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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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

Name of foundation THE ROBERT E GALLAGHER CHARITABLE TRUST % ROBERT E GALLAGHER JR		A Employer identification number 36-7180671	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) ARTHUR J GALLAGHER CO		Room/suite	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ITASCA, IL 601433141		B Telephone number (see instructions) (630) 285-3701	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐ D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐ E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐ F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation			
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 43,107,560		J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>		Revenue and expenses per books (a)	Net investment income (b)	Adjusted net income (c)	Disbursements for charitable purposes (d) (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	0			
	2 Check ▶ ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	1,311,919	1,311,919		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 _____	-222,616			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,215,159				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	2,936	2,936		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	1,092,239	1,314,855		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	24,000	8,000		16,000
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	147,769	127,769		20,000
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	39,449	39,449		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	12,001	513		11,488
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	223,219	175,731		47,488
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	2,288,000			2,288,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	2,511,219	175,731		2,335,488
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-1,418,980			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		1,139,124		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	85,639		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	186,005	110,049	110,049
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions).			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	10,615,989	9,017,306	23,092,412
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	14,433,374	14,767,358	19,891,014
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
Liabilities	15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	6,771	14,085	14,085
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	25,327,778	23,908,798	43,107,560
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	2,197,165	2,197,165	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	23,130,613	21,711,633	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	25,327,778	23,908,798	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	25,327,778	23,908,798	

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	25,327,778
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-1,418,980
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	23,908,798
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	23,908,798

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		How acquired (b) P—Purchase D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	Date sold (d) (mo , day, yr)
1a	See Additional Data Table			
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

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

(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h)) (l)
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	-222,616
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)
If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2014	2,240,895	48,735,149	0 045981
2013	1,953,017	45,927,582	0 042524
2012	1,500,102	38,968,688	0 038495
2011	1,337,704	30,461,125	0 043915
2010	1,027,152	27,336,111	0 037575

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 20849
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0 041698
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	47,049,545
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	1,961,872
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	11,391
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	1,973,263
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	2,335,488

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See
the Part VI instructions

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)	1	11,391
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	11,391
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	11,391
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	30,901
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868).	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	30,901
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	19,510
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax 19,510 Refunded	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		Yes	No
1a				No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? <i>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</i>	1b		No
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers \$ _____			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ _____			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	5		No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) _____			
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i> .	8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10		No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶ ROBERT E GALLAGHER JR Telephone no ▶ (847) 612-5227 Located at ▶ TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA IL ZIP+4 ▶ 601433141			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15			
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☒ Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☒	1b		
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions).	2b		No
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015).	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b		No

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (Continued)

5a

During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1)

Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes

☒ No

(2)

Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes

☒ No

(3)

Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes

☒ No

(4)

Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).

☐ Yes

☒ No

(5)

Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.

☒

c

If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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

6a

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

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

6b

No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

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

7b

No

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

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

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
ROBERT E GALLAGHER JR	TRUSTEE	24,000		
ARTHUR J GALLAGHER CO ITASCA, IL 601433141				

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances

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

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Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)*

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 NONE	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

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

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶

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	47,458,459
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	307,577
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	47,766,036
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	47,766,036
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	716,491
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	47,049,545
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	2,352,477

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	2,352,477
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	11,391
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	11,391
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	2,341,086
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	2,341,086
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	2,341,086

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	2,335,488
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	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	2,335,488
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	11,391
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	2,324,097

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				2,341,086
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			2,373,458	
b Total for prior years 2013 , 2012 , 2011				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.				
b From 2011.				
c From 2012.				
d From 2013.				
e From 2014.				0
f Total of lines 3a through e.	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 2,335,488				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			2,335,488	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount.				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
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.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			37,970	
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015				2,341,086
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).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.				
b Excess from 2012.				
c Excess from 2013.				
d Excess from 2014.				
e Excess from 2015.	0			

Part XIV

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b Check box to indicate whether the organiza

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	

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(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

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(1) Total support other than gross

investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942 (1)(3)(B)(iii). . . .

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

Part XV

1 Informa

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

NONE

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

NONE

2 Informa

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

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

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

Part XV **Supplementary Information**(continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient		If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)					
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table					
Total		▶ 3a			2,288,000
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>					
Total		▶ 3b			

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount		
1 Program service revenue						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments.						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	5,406		
4 Dividends and interest from securities.			14	1,309,449		
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate						
a Debt-financed property.						
b Not debt-financed property.						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income.						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-222,616		
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e).				1,092,239		
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).					13	1,092,239

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)
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Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

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.

(2) Other assets.

b Other transactions

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

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

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

(4) Reimbursement arrangements.

(5) Loans or loan guarantees. . . .

(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.

