IL 60601	PRESIDENT 40.00	174,000.	7,673.	0.
JESUS G. GARCIA 35 E. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1760 CHICAGO, IL 60601	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
PATRICK MICHAEL SHEAHAN 35 E. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1760 CHICAGO, IL 60601	CHAIR AND DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
LERRY KNOX 35 E. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1760 CHICAGO, IL 60601	DIRECTOR/TREASURER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
SUZANNE R. BOYLE 35 E. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1760 CHICAGO, IL 60601	ASST. TREASURER 20.00	43,945.	2,153.	0.
DEBORAH D. CLARK 35 E. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1760 CHICAGO, IL 60601	ASST. SECRETARY/GRANTS & O 40.00	61,077.	3,060.	0.
AMINA J. DICKERSON 35 E. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1760 CHICAGO, IL 60601	CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, DIRECTOR, & SE 5.00	5,000.	0.	0.
RICARDO ESTRADA 35 E. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1760 CHICAGO, IL 60601	VICE CHAIR, SECRETARY, DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
LAURENCE MSALL 35 E. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1760 CHICAGO, IL 60601	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
ANNE-MARIE ST. GERMAINE 35 E. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1760 CHICAGO, IL 60601	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
PHILLIP THOMAS 35 E. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1760 CHICAGO, IL 60601	DIRECTOR 5.00	5,000.	0.	0.

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JOSINA MORITA
35 E. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1760
CHICAGO, IL 60601

DIRECTOR
5.00

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TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII

291,522.

12,886.

0.

WOODS FUND OF CHICAGO
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Woods Fund of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Woods Fund of Chicago, which comprise the statements of financial position (cash basis) as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of activities (cash basis) for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Board of Directors
Woods Fund of Chicago

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets (cash basis) of the Woods Fund of Chicago as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and its revenue and expenses (cash basis) for the years then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

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Oak Brook, Illinois
June 16, 2016

**WOODS FUND OF CHICAGO
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CASH BASIS)
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and Temporary Cash Investments	\$ 2,667,701	\$ 4,448,412
Investments:		
Mutual and Hedge Funds, at Cost	52,770,644	52,243,966
Partnership Interests, at Cost	<u>5,726,874</u>	<u>4,930,172</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 61,165,219</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 61,622,550</u></u>
 NET ASSETS		
 UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	 <u><u>\$ 61,165,219</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 61,622,550</u></u>

**WOODS FUND OF CHICAGO
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES (CASH BASIS)
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
REVENUES, GAINS, AND LOSSES		
Investment Income		
Interest on Cash and Temporary Cash Investments	\$ 278	\$ 289
Dividends	324,602	274,208
Realized Gain on Sale of Hedge and Mutual Funds	2,649,362	8,284,340
Realized Gain on Liquidation of Partnership Interests	-	12,572
Capital Gains Distributions	219,567	61,931
Other Income		
Taxes Refunded	100,496	44,757
Class Action and Other Settlements	10,480	(178)
Total Revenues, Gains, and Losses	<u>3,304,785</u>	<u>8,677,919</u>
OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Key Employees	291,272	270,814
Other Employee Salaries and Wages	195,470	185,235
Employee Benefits	148,398	126,960
Legal Fees	921	4,901
Other Professional Fees	245,497	283,260
Taxes	92,913	205,487
Occupancy	104,227	91,203
Travel, Conferences, and Meetings	46,349	53,967
Printing and Publications	9,240	-
Other Operating and Administrative Expenses	49,053	93,420
Total Operating and Administrative Expenses	<u>1,183,340</u>	<u>1,315,247</u>
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS PAID	<u>2,578,776</u>	<u>2,523,525</u>
 Total Expenses and Disbursements	<u>3,762,116</u>	<u>3,838,772</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(457,331)	4,839,147
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>61,622,550</u>	<u>56,783,403</u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 61,165,219</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 61,622,550</u></u>

**WOODS FUND OF CHICAGO
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Woods Fund of Chicago (the Fund) was created pursuant to a Plan of Reorganization for Woods Charitable Fund, Inc. (Charitable Fund) and was incorporated in the state of Illinois on November 16, 1993, as a charitable corporation not for pecuniary gain. In accordance with the Asset Transfer Agreement, 70% of the market value of assets of the Charitable Fund was allocated to the Fund. The Fund is a grant-making foundation whose goal is to increase opportunities for less-advantaged people and communities in the metropolitan area, including the opportunity to shape decisions affecting them. The Fund works primarily as a funding partner with nonprofit organizations. The Fund supports nonprofits in their important roles of engaging people in civic life, addressing the causes of poverty and other challenges facing the region, promoting more effective public policies, reducing racism and other barriers to equal opportunity, and building a sense of community and common ground. The Fund's primary sources of revenue are investment income and realized gains. The Fund's fiscal year ends on December 31. Significant accounting policies followed by the Fund are presented below.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, revenue is recorded when received rather than when earned and expenses are recorded when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Fund reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. Net assets are generally reported as unrestricted unless assets are received from donors with explicit stipulations that limit the use of the asset. Accordingly, net assets of the Fund and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets - Those resources over which the board of directors (board) has discretionary control.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - Those resources subject to donor-imposed restrictions which will be satisfied by actions of the Fund, or the passage of time.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets - Those resources subject to a donor-imposed restriction that they be maintained permanently by the Fund. The donors of these resources permit the Fund to use all or part of the income earned, including capital appreciation, or related investments for unrestricted or temporarily restricted purposes.

The Fund did not record any temporarily or permanently restricted assets as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Temporary Cash Investments

The Fund considers all highly liquid investments to be temporary cash investments. The Fund's temporary cash investments consist of money market funds.

Investments

Investments in marketable equity securities and partnerships are stated at cost. The Fund evaluates partnership interests yearly for impairment.

Refunds from Grants Awarded to Other Funds

Unexpended balances of grants awarded by the Fund are required to be returned to the Fund. Grant refunds to the Fund are recorded when received.

Income Taxes

The Fund has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC) as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC. The Fund is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) and qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b). It is subject to a 2% (1% if certain criteria are met) federal excise tax on net investment income, including realized gains, as defined by the IRC. Current excise taxes were provided at 2% for 2015 and 2014. The Fund is also liable for any taxes on unrelated business net income.

The Fund determined that it was not required to record a liability related to uncertain tax positions.

NOTE 2 INVESTMENTS

The Fund's investments are carried at cost. Fair values at December 31, 2015 and 2014 were determined as follows:

- Investments in mutual and hedge funds at net asset value.
- Investments in U. S. Government Securities at latest bid quotation.
- Corporate stock at closing prices of national securities exchanges or latest bid quotation.
- Partnership interests by the Fund's partnership equity, plus its allocated portion of income, expense, and unrealized appreciation or depreciation of partnership assets.

The total fair value of the Fund's investments, cash, and temporary cash investments at December 31, 2015 and 2014 is \$64,158,252 and \$67,674,938, respectively.

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NOTE 2 INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Mutual and Hedge Funds

Investments in mutual and hedge funds are stated at cost. Fair values and unrealized appreciation at December 31, 2015 and 2014 are summarized as follows:

<u>December 31, 2015</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Depreciation</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 42,770,644	\$ 41,560,747	\$ (1,209,897)
Hedge Funds	10,000,000	9,689,979	(310,021)
Total	<u>\$ 52,770,644</u>	<u>\$ 51,250,726</u>	<u>\$ (1,519,918)</u>

<u>December 31, 2014</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Appreciation</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 48,243,966	\$ 48,807,202	\$ 563,236
Hedge Funds	4,000,000	5,868,493	1,868,493
Total	<u>\$ 52,243,966</u>	<u>\$ 54,675,695</u>	<u>\$ 2,431,729</u>

The following summarizes the investment return which includes interest on cash and temporary cash investments and investments:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Interest Income	\$ 278	\$ 289
Dividends	324,602	274,208
Net Realized Gains	2,649,362	8,284,340
Capital Gains Distributions	219,567	61,931
Total Investment Return	<u>\$ 3,193,809</u>	<u>\$ 8,620,768</u>

Management Fee	<u>\$ 156,247</u>	<u>\$ 167,306</u>
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Partnership and Member Interests

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Fund was a limited partner in eight partnerships. During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Fund was a limited partner in seven partnerships. These investments require certain capital commitments and are stated at cost. The fair value of these investments is computed as the value of the Fund's equity, plus its allocated portion of income, expense and unrealized appreciation, or depreciation of assets as determined by each individual entity.

