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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 , **2015**, and ending , **20**

Name of foundation THE GROWMARK FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 37-1401632
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1701 TOWANDA AVENUE P.O. BOX 2500	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 309-557-6040
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BLOOMINGTON IL 61702-2500		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 6,345,517	J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	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) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	876,233			
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	5,026	5,026		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	184,729	184,729		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	(80,044)			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	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)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	985,944	189,755	0	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	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)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	647			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	17,244	17,244		
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	17,891	17,244	0	0	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	861,274				
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	879,165	17,244	0	0	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12.					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	106,779				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		172,511			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		294,910	115,436	115,436
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		1,000,137	994,372	994,372
	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)				
	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)		4,943,691	5,235,596	5,235,596
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
	15 Other assets (describe ▶ <u>ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CREDIT</u>)			113	113
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		6,238,738	6,345,517	6,345,517
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ 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				
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		6,238,738	6,345,517	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		6,238,738	6,345,517	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		6,238,738	6,345,517	

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	6,238,738
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	106,779
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,345,517
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	6,345,517

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

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

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

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2014			
2013			
2012			
2011			
2010			
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2
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
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5			4
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8

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	3,450	
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	3,450	
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	3,450	
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a		
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	2,500	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	2,500	
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	950	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	0	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax ☐ 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
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the 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>		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year. (1) On the foundation ► \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	X	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ► THE GROWMARK FOUNDATION Telephone no. ► 309-557-6074 Located at ► 1701 TOWANDA AVE, BLOOMINGTON, IL ZIP+4 ► 61701		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here. ► ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15		
16 At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.**

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly): (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► ☐		
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)): a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? ☐ 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.) 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.)		
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?		X

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** ☒

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? **7b****Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(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 ATTACHMENT				

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NO COMPENSATION PAID				

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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)***3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		▶

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 NO DIRECT ACTIVITIES	
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 NO PROGRAM RELATED ACTIVITIES	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	▶ 0

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,096,686
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,096,686
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,096,686
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,096,686
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	54,834

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	54,834
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	3,450
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	3,450
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	51,384
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	51,384
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	51,384

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	861,274
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
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	861,274
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	861,274

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				51,384
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015:				
a Enter amount for 2014 only				
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010	482,508			
b From 2011	692,927			
c From 2012	407,380			
d From 2013	414,564			
e From 2014	741,393			
f Total of lines 3a through e	2,738,772			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 861,274				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
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				51,384
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	809,890			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	3,548,662			
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				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 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)				
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	3,548,662			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011	692,927			
b Excess from 2012	407,370			
c Excess from 2013	414,564			
d Excess from 2014	741,393			
e Excess from 2015	809,890			

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

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

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

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					0
b 85% of line 2a	0	0	0	0	0
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					0
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					0
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	0	0	0	0	0
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					0
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					0
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter ² / ₃ of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					0
c "Support" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					0
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					0
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0
(4) Gross investment income					0

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

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

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

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

- 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 ATTACHMENT				861,274
Total			3a	861,274
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	0

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					
4	Dividends and interest from securities					
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					
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue: a _____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0		0	0
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

[illegible]

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?		Yes	No
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

**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.

Signature of officer or trustee Wade Mittelstaedt

8/15/16
Date

VICE PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR
Title

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

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name ▶

Firm's EIN ►

Firm's address ►

Phone no

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

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

THE GROWMARK FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

37-1401632

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

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Form 990-PF

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

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

Special Rules

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

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

Name of organization THE GROWMARK FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 37-1401632
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Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	INSIGHT FS, DIVISION OF GROWMARK, INC. 1701 TOWANDA AVE BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	\$ 876,233	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
			Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	-----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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Name of organization

THE GROWMARK FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

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Part III

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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THE GROWMARK FOUNDATION
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FORM 990-PF, PART I OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED 12/31/2015

Line 18: Taxes

2014 refund	(4,368)
IL Annual Filing Fee	15
2014 Extension tax payment	5,000
Total Taxes	<u>647</u>

Line 23: Other Expenses

Legal fees	168
IL Late Filing Penalty	100
IL Annual Report	10
Bank Service Charges	16,967
	<u>17,244</u>

THE GROWMARK FOUNDATION
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FORM 990-PF, PART II Balance Sheets
YEAR ENDED 12/31/2015