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

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

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

[illegible]

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes
☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

**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.

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2016-05-12

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Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below

(see instr.)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use
Only**

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name STEVE CIOLINO	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☒	PTIN P00119215
	Firm's name ▶ STEVE CIOLINO CPA JD			Firm's EIN ▶	
	Firm's address ▶ 1107 E BELL ROAD SUITE 13 PHOENIX, AZ 85022			Phone no	(602) 314-4436

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

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
12,000 SHRS AJG			
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT			
SEE STATEMENT ATTACHED			
SEE STATEMENT ATTACHED			
INTEREST IN DHS PARTNERSHIP			2015-02-15
INTEREST IN TACTICAL EQUITY PARTNERS			2015-07-15

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

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
530,442		191,839	338,603
32,900		39,872	-6,972
425,427		702,416	-276,989
220,404		439,669	-219,265
4,401		62,394	-57,993
1,585		1,585	

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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			338,603
			-6,972
			-276,989
			-219,265
			-57,993

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
BIG SHOULDERS ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 309 WEST WASHINGTON STREET CHICAGO,IL 60606	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	1,016,000
CATHOLIC CHARITIES 126 NORTH DES PLAINES STREET CHICAGO,IL 60606	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	50,000
CLEARBROOK 2800 CENTRAL ROAD ROLLING MEADOWS,IL 60068	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	40,000
ALS THERAPY DEVELOPMENT 215 FIRST STREET 2ND FLOOR CAMBRIDGE,MA 02142	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	15,000
HOUSE OF GOOD SHEPARD 1114 WEST GRACE STREET CHICAGO,IL 60613	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	5,000
JESUIT INTERNATIONAL MISSION 2059 NORTH SEDGWICK STREET CHICAGO,IL 60614	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	15,000
SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE 1 SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE ROAD SAINT MARY OF THE WOOD,IN 47876	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	1,000
ST FRANCIS HOSPITAL 355 RIDGE AVENUE EVANSTON,IL 60602	N/A	PUBLIC	MEDICAL	10,000
LOYOLA ACADEMY 1100 LARAMIE AVENUE WILMETTE,IL 60091	N/A	PUBLIC	EDUCATION	20,000
CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL 1552 WEST 22ND PLACE CHICAGO,IL 60608	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
JUVENILE DIABETES FOUNDATION 2109 MIDDLEFORK ROAD NORTHFIELD,IL 60093	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	70,000
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY 1 EAST JACKSON BLVD CHICAGO,IL 60604	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	20,000
ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO 111 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO,IL 60603	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	15,000
WTTW CHANNEL 11 5400 NORTH ST LOUIS AVENUE CHICAGO,IL 60625	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	15,000
MISERICORDIA 6300 NORTH RIDGE CHICAGO,IL 60660	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
Total ▶ 3a				2,288,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS 663 ALNWICK COURT INVERNESS,IL 60010	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	40,000
DANA-FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE 450 BROOKLINE AVENUE BOSTON,MA 02215	N/A	PUBLIC	EDUCATION	60,000
MAYO CLINIC 200 FIRST ST SW ROCHESTER,MN 55905	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	35,000
FR SMYTHS STANDING TALL FND 1100 N RIVER ROAD DESPLAINES,IL 60016	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
SISTERS OF MARY OF KAKAMEGA 2660 NE HIGHWAY 20 SUITE 610 BEND,OR 97701	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	5,000
MOBILE CARE 2244 S WOLCOTT CHICAGO,IL 60638	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	5,000
WOODLANDS SACRED HEART 760 E WESTLEIGH LAKE FOREST,IL 60045	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
ROBERT H LURIE CANCER CENTER 675 N ST CLAIRE CHICAGO,IL 60611	N/A	PUBLIC	MEDICAL	50,000
CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY 4340 EAST WEST HIGHWAY BETHESDA,MD 20814	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
CHICAGO HISTORIC MUSEUM 1601 N CLARK CHICAGO,IL 60614	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY 1311 MAMARONECK AVE SUITE 310 WHITE PLAINS,NY 10605	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	60,000
THE FIELD MUSEUM 1400 S LAKE SHORE DRIVE CHICAGO,IL 60605	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN 4747 MORENA SUITE 375 SAN DIEGO,CA 92117	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	30,000
MIDWEST PALLIATIVE HOSPICE 2050 CLAIRE COURT GLENVIEW,IL 60025	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	50,000
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY 5700 SOUTH LAKE SHORE DRIVE CHICAGO,IL 60637	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
Total 3a				2,288,000