NOTE 2 INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 2 INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Partnership and Member Interests (Continued)

Fair value of partnership and member interests is as of the most recent information available. Fair value of Aberdeen International Partners L.P., Aberdeen Private Equity III, L.P., Aberdeen Real Assets Partners L.P., and CBRE Strategic Partners U.S. Value 7, L.P., is as of December 31, 2015 unaudited information. Fair value of Private Equity Core Fund II, L.P., Private Equity Core Fund III, L.P., is as of September 30, 2015 unaudited information. Fair value of Warburg Pincus Private Equity XII is as of December 31, 2015 audited information. Fair value of Neighborhood Rejuvenation Partners, L.P. is shown at a nominal value due to the uncertainty of realizing value on the underlying assets. The cost of the investment in SB Partners Capital Fund, L.P. was fully recovered in 2011 and a final liquidating distribution was made in 2014. The gain on liquidation of partnerships interest is reflected within the Statements of Activities

NOTE 3 OPERATING LEASES

The Fund leased its office facilities under an operating lease which commenced on January 1, 2011 and expires on May 31, 2021. Under this lease, the Fund is required to share building operating and maintenance costs and taxes. A cash security deposit of \$11,600 was paid in lieu of a letter of credit during 2013 and recorded as additional rent expense given cash basis. The deposit is expected to be returned upon conclusion of the lease agreement. Future minimum rental payments under existing lease agreements for the years ended December 31 are summarized as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ 78,606
2017	80,393
2018	82,179
2019	83,966
Thereafter	122,226
Total	<u>\$ 447,370</u>

Total rent and equipment lease expense was \$88,822 and \$87,187 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

NOTE 4 NONCONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN

The Fund sponsors a simplified employee pension (SEP) plan qualified under Section 408(k) of the IRC. The plan is available to all employees 21 years of age and older who have performed at least one year of service in the immediately preceding five years. Contributions are at the discretion of the Fund. During the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Fund made contributions in the amount of \$18,626 and \$16,387, respectively.

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NOTE 5 GRANTS AUTHORIZED BUT UNPAID

Total grants authorized but unpaid at December 31, 2015 and 2014 were \$547,500 and \$788,500, respectively.

NOTE 6 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The board of directors (board members) are compensated for their involvement on the board. Board members receive an annual retainer and additional compensation for attending board meetings. During the current year, some Board members opted to waive their fees; the Fund made contributions to charitable organizations in honor of their pro bono service. For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, total fees for all directors were \$12,250 and \$14,000, respectively. These fees are considered to be part of ordinary expenses of the Fund and are included in "Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Key Employees" in the Statements of Activities (Cash Basis).

NOTE 7 CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Fund maintains its cash in one commercial bank located in Chicago, Illinois. Balances on deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to specified limits. At times, the Fund's cash balances may exceed federally insured limits; however, the Fund has not experienced any losses in such account and limits its exposure to credit risk by maintaining its cash in highly reputable institutions.

NOTE 8 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management evaluated subsequent events through June 16, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Events or transactions occurring after December 31, 2015, but prior to June 16, 2016, that provided additional evidence about conditions that existed at December 31, 2015, have been recognized in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015. Events or transactions that provided evidence about conditions that did not exist at December 31, 2015, but arose before the financial statements were available to be issued, have not been recognized in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

The Woods Fund of Chicago is a grantmaking foundation committed to funding community-driven initiatives that fight the brutality of racism and poverty.

GRANTMAKING GUIDELINES

The following are the Woods Fund Chicago grantmaking guidelines that reflect our vision, mission and core principles.

Woods Fund Vision

The Woods Fund of Chicago seeks to help create a society where people of all racial and ethnic groups, across all levels of social and economic status, are empowered and have a voice to influence policies that impact their lives, and where all communities are free of poverty and racism.

The Woods Fund Mission

The Woods Fund Chicago is a grantmaking foundation committed to the promotion of social, economic, and racial justice through the support of community organizing and public policy advocacy that engages people who are most impacted.

Core Principles

Woods Fund strongly believes in the need for and effectiveness of including communities that are most impacted by poverty and structural racism in the entire process of addressing issues that affect them. To this end, the Woods Fund encourages and supports organizations and initiatives that promote community driven solutions.

Woods Fund values:

Community organizing and public policy advocacy efforts that lead to comprehensive, authentic, relevant, and sustainable solutions.

Woods Fund believes:

Systemic change is the only way to eradicate poverty and structural racism.

People most affected by poverty and racial inequity should be the leaders and participants in the process of addressing issues that impact them.

Woods Fund asserts:

Communities have greater strength, authority, and power through collaborative practice and collective voice.

Woods Fund commits:

To be an active partner and catalyst with organizations that share our mission and values.

Woods Fund recognizes:

Structural racism is a root cause of many challenges facing communities and serves as a significant barrier to eradicating poverty. Dismantling structural racism in society is a means to right social and economic injustices.

OVERVIEW OF GRANTMAKING

Woods Fund seeks to support organizations that focus on ending poverty and structural racism and whose efforts include leadership by and inclusion of communities most impacted.

Woods Fund grants are generally limited to nonprofit organizations that operate in the Chicago metropolitan area and are primarily provided to organizations located in Chicago. New applicants must be organizations as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or have a fiscal sponsor with such. They should also have a written ruling from the IRS that they are an organization as described under Section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3) of the Code.

Types of grant opportunities

There are three types of grant opportunities and respective processes: core grantmaking, invitation-only, and special grantmaking. The specific funding allocations for core, invitation-only and special grantmaking are made annually through the foundation's budget process.

Core grantmaking encompasses the majority of Woods Fund's annual grants budget, and the Woods Fund board of directors awards these grants two times a year. Core grantmaking involves a two-part application process. The first part is the submission of the Letter of Inquiry or Intent to Apply form for new applicants and renewing organizations, respectively. If invited, the applicants proceed to the second part of the process which is submission of a Full Application or Integrated Application for new applicants or incumbents, respectively.

Core grantmaking areas include:

- Community Organizing;
- Public Policy Advocacy; and
- Intersection of Community Organizing and Public Policy Advocacy.

Invitation-only grantmaking is made to organizations that are formally invited to apply via a letter or email from the president or lead program officer. If invited, the organization will participate in one of the two grantmaking cycles each year.

Invitation-only areas include:

- Arts and Social Justice;
- Training; and
- Spotlight.

Special grantmaking may be available to organizations on a limited basis.

Special grantmaking includes:

- Capacity Building Initiative (CBI); and
- Special Opportunity Grants.

Core Grantmaking

Woods Fund board of directors has quarterly board meetings; the board approves core grants during its March and September meetings.

The current priorities for core grantmaking include funding organizations that:

- Have local board leadership and derive their agenda from the community they serve;
- Have operating budgets under \$5 million;
- Are new to the Woods Fund portfolio and are either small, emerging or existing organizations that are advancing efforts in underserved or under-represented communities;
- Are willing to work in collaboration with similar institutions, stateholders, and board-based coalitions;
- Are explicitly seeking to organize and advocate for systems change that eradicates poverty and structural racism.

Poverty Eradication Priority

Woods Fund seeks to support and promote work that eradicates poverty.

Addressing the root causes of poverty has long been a priority of Woods Fund. Woods Fund recognizes the fluid state of poverty and its adverse and disproportionate impact on communities of color, immigrants, women, children, people with disabilities, and other marginalized populations. Persistent neglect and disinvestment have contributed to concentrated poverty and to the perpetuation of generational poverty. Interventions must be intentional and structural to effectively impact the cycle of poverty. Strategies must involve changing policies to create an environment where families and individuals can support themselves to the greatest extent possible, tailoring strategies to address layered systems of income suppression.

Poverty reduction requires:

- Applying differential resources to unequal needs;
- A complex, multifaceted approach that addresses the root causes of poverty;
- The dismantling and restructuring of legally protected systems that perpetuate systemic poverty.

As it relates to funding for poverty eradication, Woods Fund grantmaking is guided by the following five building blocks:

- Understanding of the complex systems that produce sustained economic inequity;
- Effectively advancing systems reform on multiple levels across various issue areas;
- Meaningful analysis of the history of long-term structural disinvestment in communities impacted by poverty;
- Recognition of the need for comprehensive structural reform;
- Systemic intervention and change at the appropriate institutional level.

Racial Equity Priority

Woods Fund seeks to support and promote work that dismantles structural racism.

Woods Fund recognizes that structural racism is a root cause of many challenges facing communities and serves as a significant barrier to eradicating poverty. Structural racism is the cumulative impact of past and present policies and practices. Racial divisions, disinvestment, disenfranchisement and discriminatory policies have produced and exacerbated income inequality and disparate access to resources and opportunities for generations of Chicagoans. This is evidenced by deep racial segregation across communities and severe disparities across nearly every quality of life indicator—from education and health to incarceration and jobs.

Racial equity is situational fairness, resulting in the inability to predict advantage or disadvantage by race, both by improving outcomes overall while also closing racial gaps in outcomes.