Line 13: Investments - Other

Long-Term Bonds	5,235,596
Total Investments - Other	<u>5,235,596</u>

All investments are listed at cost at year-end

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FORM 990-PF, PART VIII DIRECTORS
YEAR ENDED 12/31/2015

<u>(a) Name & Address</u>	<u>(b) Title</u>	<u>(b) Average Hours</u>	<u>(c) Compensation</u>	<u>(d) Contributions to Emp Benefit Plans & Deferred Compensation</u>	<u>(e) Expense account, other allowances</u>
Brent D Bostrom 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Steve Buckalew 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Kevin Carroll 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Brent Ericson 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Shelly Kruse 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Wade Mittelstadt 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Mark Orr 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Barry Schmidt 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
James Spradin 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Gary Swango 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Mike Woods 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Dennis Worth 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -

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FORM 990-PF, PART XV SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
LINE 3a GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR
YEAR ENDING 12/31/2015

NAME	RECIPIENT	ADDRESS	PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
ABC COUNSELING & FAMILY SERVICES		NORMAL, IL 61761	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	500 00
AGRI-BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF IOWA		DES MOINES, IA 50309	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES	2,500 00
AGRI-BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF IOWA		DES MOINES, IA 50309	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES	40,000 00
ALZHEIMERS FOUNDATION		BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704	FOR SUPPORT OF ALZHEIMERS RESEARCH	300 00
AMERICAN RED CROSS		BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	15,000 00
AVON PRODUCTS FOUNDATION INC		RYE, NY 10580	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	100 00
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS		BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	3,000 00
BLACK HAWK COLLEGE		MOLINE, IL 61265	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	1,500 00
BLACK HAWK COLLEGE		MOLINE, IL 61265	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	1,250 00
BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL YMCA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION		BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	2,500 00
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BLOOMINGT		BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	1,500 00
CAST -SCIENCE SOURCE F/FOOD AG		AMES, IA 50014	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE	750 00
COOPERATIVE COMMUNICATORS ASSO		BELLEFONTE, PA 16823	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	2,250 00
CHICAGO COMMUNITY TRUST		CHICAGO, IL 60601	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	5,000 00
COMMUNITY CANCER CENTER FOUNDATION		NORMAL, IL 61761	FOR CANCER RESEARCH	7,500 00
CONSERVATION TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION CENTER		WEST LAFAYETTE, IN	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE	15,000 00
COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION		WASHINGTON, DC 20005	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	15,250 00
COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION		WASHINGTON, DC 20005	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	1,500 00
COTTAGE GROVE SCHOOLS PARENT		COTTAGE GROVE, WI 53527	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	2,500 00
CROHN'S & COLITIS FOUNDATION O		NEW YORK, NY 10017	FOR SUPPORT OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS	250 00
DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY		ANKENY, IA 50021	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	750 00
DORDT COLLEGE		SIOUX CENTER, IA 51250	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	1,000 00
ECOLOGY ACTION CENTER		NORMAL, IL 61761	FOR SUPPORT OF ECOLOGY PRESERVATION ACTIVITIES	350 00
EASTER SEALS FOUNDATION		PEORIA, IL 61603	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	150 00
EASTER SEALS FOUNDATION		PEORIA, IL 61603	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	1,000 00
FAMILY & COMM RESOURCE CTR		BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	500 00
FARM JOURNAL AGRICULTURAL FOUNDATION		MEXICO, MO 65265-0000	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES	25,000 00
FARM SAFETY 4 JUST KIDS		URBANDALE, IA 50322	FOR SUPPORT OF CHILD FARM SAFETY PROGRAMS	5,000 00
FIRST BOOK-MCLEAN COUNTY		BLOOMINGTON, IL 61702	FOR SUPPORT OF CHILDREN'S READING	500 00
FIRST THE SEED FOUNDATION		ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	FOR SUPPORT OF SEED EDUCATION	5,000 00
FOUNDATION FOR AGRONOMIC RESEARCH		MONTICELLO, IL 61856	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	40,000 00
FRIENDS OF UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH		WASHINGTON, DC 20006	SUPPORT FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	4,000 00
GLADBROOK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION		TRAER, IA 50675	SUPPORT FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	10,000 00
GREATER POWESHIEK		GRINNELL, IA 50112	SUPPORT FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	5,000 00
GROWMARK INC D/B/A INSIGHT FS		JEFFERSON, WI 53549	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	338 55
HAWKEYE COMMUNITY COLLEGE		WATERLOO, IA 50702	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	750 00
HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE		NORMAL, IL 61761	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	12,500 00
HEARTLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH		NORMAL, IL 61761	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	300 00
IAA FOUNDATION (07)		BLOOMINGTON, IL 61702	SUPPORT FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	20,000 00
IA CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE		FT DODGE, IA 50501	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	600 00
IAA FOUNDATION (07)		BLOOMINGTON, IL 61702	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES	70,000 00
ILLINOIS AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP FOUND		MACOMB, IL 61455	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES	16,150 00
ILLINOIS AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP FOUND		MACOMB, IL 61455	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES	1,500 00
ILLINOIS CHEMICAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION		DES PLAINES, IL 60018	FOR SUPPORT OF FARM CHEMICAL EDUCATION	800 00
IL NUTRIENT RESEARCH EDUCATION COUNCIL		BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES	8,500 00
ILLINOIS CHAMBER FOUNDATION		SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES	5,000 00
ILLINOIS FOUNDATION FFA		SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702	FOR SUPPORT OF FFA ACTIVITIES	1,500 00
ILLINOIS FOUNDATION FFA		SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702	FOR SUPPORT OF FFA ACTIVITIES	2,500 00
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION		NORMAL, IL 61790	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	1,000 00
ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY		BLOOMINGTON, IL 61702	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	4,500 00
IOWA 4-H FOUNDATION		AMES, IA 50011	FOR SUPPORT OF 4-H ACTIVITIES	5,000 00
IOWA COOPERATIVE FOUNDATION		AMES, IA 50010	FOR SUPPORT OF COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	850 00
IOWA FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION		MITCHELLVILLE, IA 50169	FOR SUPPORT OF FFA ACTIVITIES	2,500 00
IOWA FFA FOUNDATION		MITCHELLVILLE, IA 50169	FOR SUPPORT OF FFA ACTIVITIES	42,800 00
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION		AMES, IA 50011	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	6,000 00
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY		AMES, IA 50011	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	5,000 00
ISU - ATTN ROB RHYKERD		NORMAL, IL 61790	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	4,000 00
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION		NORMAL, IL 61790	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	6,100 00
JOHN WOOD COMM COLLEGE FNDTN		QUINCY, IL 62305	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	750 00
JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY		BAYLIS, IL 62314	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	750 00
JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE FOUNDATI		JOLIET, IL 60431	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	1,500 00
JR ACHIEVEMENT OF CENTRAL IL		PEORIA HEIGHTS, IL 61616	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	3,000 00
KASKASKIA COLLEGE FOUNDATION		CENTRALIA, IL 62801	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	750 00
KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE		CEDAE RAPIDS, IA 52404	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	2,550 00
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY		MANHATTAN, KS 66506	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	1,000 00
LAKELAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION		MATTON, IL 61938	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	750 00
LINCOLN LAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE		SPRINGFIELD, IL 62794	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	1,250 00
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY		LINCOLN, IL 62656	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	2,500 00
LIVING HISTORY FARMS FOUNDATION		URBANADALE, IA 50322	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL MUSEUMS	10,000 00
MANITOQUA MINISTRIES INC		FRANKFORT, IL 60423	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	250 00
MARCFIRST		NORMAL, IL 61761	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	250 00
MCLEAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIE		BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	FOR SUPPORT OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS	10,000 00
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION		CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820	FOR SUPPORT OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS	2,350 00
MIDWEST FOOD BANK		BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	FOR SUPPORT OF FOOD DONATIONS	75,000 00
MILLER PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY		BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	750 00
MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY		WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ 07764	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	1,000 00
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY		MURRAY, KY 42071	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	1,000 00
NAMA AGRI-BUSINESS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION		OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	5,000 00
NATIONAL ASSN OF FARM BROADCASTS		PLATTE CITY, MO 64079	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	500 00
NATURE CONSERVANCY		CHICAGO, IL 60603	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	20,000 00
NEWMAN 5K FUND		NEWMAN, IL 61943	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	250 00
NE IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION		PEOSTA, IA 52068	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	13,000 00
NMSS		HARTLAND, WI 53029	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	100 00
NORTH IOWA AREA COMMUNITY		MASON CITY, IA 50401	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	750 00