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
NATIONAL BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION 2600 NETWORK BLVD SUITE 300 FRISCO,TX 75034	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	50,000
ASPCA 424 E 92ND STREET NEW YORK,NY 10128	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
WASHINGTON JESUIT ACADEMY 900 VARNUM STREET WASHINGTON,DC 20017	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION OF CHICAGO 120 SOUTH LASALLE STREET SUITE 900 CHICAGO,IL 60603	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	25,000
MARYCARE INC 85 MECHANIC STREET NEW HAVEN,CT 06511	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	15,000
AUDUBON SOCIETY 225 VARICK STREET NEW YORK,NY 10014	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
BOYS HOPE GIRLS HOPE 12120 BRIDGETON SQUARE DRIVE BRIDGETON,MO 63044	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
THE CARTER CENTER 453 FREEDOM PARKWAY ATLANTA,GA 30307	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	5,000
COLLEGE POSSIBLE 540 FAIRVIEW AVENUE SUITE 304 ST PAUL,MN 55104	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	15,000
HUMANE SOCIETY 2100 L STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20037	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK 273 DEARBORN COURT GENEVA,IL 60134	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	20,000
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE 1 CUNNINGHAM SQUARE PROVIDENCE,RI 02918	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
PUBLIC INTEREST LAW INITIATIVE 321 N CLARK CHICAGO,IL 60654	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	11,000
WIKIMEDIA FOUNDATION 149 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94105	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	5,000
WILDERNESS SOCIETY 1615 M STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
Total ▶ 3a				2,288,000

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
ALZHEIMERS RESEARCH FND - FISHER CENTER 199 WATER STREET NEW YORK,NY 10038	N/A	PUBLIC	GENERAL	55,000
UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON 300 COLLEGE PARK DAYTON,OH 45469	N/A		GENERAL	10,000
GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY 4100 W ANN LURIE PLACE CHICAGO,IL 60632	N/A		GENERAL	20,000
CITY OF HOPE - LEUKEMIA RESEARCH 1500 E DUARTE ROAD DUARTE,CA 91010	N/A		GENERAL	75,000
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE 26345 NETWORK PLACE CHICAGO,IL 60673	N/A		GENERAL	30,000
OLD IRVING PARK COMMUNITY CLINIC 5425 W ADDISON CHICAGO,IL 60641	N/A		GENERAL	10,000
CHARITY NAVIGATOR PO BOX 6002 BELLMAWR,NJ 08099	N/A		GENERAL	5,000
ST THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL 218 W ALEXANDER CHICAGO,IL 60616	N/A		EDUCATION	100,000
AMVETS 4647 FORBES BLVD LANHAM,MD 20706	N/A		GENERAL	20,000
FRANCIS W PARKER SCHOOL 330 W WEBSTER AVE CHICAGO,IL 60614	N/A		GENERAL	5,000
ST JUDE HOSPITAL 262 DANNY THOMAS PLACE MEMPHIS,TN 38105	N/A		GENERAL	25,000
ST BERNARD PARISH 326 W 64TH STREET CHICAGO,IL 60621	N/A		GENERAL	10,000
Total ▶ 3a				2,288,000

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TY 2015 Depreciation Schedule

Name: THE ROBERT E GALLAGHER
CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 36-7180671

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: THE ROBERT E GALLAGHER
CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 36-7180671

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ARTHUR J GALLAGHER & CO	9,017,306	23,092,412

TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: THE ROBERT E GALLAGHER
CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 36-7180671

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
NOTES	AT COST	932,883	932,883
BAIRD	AT COST	8,954,178	11,301,026
SCHWAB	AT COST	1,406,821	3,606,747
DHS	AT COST	0	0
AURORA	AT COST	990,000	1,184,713
THIRTEEN PARTNERS	AT COST	1,030,000	1,308,184
AURORA OFFSHORE II	AT COST	550,000	634,090
SSARIS MULTI-MANAGER	AT COST	702,414	681,359
METROPOLITAN RE PARTNERS	AT COST	201,062	242,012

TY 2015 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: THE ROBERT E GALLAGHER
CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 36-7180671

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL FEES				

TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule

Name: THE ROBERT E GALLAGHER
CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 36-7180671

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
DIVIDEND RECEIVABLE - BAIRD	6,771	14,085	14,085

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: THE ROBERT E GALLAGHER
CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 36-7180671

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ILLINOIS CHARITY BUREAU FUND	15			15
LUNCH & DINNER EVENTS/AWARDS	11,473			11,473
MISC	513	513		

TY 2015 Other Income Schedule

Name: THE ROBERT E GALLAGHER
CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 36-7180671

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
SSARIS MULTI-MANAGER ABSOLUTE RETURN	2,936	2,936	

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: THE ROBERT E GALLAGHER
CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 36-7180671

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	2,200	2,200		
ADMINISTRATION FEES	85,569	65,569		20,000
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES	60,000	60,000		

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

Name: THE ROBERT E GALLAGHER
CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 36-7180671

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	35,000	35,000		
FOREIGN TAXES	4,449	4,449		