Racial equity requires:

- Applying differential resources to unequal needs;
- Removing barriers for dissimilarly situated individuals, families, and communities;
- Treating similarly situated individuals, families, and communities similarly;
- Addressing areas where structural racism exists.

Racial equity is a multi-issue framework that confronts racial disparities to produce fair outcomes and opportunities for all communities. It provides proactive tools, synergistic strategies and more effective policy to address structural problems. The racial equity framework provides new tools to explicitly address the racialization of policy debates that criminalize communities and limit organizing potential. Racial equity strategies connect leaders and organizations across communities and bring solutions to scale. Racial equity creates crucial spaces for those most impacted by inequities to build power and lead through collective practice and collective voice.

As it relates to racial equity funding, Woods Fund grantmaking is guided by the following six building blocks:

- Utilization of a shared language;
- Understanding of a structural perspective;
- Recognition of the need for a structural analysis;
- Systemic application of a racial equity impact analysis;
- Effectively communicating the benefits accruing to all as a result of racially equitable work; and
- Reliance on disaggregated data that advances the understanding of how different groups are differently situated.

Level of Support

Grant funding amounts depend on the size, maturity, and capacity of the grantee organization. The range of grants is \$25,000 to \$55,000. New and/or emerging organizations identified for funding will generally receive \$10,000 annually for the initial year(s) of funding.

Type and Duration of Support

Woods Fund understands the importance of and prioritizes the provision of general operating support, when appropriate. Woods fund may prefer to provide project-based support in circumstances where:

- The organization is multifaceted and/or primarily service-based;
- The organization's budget is 60% or more allocated to non-community organizing/non-public policy advocacy work; or
- The organization is applying for a specific project; or
- The organization is new or emerging.

Multiyear Grants

Grantees that have consistently met objectives, that demonstrate strong operational and financial capacity, and that can communicate carefully considered plans for their future may be eligible for multiyear funding. Multiyear funding applications are accepted by invitation only. The decision to award a multiyear grant will depend on a number of factors, including a clear and well-organized plan that includes methods used to evaluate progress, the number of organizations eligible for multiyear

funding, and the amount of Woods Fund funding available for long-term commitments. Thus, applicants for multiyear funding, even if invited to apply, may receive funding only for one year.

To be considered, an organization must:

- Have a high level of board and senior staff composition inclusive of communities of color;
- Have received consecutive funding from Woods Fund for at least the previous two years;
- Be a financially stable organization without significant operating deficits;
- Be a collaborative partner and field builder;
- Consistently meet objectives;
- Have a trajectory towards or already demonstrated it is a high performing and sustainable organization.

If granted, multiyear funding may not be guaranteed due to subsequent factors such as grantee non-performance, non-compliance, or significant changes in organizational leadership and/or objectives. Further, there may be subsequent factors at the Woods Fund that may result in an inability to completely fund an entire multiyear cycle.

Core Grantmaking Program Areas

Community Organizing

The Community Organizing program area supports work that enables democracy at the grassroots level and beyond. It is a process that brings together people who individually may lack sufficient power, but collectively may form an influential group of people that can improve opportunities and communities. Community organizing may be locally focused, but has the intention and potential to have reverberations beyond a particular neighborhood into the larger social strata.

Once organized into an effective entity, individuals gain a vehicle for articulating their concerns and goals, proposing ideas and solutions, demanding accountability from influential forces, and shaping the relevant public policies. Successful organizing “builds power for effective action in the public arena.” It also generates hope, fosters leadership as well as intentional communities of interest, and strengthens institutions in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods. As a structure, community organizing is largely comprised of dedicated volunteers, assisted by paid or volunteer leaders.

Woods Fund aims to support community organizing within organizations that:

- Develop independent, community-controlled organizations that elect their own leaders and determine their own issues;
- Engage people most impacted by poverty and structural racism in creating strategies to achieve systemic change;
- Provide ongoing opportunities to develop the leadership capacity of members/leaders, including involving in campaign strategy, organizational development, and governance;
- Develop organizations whose efforts may be locally focused but have the potential to reverberate beyond a particular neighborhood;
- Have or seek to develop relationships with similar organizations and broad-based coalitions to achieve greater impact both within and beyond the Chicago metropolitan area;
- Demonstrate the ability to build a powerful constituency that is capable and prepared to challenge powerful interest if necessary to achieve change;
- Seek to influence and shape public policies to address systemic poverty and structural racism;

- Continually reflect on, improve and document practices to increase effectiveness of both operations and outreach;
- Share best practices and learning experiences with other organizations funded by Woods Fund and its stakeholders.

Organizations that seek to apply for a Woods Fund Community Organizing grant should follow the instructions outlined at the end of these guidelines.

Public Policy Advocacy

The Public Policy Advocacy program area supports a range of activities that can influence public debate and policy decisions to address poverty and promote racial equity and that prompt or lead to systemic changes to support and empower low-income, marginalized communities.

Public policy creation is the result of an incremental, often long-term process, with many variables and participants. Public policy changes in stages, in waves of momentum rising and building to create a change. Due to its complexity and unpredictability, no one group or organization can control the public policy process.

Effective advocacy can include educating the public and policy makers about issues of concern, striving to influence legislation, working to shape development of governmental agency rules and regulations, litigating on public policy issues, and ensuring that under-represented communities have a voice in the policy process.

Woods Fund aims to support public policy advocacy within organizations that:

- Seek to create systems change to address poverty and structural racism;
- Engage people most affected by injustice and inequities in defining the public policy problems and agenda setting;
- Establish partnerships and connections with community groups and grassroots organizations to ensure that policy recommendations are informed by those most impacted;
- Employ strategies that maximize influence through uniting voices to build collective power;
- Augment and enhance the work of Woods Fund community organizing grantees;
- Work on policy changes that have a high potential for short-term and long-term successes;
- Understand the complexity and regional landscape of public policy;
- Have earned the respect of partners in the field and community-based organizations;
- Have access to a wide network that can benefit the work of the Woods Fund and its grantees;
- Conduct research and gather information;
- Network and build coalitions to bring groups together in a coordinated strategy to win effective solutions to policy problems; and
- Provide information to public officials, decision-makers, and the public.

Public policy advocacy can include any effort intended to shape government actions including the influencing of:

- Decisions made by local, state and federal elected officials, such as the passage of bills, executive orders and budget allocations;
- Decisions made directly by voters, such as referendums;
- Decisions made by local, state or federal agencies about how policies are implemented, including regulations, agency practices, and policy enforcement; and

- Legal actions that set precedents and interpret existing laws.

Please note that Woods Fund requires that grantees adhere to lobbying limits established by the federal government for organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation. Please refer to the information provided on the BolderAdvocacy.org of the Alliance for Justice website for a detailed description for regulations and requirements for nonprofits engaged in advocacy work.

Organizations that seek to apply for a Woods Fund Public Policy grant should follow the instructions outlined at the end of these guidelines.

Intersection of Community Organizing and Public Policy Advocacy

Woods Fund believes that community organizing and public policy advocacy can be strengthened through an integrated approach. Therefore, Woods Fund welcomes intersection applications that develop policy recommendations and advocacy strategies that are led by the communities impacted. These strategies should build the capacity of community organizers and community organizing efforts to move beyond local issues and more purposefully address system and policy change. These organizations have a sophisticated understanding of the local and regional landscape of public policy. An organization that operates at the intersection of community organizing and public policy advocacy is connected to collaborative efforts and leverages its power with its allies to implement systems change.

Woods Fund aims to support intersection grants with organizations that have the characteristics outlined in the Community Organizing and Public Policy areas.

Organizations that seek to apply for a Woods Fund Intersection of Community Organizing and Public Policy Advocacy grant should follow the instructions outlined at the end of these guidelines.

Organizational Profile

Woods Fund wants to know more about the composition of grant seekers' boards, staff, membership and the individuals/communities they actively engage. This information helps the Woods Fund better understand if the demographics of its constituency is reflected in its leadership. Although some of the categories require self-disclosure, please complete the profile as fully as possible with information that is known at the time of the application submission. Please do not provide percentages.

Woods Fund believes it is important that the board and senior staff of its grantee partners are inclusive of people of color and that they reflect the communities they represent and/or serve.

To be considered, all applicants must provide information about their organization's leadership demographics. For inclusiveness of people of color on an organization's board and senior staff, prospective and current grantee partners will receive a rating of low, medium, or high, as outlined below.

Percentage of People of Color in Leadership (board and senior staff)	Rating
25% or less	Low
26% to 40%	Medium
41% to 100%	High

After two years of funding from the Woods Fund, all grantee partners must have at least a medium rating of inclusiveness of people of color on the board and senior staff. Only grantee partners with a high rating will be eligible for multiyear funding.