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YEAR ENDING 12/31/2015

NAME	ADDRESS	PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL	WAUSAU, WI 54401	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	500 00
NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE	MARYVILLE, MO 64468	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	1,000 00
OPERATION SANTA	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61702	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	145 00
PARKLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION	CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	750 00
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	6,000 00
PERSONAL ASSISTANCE TELEPHONE HELP INC	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	500 00
PURDUE UNIVERSITY	WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47907	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	1,000 00
RELEVANT MINISTRY INC	PASS CHRISTIAN, MISSISSIPPI	SUPPORT FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	250 00
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF CENTRAL IL	OAK BROOK, IL 60523	SUPPORT FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	200 00
SALEM CHILDREN'S HOME	FLANAGAN, IL 61740	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	30,000 00
SAMARITAN'S PURSE INT'L RELIEF	BOONE, NC 28807	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	500 00
SEED PROGRAMS INC	ASHEVILLE, NC 28815	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	5,000 00
SHRINER'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN	TAMPA, FL 33607	FOR CHILDHOOD DISEASE RESEARCH	500 00
SILOS & SMOKESTACKS	WATERLOO, IA 50703	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	10,000 00
SOUTHERN IL UNIVERSITY	CARBONDALE, IL 62901	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	5,300 00
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SOUTHERN IL UNIVERSITY	CARBONDALE, IL 62901	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	750 00
SOUTHWEST TECH FOUNDATION	FENNIMORE, WI 53809	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	750 00
SOUTHWEST WI TECH COLLGE FN INC	FENNIMORE, WI 53809	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	1,000 00
ST JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL	MEMPHIS, TN 38105	FOR CHILDHOOD DISEASE RESEARCH	100 00
STRIDES FOR CLINTON COUNTY	CHAMANCHE, IA 52730	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	250 00
SUSAN G KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION	DALLAS, TX 75244	FOR SUPPORT OF CANCER RESEARCH	1,000 00
TEAM PUREBRED INC	PEORIA, IL 61612	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATING YOUTH	1,000 00
THE BABY FOLD	NORMAL, IL 61761	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	1,000 00
TREES FOREVER FOUNDATION	MARION, IA 52302	FOR SUPPORT OF TREE PLANTING ACTIVITIES	10,000 00
TRUTH ABOUT TRADE & TECHNOLOGY	DES MOINES, IA 50309	SUPPORT OF TRADE EDUCATION EFFORTS	25,000 00
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - FOUNDATION	CHAMPAIGN, IL 61826	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	2,500 00
UNITED WAY OF MCLEAN COUNTY	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	FOR SUPPORT OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS	72,000 00
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - FOUNDATION	CHAMPAIGN, IL 61826	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	31,750 00
UNIV OF WI - PLATTEVILLE	PLATTEVILLE, WI 53818	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	3,000 00
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN FOUNDATION	MADISON, WI 53726	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	5,000 00
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON	MADISON, WI 53706	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	1,000 00
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN- RIVER FALLS	RIVER FALLS, WI 54022	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	1,000 00
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - FOUNDATION	CHAMPAIGN, IL 61826	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	1,500 00
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	URBANA, IL 61801	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	500 00
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	PLATTEVILLE, WI 53818	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	4,000 00
UW-PLATTEVILLE FOUNDATION	PLATTEVILLE, WI 53818	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	5,000 00
WABASH COLLEGE	CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN 47933	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	750 00
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	MACOMB, IL 61455	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	3,000 00
WSC FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION	MADISON, WI 53717	FOR SUPPORT OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	20,500 00
WISCONSIN FFA FOUNDATION INC	MADISON, WI 53717	FOR SUPPORT OF FFA ACTIVITIES	5,440 00
WIU FOUNDATION	MACOMB, IL 61455	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	5,000 00
YWCA FOUNDATION/MCLEAN	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704	FOR SUPPORT OF YWCA ACTIVITIES	2,250 00
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