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Form **990-PF**

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

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2015

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning , 2015, and ending , 20

Name of foundation
THE BELL TRUST

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P. O. Box 110

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Tecumseh, MI 49286-0110

A Employer identification number
38-2704083

B Telephone number (see instructions)
517-423-3048

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 . . .

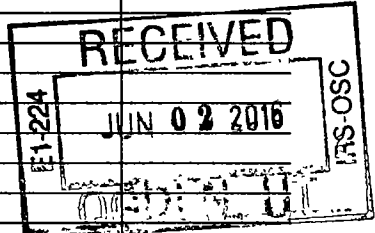
G Check all that apply: Initial return Initial return of a former public charity
 Final return Amended return
 Address change Name change

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) ▶ \$ **60,131.38**

J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(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)				
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	.89	.89		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	1,825.95	1,825.95		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	4,521.21			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		4,521.21		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	6,348.05	6,348.05			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	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) Sched: attach				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	1,017.72	1,017.72		1,017.72
	17 Interest Sched: attach				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	36.57			36.57
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,054.29	1,017.72		1,054.29
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	21,800.00			21,800.00
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	22,854.29	1,017.72	N/A	22,854.29	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12: <deficit>					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<16,506.24>				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		5,330.33			
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	2,088.28	251.93	251.93
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	2,932.82	1,723.22	1,723.22
	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) Sch attach	37,003.83	46,891.05	45,656.09
	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) Mutual Funds Sch attach	36,652.81	13,305.30	12,500.14
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ Sch. Attach Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
15	Other assets (describe ▶)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	78,677.74	62,171.50	60,131.38	
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)			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	78,677.74	62,171.50	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	78,677.74	62,171.50		

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 78,677.74
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a <deficit>	2 <16,506.24>
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3 -0-
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 62,171.50
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5 -0-
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6 62,171.50

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	Schedule attached	P	Schedule Attached	Schedule Attached
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	64,102.58	59,581.37		4,521.21
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))
(j) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(k) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(l) Excess of col. (j) over col. (k), 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 4,521.21
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	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }		3 -0-

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2014	19,672.02	91,851.97	.2141709
2013	13,116.91	101,921.83	.1286958
2012	21,170.56	107,601.36	.1967499
2011	22,474.66	117,081.62	.1919572
2010	21,559.98	90,720.75	.2376521
2	Total of line 1, column (d)		2 .9692259
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 .1938452
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5		4 71,730.53
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3		5 13,904.62
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) 1% x 5,330.33		6 53.30
7	Add lines 5 and 6		7 13,957.92
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4		8 22,854.29

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)

Table with 11 rows and 3 columns. Row 1: Exempt operating foundations... 53 30. Row 2: Tax under section 511... -0-. Row 3: Add lines 1 and 2... 53 30. Row 4: Subtitle A (income) tax... -0-. Row 5: Tax based on investment income... 53 30. Row 6: Credits/Payments: 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d. Row 7: Total credits and payments... 55 00. Row 8: Enter any penalty... none. Row 9: Tax due... none. Row 10: Overpayment... 1 70. Row 11: Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax 1 70 Refunded 11 none.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows and 3 columns. Row 1a: During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation... 1a X. Row 1b: Did it spend more than \$100 during the year... 1b X. Row 1c: Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year? 1c X. Row 2: Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? 2 X. Row 3: Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS... 3 X. Row 4a: Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 4a X. Row 4b: If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? 4b N/A. Row 5: Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? 5 X. Row 6: Are the requirements of section 508(e) satisfied either: 6 X. Row 7: Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? 7 X. Row 8a: Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered... 8a X. Row 9: Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation... 9 X. Row 10: Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? 10 X.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 11-16. Row 11: At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity... No (X). Row 12: Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund... No (X). Row 13: Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements... Yes (X). Row 14: The books are in care of Robert F. Bell, Telephone no. 517-423-3048, Located at P.O. Box 110, 3678 Ives Road, Tecumseh, MI, ZIP+4 49286-0110. Row 15: Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here. Not Applicable. Row 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? Not Applicable.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-4b. Row 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? No (X). (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? No (X). (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? No (X). (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? No (X). (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)? No (X). (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? No (X). Row 1b: 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)? No (X). Row 1c: 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? No (X). Row 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)): Row 2a: 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? No (X). Row 2b: 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? No (X). Row 3a: Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? No (X). Row 3b: 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? No (X). Row 4a: Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? No (X). Row 4b: 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? No (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)? Yes No
- 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? Yes 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? Yes No