Invitation Only

Arts and Social Justice

Organizations applying for Arts and Social Justice grants must be formally invited to apply via a letter or email from the president or lead program officer. If invited, organizations will participate in one of the two grantmaking cycles.

Woods Fund supports arts and social justice work that inspires, educates, engages, and mobilizes communities most impacted by poverty and structural racism. Art and social justice work can both inspire reflection and action on critical issues and can advance community-led solutions to address these issues.

Woods Fund may invite proposals to fund arts and social justice efforts that:

- Engage those most impacted in the work;
- Galvanize people and move them to action in organizing campaigns and public policy advocacy efforts;
- Use arts to highlight issues of communities that are marginalized to advance community-led solutions, encourage action, and promote equitable public policies for systems change;
- Use arts as a tool to inspire or execute organizing goals and attracting people to take action in community organizing campaigns and/or public policy advocacy efforts;
- Raise awareness and promote community-led solutions on issues of racial equity and poverty reduction;
- Develop and identify tools to demonstrate the effective use of art and culture as a social justice strategy to support and enhance community organizing and public policy advocacy strategies; and
- Demonstrate high artistic quality

Training

Organizations must be formally invited to apply for Training grants via a letter or email from the president or lead program officer. If invited, they will participate in one of the two grantmaking cycles.

Woods Fund may support a limited number of organizations and institutions whose primary mission is to provide the following kinds of trainings and technical assistance:

- Community organizing trainings that focus on engaging community members and/or organization staff and stakeholders to learn about community organizing, including a systems and power analysis, issue identification, campaign targeting, strategy development, campaign tactics, communications, policy analysis, leadership development, and evaluation.
- Public policy/advocacy trainings that focus on engaging community members and/or organization staff and stakeholders in learning about municipal, state and federal legislative processes, policy analysis and development, identifying legislative targets, conducting legislative visits, coordinating lobby days and bill tracking.

Woods Fund may support organizations and institutions that provide trainings that:

- Include an analysis of race, class, gender, sexual orientation and other systems of oppression;
- Take a systems change approach to addressing social, political and economic problems;
- Emphasize and incorporate collective action;
- Develop the leadership of those who are directly impacted by the issue the campaign and organization seeks to remedy; and
- Connect training participants with community organizing and/or public policy efforts.

Spotlight

Spotlight funding is an invitation-only opportunity. Through a collective impact approach, Spotlight funding seeks to invest in a specific issue area of concern or a segment of the city where investment from Woods Fund will have a significant, catalyzing impact. Collective impact initiatives involve a centralized infrastructure, a dedicated staff, and a structured process that leads to a common agenda, shared measurement, continuous communication, and mutually reinforcing activities among all participants.

The current Spotlight Initiative is Right On Justice, an alliance that seeks to transform schools, communities and the justice system through relationship-building and policies that effectively halt the school-to-prison pipeline and reduce mass incarceration in communities of color. Right On Justice was identified in March 2014 for Spotlight funding. A two-year grant was made to Communities United to work in partnership with Adler University.

A future issue area will be identified after significant input from existing grantees, colleagues in philanthropy and government, and other stakeholders.

Woods Fund staff will implement a request for proposal (RFP) process.

Special Grantmaking

Special grantmaking may occur throughout the year, and is generally by invitation only. Special grantmaking includes:

- Capacity Building Initiative (CBI);
- Special Opportunity Fund.

Capacity Building Initiative (CBI)

Current Woods Fund grantees must be formally invited to apply to participate in the Capacity Building Initiative via a letter or email from the president or lead program officer. If invited, the grantee will participate in a separate application process.

CBI targets small and emerging grantees that would benefit from individualized consultant support and peer learning workshops.

Woods Fund may invite proposals to fund capacity building efforts that strengthen:

- Internal operations and controls;
- Financial management and budgeting;
- Fundraising;
- Board and staff development;
- Constituent leadership development; and
- Additional organizational components that help build the infrastructure and sustainability of the organization's work.

Special Opportunities Fund

Special opportunities grants are available on a limited basis for one-time, time-sensitive efforts as approved by the president. Guidelines may be furnished upon request in writing to the president.

Evaluation Principles

Woods Fund seeks to imbed meaningful, effective, and efficient evaluation in all aspects of its work. Therefore, the Woods Fund has developed an evaluation and learning strategy for its main program areas: Community Organizing, Public Policy Advocacy, and Intersection of Community Organizing and Public Policy Advocacy. Through evaluation, Woods Fund will share best practices and “learnings” from its grantees and produce compelling and systematic reports delineating how community organizing and public policy advocacy directly create social change and dismantle poverty and structural racism. These reports and insights will be used to further the work of the grantees and build support for greater philanthropic investments in community organizing and public policy advocacy efforts.

Woods Fund believes that evaluation must be conducted in the spirit of **learning** and **accountability** through **partnership**.

In this spirit, the evaluation will be conducted to include:

- **Learning:** identify shared experiences and challenges in an ever-changing environment and to lift up best practices or strategies that can be replicated for greater impact.
- **Multifaceted accountability:** ensure Woods Fund is a responsible steward of the endowment and staying true to its mission, vision, and core principles. In addition, Woods Fund aspires to achieve mutual accountability with its grantees.
- **Partnership:** work collaboratively with grantees to ensure meaningful learning and efficient and effective evaluation strategies.

Funding Limitations and Restrictions

While Woods Fund supports many types of organizations and activities, the following will not be considered:

- Business or economic development projects;
- Capital campaigns, capital projects, and capital acquisitions;
- Endowments;
- Sponsorship of fundraising benefits or program advertising;
- Health care institutions;
- Housing construction or rehabilitation;
- Individual needs;
- Medical and scientific research;
- Programs in and for individual public and private schools;
- Religious or ecumenical programs;
- Residential care, rehabilitation, counseling, clinics, and recreation programs;
- Scholarships and fellowships;
- Social and welfare services, except special projects with a clear public policy strategy.

APPLYING FOR A GRANT

Letter of Inquiry (LOI) Instructions for New Applicants

Woods Fund requires organizations not currently funded by the foundation to first submit a completed Letter of Inquiry form (LOI). Woods Fund offers informational sessions in advance of the Letter of Inquiry deadline, which prospective applicants may attend to learn more about Woods Fund and ask questions about the guidelines and application process.

LOIs are used to assess how well the proposed request matches Woods Fund's priorities. The LOI requests information on the organization's plans, capabilities, budget, and expected outcomes.

Please use the LOI Form found on Woods Fund's web site (www.woodsfund.org). Woods Fund requires this form be submitted in electronic format, as a Word document, no later than midnight on the due date. Please refer to deadlines for submission. Forms should be sent to application@woodsfund.org.

In preparing the letter of inquiry form, please check to make sure that it:

- Fits with Woods Fund's vision, mission, core principles, and priorities;
- Provides a clear understanding of how the organization/project proposes to engage and include people most affected by poverty and structural racism in the process of addressing issues that impact them;
- Offers clear goals, proposed outcomes, key strategies, and timelines for community organizing and/or public policy;
- Demonstrates strong administrative management practices that include deliberate strategic planning, strong leadership and governance, the development of a financial base, and diverse fundraising efforts.

Once an LOI is submitted via email, the applicant will receive an electronic verification that the application was received. If an electronic verification is not received within 48 hours, please contact the grants manager. Those submitting LOIs will receive an email response from Woods Fund staff approximately two weeks after the deadline date notifying them if they are invited to submit a full application.

Intent to Apply (ITA) Form Instructions for Returning Grantee Partners

Returning grantee partners must submit an Intent to Apply Form (ITA). Please refer to deadlines for submission. The purpose of the ITA is to outline goals for the coming grant year. The ITA can be found on Woods Fund's web site at www.woodsfund.org. Woods Fund requires that this form be submitted in electronic format, as a Word attachment, no later than midnight on the due date. Forms should be sent to application@woodsfund.org.

Once an ITA is submitted via email, the applicant will receive an electronic verification that the application was received. If an electronic verification is not received within 48 hours, please contact the grants manager. Unless there is a significant change from previous work, those submitting ITAs will automatically receive an invitation to submit an integrated application at least one month prior to the submission date for full applications.

Additional Attachments

It is optional to include a maximum of three attachments of work products (reports, press clippings, written evaluations, and reports) that you feel highlight and reflect your organization. Be judicious in selection of attachments and include representative products versus the entire collection of work products associated with this grant.

Please see below the checklist of attachments. Applications submitted without all of the required attachments will be considered incomplete **and will not be reviewed.**

Checklist of Attachments:

- A list of the organization's board of directors, with contact information
- A list of three references including names, organizational affiliations, phone numbers and email addresses
- Organizational budget(s) for the year(s) to which grant funds will apply
- Current fiscal year annual operating budget (revenue and expenses)
- Current year-to-date financial statement
- Financial statement for the most recently completed fiscal year if audit is not yet available
- Most recently completed annual audit*
- IRS Form 990

If applying for project support, please also include:

- Project budget for the year(s) to which grant funds will apply (revenue and expenses)
- Last year's project budget (revenue and expenses)

**If organization has a fiscal sponsor, please submit:*

- The fiscal sponsor's annual audit
- The fiscal sponsor agreement
- Board approved internal controls policy

All other financial documents should be those of the applying organization.

APPLICATION AND AWARD TIMETABLE

PROGRAM AREAS	Letter of Inquiry or Intent to Apply Form Submission Date	Date for Woods Fund Response	Full Application Submission Date	Board Decisions
All areas, first cycle 2015	By December 5, 2014	Respond by December 19, 2014	January 9, 2015	March 26, 2015
All areas, second cycle 2015	By May 29, 2015	Respond by June 12, 2015	July 7, 2015	September 23, 2015

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Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Organization Name and Address/Purpose of Grant	Status	Amount	Category Totals
<i>For Community Organizing</i>			
A Just Harvest a/k/a Northside P.O.W.E.R. P O Box 608033, Chicago, IL 60626 <i>Support for Northside P O W E R , organizing around issues such as housing, employment, and bank accountability</i>	PC	20,000	
Albany Park Neighborhood Council (now known as Communities United) 4749 N Kedzie Ave , 2nd floor, Chicago, IL 60625 <i>Final payment of three-year support for a grassroots organization addressing issues such as affordable housing, education, youth resources, health care policies and immigrant rights</i>	PC	40,000	
Alianza Leadership Institute d/b/a Alliance of the Southeast 9204 S Commercial Ave , Suite 301, Chicago, IL 60617 <i>Support for a multicultural organization based in South Chicago that focuses on bringing together Latino and African Americans to address root causes of poverty, including equitable community development, tenant organizing, youth leadership and neighborhood safety</i>	PC	33,000	
Alliance of Filipinos for Immigrant Rights and Empowerment 7315 N Western Ave , Suite B, Chicago, IL 60645 <i>Support for a Filipino organization engaged in organizing and policy advocacy around immigration reform and domestic worker issues</i>	PC	20,000	
Arab American Action Network 3148 W 63rd St , 2nd floor, Chicago, IL 60629 <i>Support for community organizing work against Arab and Muslim profiling and violence, and for youth and women issues</i>	PC	27,250	
Blocks Together 3711 W Chicago Ave , Chicago, IL 60651 <i>Support for a multi-issue grassroots organization that addresses issues such as school improvement, youth restorative justice, affordable housing, and government accountability</i>	PC	40,000	
Center for Social Inclusion 150 Broadway, Suite 303, New York, NY 10038 <i>Support for a workshop, "Advancing Racial Equity the Role of Government"</i>	PC	15,000	
Centro de Trabajadores Unidos: Immigrant Workers' Project c/o St George Catholic Church Rectory, 9546 S Ewing Ave , Chicago, IL 60617 <i>Support for a Latino-led worker center to promote worker rights, develop the leadership of low-income workers and organize around immigration reform</i>	PC	30,000	
Chicago American Indian Community Collaborative Fiscal sponsor is Mitchell Museum of the American Indian 3001 Central St , Evanston, IL 60201 <i>Support for the systems reform and public policy advocacy work of a network of Native American organizations through leadership development training and education</i>	PC	15,000	
Garfield Park Community Council 300 N Central Park, Chicago, IL 60624 <i>Support for community organizing work in housing, community safety, and worker rights</i>	PC	10,000	
Inner-City Muslim Action Network 2744 W 63rd St , Chicago, IL 60629 <i>Support for a campaign to bring together community residents and local storeowners on issues related to food justice and to bridge racial and cultural divides</i>	PC	22,250	

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Interfaith Leadership Project (formerly of Cicero, Berwyn and Stickney) 1510 S 49th Ct , Cicero, IL 60804 <i>Support to a faith-based, multi-issue organization in predominantly Latino western suburbs organizing around issues such as foreclosure prevention, civic engagement and immigrant rights</i>	PC	20,000
Kenwood Oakland Community Organization 4242 S Cottage Grove Ave , Chicago, IL 60653 <i>Final payment of three-year support to engage and organize low-income and working families around issues of affordable housing, youth leadership, and education</i>	PC	40,000
Local Initiatives Support Corporation, a/k/a LISC Chicago 135 S La Salle St , #2230, Chicago, IL 60603 <i>Support for the 2014 Chicago Neighborhood Development Award and associated event</i> <i>Support for the 2015 Chicago Neighborhood Development Award and associated event</i>	PC	15,000 15,000
Logan Square Neighborhood Association, Inc. 2840 N Milwaukee Ave , Chicago, IL 60618 <i>Final payment of three-year support for a multi-issue, grassroots organization addressing issues such as affordable housing, foreclosure prevention, school improvement, and living wage jobs</i>	PC	40,000
Lugenia Burns Hope Center Inc. Fiscal sponsor is Kenwood Oakland Community Organization 710 E 47th St , Suite 200W, Chicago, IL 60616 <i>Support for organizing efforts to expand affordable housing options for the low-income residents of Bronzeville</i>	PC	35,000
Mothers Opposed to Violence Everywhere Fiscal sponsor is St. Agatha's Catholic Church 3147 W Douglas Blvd , Chicago, IL 60623 <i>Support for organizing mothers and parents to address issues of public safety and education reform</i>	PC	15,000
Mujeres Latinas En Accion 2124 W 21st Pl , Chicago, IL 60608 <i>Support for a project to create community advocacy councils, to coordinate the councils and provide training and ongoing support</i>	PC	10,000
Organizing Neighborhoods for Equality: Northside (formerly Organization of the NorthEast) 4648 N Racine Ave , Chicago, IL 60640 <i>Support for a multi-issue, grassroots organization focused on issues such as affordable housing, education reform and neighborhood safety</i>	PC	50,000
P.A.S.O./West Suburban Action Project Fiscal sponsor is Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights 3415 W North Ave , Melrose Park, IL 60160 <i>Support for an organization in the western suburbs focusing on immigration reform, public safety, and education equity</i>	PC	25,000
People for Community Recovery 13330 S Corliss Ave , Chicago, IL 60827 <i>To support an organization that works on issues of housing, the environment and human rights issues</i>	PC	15,000
Southside Together Organizing for Power Fiscal sponsor is Illinois Justice Foundation 602 E 61st St , Chicago, IL 60637 <i>Final payment of two-year support for a multi-issue grassroots organization on issues such as affordable housing preservation, access to health care, and juvenile justice</i>	PC	33,000

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Voices of Youth in Chicago Education

Fiscal sponsor is Communities United

4749 N Kedzie Ave , Chicago, IL 60625

Recipient of the Woods Fund of Chicago 2015 Power of Community Award for outstanding community organizing

PC

15,000

Total for Community Organizing

600,500

For Public Policy

Business and Professional People for the Public Interest

25 E Washington St , Suite 1515, Chicago, IL 60602

Support for a program to increase and equitably distribute affordable housing and to address the Chicago area's foreclosure crisis

PC

40,000

Center for Tax and Budget Accountability

70 E Lake St , Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60601

Support of a bipartisan fiscal think tank focused on fair tax policy for less-advantaged residents of Illinois through advocating a progressive income tax and education equity

PC

40,000

Chicago Community Foundation

225 N Michigan Ave , Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60601

Support for community organizing, advocacy and communication strategies to raise awareness of the impact of the Illinois budget crisis

PC

25,000

Chicago Jobs Council

29 E Madison, Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60602

Support for a campaign that advocates for integrated workforce and economic development policy, particularly for the most disadvantaged job seekers

PC

25,000

Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights under the Law

100 N La Salle St , Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60602

Support for the organization's educational equity project

PC

15,000

Illinois Asset Building Group

Fiscal sponsor is Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and Human Rights

33 W Grand Ave , Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60654

Support for a coalition that works to advance asset-building policies such as state sponsored children's savings accounts and to increase the number of financial institutions offering small dollar loans

PC

30,000

Illinois Partners for Human Services

310 S Peoria, Suite 404, Chicago, IL 60607

Support for a statewide coalition of service providers working through public policy advocacy to maintain and increase human services for those most impacted by the Illinois budget impasse

PC

10,000

John Howard Association of Illinois

375 E Chicago Ave , Suite 529, Chicago IL 60611

Support for public policy advocacy to improve the criminal justice system by promoting adult and juvenile prison reform that will lead to successful reintegration and enhanced community safety

PC

12,000

Juvenile Justice Initiative

518 Davis, Suite 211, Evanston, IL 60201

First payment of two-year support for a statewide coalition advocating for concrete improvements for youth in the criminal justice system and for reduced incarceration of juveniles in Illinois

PC

30,000

Metropolis Strategies d/b/a Illinois Justice Project

21 S Clark St , Suite 4301, Chicago, IL 60603

Support for advocacy on criminal justice policy reform across the spectrum of the Illinois criminal justice system to make informed, rational policy decisions that result in long-term crime reduction, reduced inappropriate incarceration and positive outcomes

PC

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Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law	PC	
50 E Washington St , Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60602		
<i>Support for public policy advocacy to reduce poverty in Illinois, including efforts to increase earnings and assets, expand health care, and increase opportunities for low-income families and individuals</i>		55,000
United Congress of Community and Religious Organizations		
Fiscal sponsor is Inner-City Muslim Action Network	PC	
2744 W 63rd St , Chicago, IL 60629		
<i>First payment of two-year support for a coalition of grassroots organizations that offers trainings and supports collective organizing and advocacy efforts within a multiracial, human rights framework</i>		30,000
Women Employed	PC	
65 E Wacker Pl , Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60601		
<i>Support for an organizing project to bring low-income student leaders into the financial aid policy arena and to advocate for other needs of low-income students</i>		20,000
Woodstock Institute	PC	
29 E Madison St , Suite 1710, Chicago, IL 60602		
<i>Support for an organization connecting community groups and the broader public to original research and policy analysis regarding lending policies for low-income families and individuals</i>		25,000
Total for Public Policy		382,000
<u>For the Intersection of Community Organizing and Public Policy</u>		
Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago	PC	
115 W Chicago Ave , Chicago, IL 60654		
<i>Support for organizing and advocacy on disability rights related to affordable, accessible housing and education equity</i>		15,000
Action Now Institute	PC	
820 W Jackson Blvd , Suite 330, Chicago, IL 60607		
<i>Final payment of three-year support for multi-issue, grassroots organizing on issues of foreclosure prevention, bank accountability, quality education and raising the minimum wage</i>		40,000
Affinity Community Services	PC	
1424 E 53rd St , Suite 306, Chicago, IL 60615		
<i>Second payment of two-year support for social justice advocacy with and on behalf of black LGBTQ communities around marriage equality, youth and immigrant rights</i>		23,000
Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Chicago, a/k/a Asian American Institute	PC	
4753 N Broadway St , Suite 904, Chicago, IL 60640		
<i>Support for its efforts to empower the Asian American community through advocacy by utilizing education, research, and coalition building</i>		18,000
Brighton Park Neighborhood Council	PC	
4477 S Archer Ave , Chicago, IL 60632		
<i>First payment of two-year support for a multi-issue grassroots organization to support its education organizing work</i>		40,000
Cabrini-Green Legal Aid Clinic	PC	
740 N Milwaukee Ave , Chicago, IL 60642		
<i>Support for community organizing and advocacy work in criminal justice reform</i>		20,000
Chicago Anti-Eviction Campaign		
Fiscal sponsor is Illinois Justice Foundation	PC	
1401 E 75th St , Chicago, IL 60619		
<i>Support for an organization using a human rights lens that regards housing as a fundamental right and works to empower those directly impacted by displacement and homelessness</i>		15,000

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Chicago Coalition for the Homeless 70 E Lake St , Suite 720, Chicago, IL 60601 <i>Support for organizing and advocacy efforts to prevent homelessness through campaigns for affordable housing, homeless youth and alleviation of state budget cuts</i>	PC	40,000
Chicago Community and Workers Rights Fiscal sponsor is Universidad Popular a/k/a Latin Center 2232 S Marshall Blvd , Chicago, IL 60623 <i>Support for a Latino-based worker center focused on educating and organizing workers in Little Village and the western suburbs around issues of workers and immigration rights</i>	PC	15,000
Chicago Religious Leadership Network on Latin America 4750 N Sheridan, Suite 427, Chicago, IL 60640 <i>Support to develop community and faith leadership in organizing for state and federal immigration reform policies</i>	PC	12,000
Chicago Workers' Collaborative 5014 S Ashland, Chicago, IL 60609 <i>First payment of two-year support to promote full employment and equity for primarily temporary staffing workers of color with a focus on leadership development. community organizing and public policy advocacy</i>	PC	40,000
Coalition for a Better Chinese American Community Fiscal sponsor is Chinese American Service League Inc. 155 N Harbor Dr , Unit 2112, Chicago, IL 60601 <i>Support to engage Chinese youth and adults in organizing around redistricting and government responsiveness</i>	PC	20,000
Community Organizing and Family Issues 1436 W Randolph, 4th floor, Chicago, IL 60607 <i>First payment of two-year support for a citywide organization of low-income parents of color by providing organizing training and engaging in campaigns to improve the lives of low-income families</i>	PC	35,000
Community Renewal Society 111 W Jackson Blvd , Suite 820, Chicago, IL 60604 <i>Support for a faith-based organization working to eliminate race and class barriers through community organizing, training and various publications, including the <u>Chicago Reporter</u> and a blog titled "The Powers that Be"</i>	PC	35,000
ENLACE Chicago 2756 S Harding, Chicago, IL 60623 <i>Final payment of three-year support for multi-issue, grassroots organizing work in a predominantly Latino neighborhood on issues such as juvenile justice, school reform and immigrant rights</i>	PC	35,000
Fathers, Families, and Healthy Communities 3901 S State St , Chicago, IL 60619 <i>Support for an organization engaging African American non-custodial fathers to build and develop family strengthening and responsible father engagement policy and advocacy</i>	PC	12,500
First Defense Legal Aid 5100 W Harrison, Chicago, IL 60644 <i>Support for a project to address disproportionate minority confinement and police overreach in Chicago by providing a police custody hotline, education and leadership development and community organizing</i>	PC	15,000
Grassroots Collaborative 637 S Dearborn St , 3rd floor, Chicago, IL 60605 <i>First payment of three-year support for a broad-based community and labor coalition by organizing for good wages, quality schools and affordable housing and by providing leadership development trainings and education workshops to deepen members skills and analysis</i>	PC	40,000

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Housing Action Illinois 11 E Adams, Suite 1601, Chicago, IL 60603 <i>Support for state-level public policy advocacy to improve affordable housing opportunities for low-income families</i>	PC 30,000
IRON Education Fund, NFP 1423 W Greenleaf Ave , Chicago, IL 60626 <i>Support for Chicago-based work of a Midwest coalition focusing on decriminalization of drug offenses changing bail and bond policies, and living wages by constituent leadership development and community organizing</i>	PC 20,000
Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health 226 S Wabash, Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60604 <i>Support for a community organization that works with young parents and youth to impact policy change through education, leadership development and public policy advocacy</i>	PC 10,000
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights 55 E Jackson Blvd , Suite 2075, Chicago, IL 60604 <i>Final payment of three-year support for a coalition of grassroots and ethnic organizations advocating for fair immigration reform at the local, state and federal levels</i>	PC 40,000
Illinois Hunger Coalition 205 W Monroe, Suite 310, Chicago, IL 60606 <i>Support for advocacy to increase access to food subsidies and other income supports for low-income individuals and families</i>	PC 20,000
Immigrant Funders' Collaborative Fiscal sponsor is The Chicago Community Trust 225 N Michigan Ave , Suite 2200, Chicago, IL 60601 <i>Support toward a local fund, to be matched with national funds, for community organizing and public policy work</i>	PC 10,000
Jane Addams Senior Caucus 1111 N Wells St , Suite 302, Chicago, IL 60610 <i>First payment of two-year support for organizing senior citizens to lead campaigns that are informed by a racial justice analysis and build power on issues of health care, economic justice, social security reform and housing</i>	PC 25,000
Korean American Resource and Cultural Center 6212 N Lincoln Ave , Chicago, IL 60659 <i>First payment of two-year support for organizing and public policy advocacy toward social, economic and racial justice on issues of immigrant and youth rights and civic participation</i>	PC 40,000
Latino Policy Forum 180 N Michigan Ave , Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601 <i>Final payment of two-year support for a strategic alliance of Latino nonprofits in Illinois working to secure equity, resources and investments for Latinos while building power, influence and leadership</i>	PC 40,000
Latino Union, Inc., a/w/a Latino Union of Chicago 3416 W Bryn Mawr Ave , Chicago, IL 60659 <i>First payment of two-year support for an organization engaging day laborers to ensure workplace rights and fair immigration policy</i>	PC 40,000
Northwestern University School of Law, Bluhm Legal Clinic 357 E Chicago Ave , Chicago, IL 60611 <i>Support for the organization's work as the facilitator of the Illinois Coalition for Fair Sentencing of Children</i>	PC 25,000

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Open Communities	PC	
614 Lincoln Ave , Winnetka, IL 60093		
<i>First payment of two-year support for organizing and educating tenants on their rights and advocating for affordable rental housing in Chicago's northern suburbs</i>		25,000
Pilsen Alliance	PC	
1744 W 18th St , Chicago, IL 60608		
<i>Support for a multi-issue, grassroots organization working on environmental, education and economic justice issues</i>		25,000
Progress Center for Independent Living	PC	
7521 Madison St , Forest Park, IL 60130		
<i>Support for organizing on issues impacting seniors living with disabilities including efforts to build affordable, accessible rental housing in suburban Cook County</i>		10,000
Raise Your Hand Coalition for Illinois Public Education	PC	
4044 N Lincoln, #225, Chicago, IL 60618		
<i>Support to engage parents across Chicago to improve Illinois' education system</i>		15,000
Restaurant Opportunities Center of Chicago		
Fiscal sponsor is Restaurant Opportunities Center United	PC	
77 W Washington St , Suite 812, Chicago, IL 60602		
<i>Support for a campaign that addresses the barriers low-wage workers face and to shift the imbalance of power by lifting industry standards by creating consequences for exploitive behavior, promoting the "high road", and conducting research and policy work</i>		30,000
Southsiders Organized for Unity & Liberation	PC	
6400 S Kimbark, Chicago, IL 60637		
<i>Support for organizing to implement a vacant property ordinance, protect social safety nets and secure new resources to the area</i>		30,000
Southwest Organizing Project	PC	
2558 W 63rd St , Chicago, IL 60652		
<i>Final payment of three-year support to engage leaders in organizing and policy efforts to address foreclosures, immigration reform, education reform and public safety</i>		40,000
Supportive Housing Providers Association	PC	
2501 W 82nd St , Chicago, IL 60652		
<i>Support for advocacy to increase low-income housing opportunities paired with support services in Illinois</i>		25,000
United African Organization, Inc.	PC	
3424 S State St , Suite 3C8-2, Chicago, IL 60616		
<i>First payment of two-year support for a coalition of grassroots organizations advocating on issues such as immigration reform and community health organizing.</i>		35,000
Warehouse Workers for Justice Center	PC	
37 S Ashland, 1st floor, Chicago, IL 60607		
<i>Final payment of two-year support for a worker-led center focused on developing leaders to ensure the protection of workers' rights in the warehouse and distribution industry</i>		25,000
Workers Center for Racial Justice	PC	
500 E 61st St , 2nd floor, Chicago, IL 60637		
<i>Support for an emerging workers center that will engage African Americans in worker and community-based campaigns</i>		25,000
Total for the Intersection of Community Organizing and Public Policy		<u>1,055,500</u>

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For Arts and Social Justice

Albany Park Theater Project

PC

P O Box 25072, Chicago, IL 60625

Final payment of two-year support for a multi-ethnic, youth theater ensemble that uses art to communicate and organize community members and legislators in support of immigration and housing reform

20,000

Circles and Ciphers

PC

Fiscal sponsor is The United Church of Rogers Park

1545 W Morse Ave , Chicago, IL 60626

Support for a community organization building a restorative justice hub by engaging gang-involved youth through hip hop infused peacemaking circles

15,000

Free Spirit Media

PC

1327 W Washington Blvd , #103B, Chicago, IL 60608

Support for a collaborative project of multimedia information aimed at promoting better informed conversations about the past, present and future of public education in Chicago

10,000

Storycatchers Theatre

PC

544 W Oak St , Suite 1005, Chicago, IL 60610

Support for a project using performing arts to build bridges between the juvenile justice system and mental health communities and advocacy groups to advance policy change for incarcerated youth

20,000

Total for Arts and Social Justice

65,000

For Training

Midwest Academy

PC

27 E Monroe, #1100, Chicago, IL 60603

To support a community organizing internship project, which recruits a diverse group of youth and trains them in organizing and advocacy, and provides interns to community-based organizations in an effort to build sustainable community organizations in Chicago

30,000

Total for Training

30,000

For Recognition of Board Service

The following grants were made in honor of directors' pro bono services:

A Just Harvest

PC

P O box 608033, Chicago, IL 60626

500

Black Youth Project

PC

Fiscal sponsor is National Korean American Service & Education Consortium

5733 S University Ave , Chicago, IL 60637

2,500

Cara Program

PC

237 S Desplaines, Chicago, IL 60661

2,750

Chicago Coalition for the Homeless

PC

70 E Lake St , Suite 720, Chicago, IL 60601

500

Chicago Mariachi Project

PC

1819 W 19th St , Chicago, IL 60608

1,000

Chicago Public Media

PC

848 E Grand Ave , Chicago, IL 60611

5,000

Circles & Ciphers

PC

Fiscal sponsor is United Church of Rogers Park

1545 W Morse Ave , Chicago, IL 60626

1,000

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School

PC

1852 W 22nd Pl , Chicago, IL 60608

1,000

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ElevArte Community Studio 1119 W Cullerton, 3rd fl , Chicago, IL 60608	PC	500
Erie Elementary Charter School 1405 N Washtenaw St , Chicago, IL 60622	PC	1,500
Housing Forward 1851 S Ninth Ave , Maywood, IL 60153	PC	500
Institute for Latino Progress 2520 S Western Ave , Chicago, IL 60608	PC	1,000
Juvenile Justice Initiative 518 Davis, Suite 211, Evanston, IL 60201	PC	500
Kennedy Forum, The Fiscal sponsor is Mental Health Leadership Initiative 1543 N Wells, Garden Level, Chicago, IL 60604	PC	1,000
La Villita Community Church 2300 Millard Ave , Chicago, IL 60623	PC	500
L'Arche Chicago 1011 Lake St , Suite 403, Oak Park, IL 60301	PC	1,000
Latino Policy Forum 180 N Michigan Ave , Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60603	PC	1,000
Local Initiatives Support Corporation, a/k/a LISC Chicago 135 S La Salle St , #2230, Chicago, IL 60603	PC	1,000
Metropolitan Family Services One N Dearborn, Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60602	PC	1,000
Music and Dance Theater Chicago, Inc. d/b/a Harris Theater for Music and Dance 205 E Randolph Dr , Chicago, IL 60601	PC	5,000
NAMI Chicago 1536 W Chicago Ave , Chicago, IL 60642	PC	1,000
National Immigrant Justice Center 208 S La Salle St , #1300, Chicago, IL 60604	PC	500
New Life Centers of Chicagoland, NFP 4101 W 51st St , Chicago, IL 60632	PC	500
Pilsen Alliance 1744 W 18th St , Chicago, IL 60618	PC	500
Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation P O Box 09379, Chicago, IL 60609	PC	500
Son Chiquitos 2146 W 18th St , Chicago, IL 60608	PC	500
Thresholds, The 4101 N Ravenswood, Chicago, IL 60613	PC	500
University of Chicago, Black Youth Project 100 5733 University Ave , Chicago, IL 60637	PC	1,250

Total for Recognition of Board Service

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For Spotlight on an Issue

Albany Park Neighborhood Council (now Communities United)	PC	
4749 N Kedzie Ave , 2nd floor, Chicago 60625		
<i>In collaboration with the Adler School of Professional Psychology's Institute on Public Safety and Social Justice, second payment of a two-year grant for the Woods Fund restorative justice project</i>		
Total for Spotlight on an Issue		<u>250,000</u> 250,000

For Special Opportunity Grants for Capacity Building, Discretionary

Unless otherwise noted, the following grants were made for consulting opportunities to provide technical assistance in order to increase organizational capacity:

Alliance of Filipinos for Immigrant Rights and Empowerment	PC	8,500
7315 N Western Ave , Suite B, Chicago, IL 60645		
Black Youth Project 100		3,000
Fiscal sponsor is National Korean American Service & Education Consortium	PC	
5733 S University Ave , Chicago, IL 60637		
Coalition for a Beter Chinese American Community		8,500
Fiscal sponsor is Chinese American Service League	PC	
155 N Harbor Dr , Unit 2112, Chicago, IL 60601		
Crossroads Fund	PC	15,000
3411 W Diversey, #20, Chicago, IL 60647		
ENLACE Chicago	PC	5,000
2756 S Harding, Chicago, IL 60623		
Garfield Park Community Council	PC	8,500
300 N Central Park, Chicago, IL 60624		
Interfaith Leadership Project	PC	8,500
1510 S 49th Ct , Cicero, IL 60804		
Lugenia Burns Hope Center		8,500
Fiscal sponsor is Kenwood Oakland Community Organization	PC	
710 E 47th St , Suite 200W, Chicago, IL 60616		
Mothers Opposed to Violence Everywhere		8,500
Fiscal sponsor is St. Agatha's Catholic Church	PC	
3147 W Douglas Blvd , Chicago, IL 60623		
University of Chicago, Black Youth Project 100	PC	5,500
5733 S University Ave , Chicago, IL 60637		
Total Special Opportunity Grants for Capacity Building, Discretionary		<u>79,500</u>

For Special Opportunity Grants, Discretionary

Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Chicago, a/k/a Asian American Institute	PC	
4752 N Broadway St , Suite 904, Chicago, IL 60640		
<i>Support to participate in the Budget Walk Out and Rally to mobilize affected stakeholders to protest the lack of an Illinois state budget</i>		3,500
Blocks Together	PC	
3711 W Chicago Ave , Chicago, IL 60651		
<i>Support to enable the organization to become a member of the Donors Forum</i>		225

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Chicago African Americans in Philanthropy	PC	
Fiscal sponsor is Donors Forum		
208 S La Salle St , Suite 1540, Chicago, IL 60604		
<i>Support for social justice listening sessions in African-American communities to discuss and identify issues that directly impact them and their community</i>		1,500
Chicago Coalition for the Homeless	PC	
70 E Lake St , Suite 720, Chicago, IL 60601		
<i>Salary support for an individual to assist with policy legislative advocacy</i>		4,500
Chicago Community Trust	PC	
225 N Michigan Ave , Suite 2200, Chicago, IL 60601		
<i>Support to explore a funder's collaborative for a new "Communities for Public Education Reform"</i>		2,500
Chicago Freedom School	PC	
719 S State St , Suite 3N, Chicago, IL 60605		
<i>Support toward workshops to develop and train youth leaders to combat the criminalization of youth of color</i>		3,000
Chicago House and Social Service Agency	PC	
1925 N Clybourn Ave , Suite 401, Chicago, IL 60614		
<i>Support to help staff execute the LGBTQ Poverty and Solidarity Campaign</i>		2,500
Chicago International Social Change Film	PC	
23 E 26th St , Apt 2, Chicago, IL 60616		
<i>Support for public relations and marketing to create and implement a comprehensive strategy to market itself beyond its current constituency</i>		2,000
Chinese American Service League	PC	
2141 S Tan Ct , Chicago, IL 60616		
<i>To support the organization's work of the Illinois Funders DACA Relief Initiative</i>		5,000
Corporation for Supportive Housing	PC	
203 N Wabash, Suite 410, Chicago, IL 60601		
<i>Support to enable tenants to attend the organization's Inaugural Summit</i>		1,150
Crossroads Fund	PC	
3411 W Diversey, #20, Chicago, IL 60647		
<i>Support for a project to build leadership skills of women of color engaged in community organizing and public policy advocacy</i>		5,000
Donors Forum	PC	
208 S La Salle St , Suite 1540, Chicago, IL 60604		
<i>For development and delivery of a Webinar on the Illinois budget, including a call to action regarding the budget impasse</i>		5,000
<i>Support toward the cost to attend the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities annual state policy conference</i>		1,000
Grassroots Collaborative	PC	
637 S Dearborn St , 3rd floor, Chicago, IL 60605		
<i>Support to enable the organization to become a member of the Donors Forum</i>		225
<i>To support heightened Illinois state budget advocacy work to bring attention to the impact of the budget impasse</i>		4,500
<i>To convene various stakeholders to advocate for a potential progressive revenue option around the Illinois state budget and to create a joint platform to address the issues</i>		1,000
<i>Support toward attending the Center for Budget and Policy Priorities state policy conference to connect and strategize with national colleagues</i>		1,000

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Illinois Coalition for Immigrant & Refugee Rights	PC	
55 E Jackson Blvd , Suite 2075, Chicago, IL 60604		
<i>Support for a consultant to facilitate a strategic planning process</i>		5,000
Illinois Partners for Human Service		
Fiscal sponsor is Metropolitan Family Services	PC	
310 S Peoria, Suite 404, Chicago, IL 60607		
<i>Support for a campaign to tell the human service story in a forthright, proactive and cohesive manner to raise public awareness</i>		2,000
<i>Support to attend the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities annual state policy conference</i>		1,000
Institute for Policy Studies	PC	
1112 16th St , NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036		
<i>Support toward salary, layout and editing costs of the "And Still I Rise Black Women Labor Leaders' Voices" report</i>		1,500
Jane Addams Senior Caucus	PC	
1111 N Wells St , Suite 302, Chicago, IL 60610		
<i>For travel to Springfield Illinois to protest steep cuts and to advocate for passage of a humane state budget</i>		500
<i>Support to enable the organization to become a member of the Donors Forum</i>		225
Kenwood Oakland Community Organization	PC	
242 S Cottage Grove Ave , Chicago, IL 60653		
<i>Support to publish a report on the Dyett hunger strike</i>		5,000
Mjente		
Fiscal sponsor is Puente Human Rights Movement	PC	
1626 N Rockwell, #2, Chicago, IL 60647		
<i>Support for Woods Fund's Chicago grantees to attend a founding convening</i>		1,500
Mothers Opposed to Violence Everywhere		
Fiscal sponsor is St. Agatha's Catholic Church	PC	
3147 W Douglas Blvd , Chicago, IL 60623		
<i>Support for a consultant to update the organization's financial controls and conflict of interest policies</i>		400
National LGBTQ Task Force	PC	
80 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038		
<i>Support toward the cost of community organizing track sessions and networking opportunities at its Creating Change conference</i>		1,500
Organizing Neighborhoods for Equality: Northside	PC	
4648 N Racine Ave , Chicago, IL 60608		
<i>Support to attend the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities annual state policy conference</i>		916
Raise the Floor Alliance	PC	
1 N La Salle St , Suite 1275, Chicago, IL 60602		
<i>To leverage awareness of low-wage work and workers' centers, impacting systems change and building power in communities that live and work in the shadows</i>		3,385
Resurrection Project, The	PC	
1818 S Paulina, Chicago, IL 60608		
<i>For the "Breakin' It Down" conference for people of color to provide greater insight and understanding of the philanthropic process</i>		600
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law	PC	
50 E Washington, Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60602		
<i>Support for the Responsible Budget Coalition's communication efforts</i>		5,000

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South Shore Planning & Preservation Coalition, d/b/a The Planning Coalition 1809 E 71st St , Suite 202, Chicago 60649 <i>To engage residents of South Shore in civic discourse around upcoming elections and preparation for a candidate's forum</i>	PC	2,500	
Workers Center for Racial Justice 500 E 61st St , 2nd floor, Chicago, IL 60637 <i>Support to host a conference protesting the International Association of Chiefs of Police's racially biased attitudes</i>		5,000	
Total for Special Opportunity Grants, Discretionary			79,626
<u>For Employee Matching Grants, Discretionary</u>			
The following grants were made to match, on a dollar-for-dollar basis and within a budget maximum per employee, charitable contributions to the respective organizations made by Woods Fund of Chicago employees:			
Beth Eden Baptist Church 1121 S Loomis, Chicago, IL 60643	PC	250	
Chicago Desi Youth Rising Fiscal sponsor is Chicago Freedom School 719 S State St , Suite 3N, Chicago, IL 60605	PC	100	
Chicago Freedom School 719 S State St , Suite 3N, Chicago, IL 60605	PC	200	
Chicago Public Media 848 E Grand Ave , Chicago 60611	PC	500	
Greater Chicago Food Depository 4100 West Ann Lurie Place, Chicago, IL 60632	PC	690	
Kennedy Forum Illinois Fiscal sponsor is Mental Health Leadership Institute 1543 n Wells, Garden Level, Chicago, IL 60604	PC	100	
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society 1471 E 12 Mile Rd , Madison Heights, MI 48071	PC	100	
Ta'leef Collective 43170 Osgood Rd , Freemont, CA 94539	PC	100	
World Bicycle Relief NFP 1000 W Fulton Market, 4th fl , Chicago, IL 60607	PC	245	
World Vision U.S. 34834 Weyerhaeuser Way S , P O Box 9716, MS 475, Federal Way, WA 98063	PC	365	
Total for Employee Matching Grants, Discretionary			2,650
Total Line 3a, Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year			<u><u>2,578,776</u></u>

NOTE: Grants are for general operating support unless otherwise noted.

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Grants Approved for Future Payment

Blocks Together	40,000
Brighton Park Neighborhood Council	80,000
Chicago Workers' Collaborative	40,000
Community Organizing and Family Issues	35,000
Grassroots Collaborative	80,000
Jane Addams Senior Caucus	25,000
Juvenile Justice Initiative	30,000
Korean American Resource & Cultural Center	40,000
Latino Union Inc., a/k/a Latino Union of Chicago	40,000
Open Communities	25,000
Organizing Neighborhoods for Equality: Northside	15,000
United African Organization Inc.	35,000
Total Line 3b	<u>485,000</u>