5b		X
6b		X
7b		N/A

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
Robert F. Bell 930 Richlyn Drive Adrian, MI 49221	Co-Trustee 1/2 hr per month	-0-	-0-	-0-
Muriel L. Bell 930 Richlyn Drive Adrian, MI 49221	Co-Trustee 1/2 hr per month	-0-	-0-	-0-

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 Employees				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/>				

NONE

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
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Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶ None

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities Not Applicable

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) Not Applicable

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

	Amount
1	None
2	
3 All other program-related investments. See instructions.	

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	68,824.75
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	3,998.13
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	none
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	72,822.88
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	none
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	none
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	72,822.88
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	1,092.35
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	71,730.53
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	3,585.63

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	3,585.63
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	53.30
2b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	none
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	53.30
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	3,532.33
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	none
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	3,532.33
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	none
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	3,532.33

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	22,854.29
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	none
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	none
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	none
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	Not Applicable
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	22,854.29
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) $1\% \times 5,330.33$	5	53.30
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	22,907.59

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				3,532.23
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015:				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			-0-	
b Total for prior years: 20__ ,20__ ,20__		-0-		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010	17,110.41			
b From 2011	16,699.46			
c From 2012	15,868.48			
d From 2013	8,172.05			
e From 2014	15,152.56			
f Total of lines 3a through e	73,002.96			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 22,884.29				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			-0-	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)		-0-		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)	-0-			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	19,352.06			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	92,355.02			
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	92,355.02			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		-0-		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		-0-		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions		-0-		
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions			-0-	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				-0-
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)	-0-			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	17,110.41			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	75,244.61			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011	16,699.46			
b Excess from 2012	15,868.48			
c Excess from 2013	8,172.05			
d Excess from 2014	15,152.56			
e Excess from 2015	19,352.06			

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) Not Applicable

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the 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).)
 Robert F. and Muriel L. Bell - Co-Trustees

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:
 Not Applicable

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:
 Not Applicable

c Any submission deadlines:
 Not Applicable

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:
 Not Applicable

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
Schedule Attached	NOT APPLICABLE	Charity	Help Charities	21,800.00
Total Line 3a - See Page 1 - Part I, Line 25 ▶				3a 21,800.00
b Approved for future payment				
Total ▶				3b None

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PAGE 1, LINE 16c - CUSTODIAN FEES

Morgan Stanley - 2015 Account service fees
and advisory fees

\$1,017.72

TOTAL PAGE 1, LINE 16c

\$1,017.72

PAGE 1, LINE 18 - TAXES

Year 2014 Federal Excise Tax paid per
Tax Form 990-PF, Page 4, Part VI, Line 16

\$ 36.57

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PAGE 2, PART II - LINE 10b -
INVESTMENTS - CORPORATE STOCK

	Beginning of Year January 1, 2015			End of Year - December 31, 2015		
	Number of Shares	(a) Book Amount		Number of Shares	(b) Book Amount	(c) Fair Market Value
IShares High Div Eq Fd ETF (HDV)	142	\$ 8,329.26		-0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
IShares Small Cap 600G ETF (IJT)	-0-	-0-		23	3,005.64	2,859.13
SPDR DJ Wilshire Global Rea (RWO)	53	2,050.94		-0-	-0-	-0-
Vanguard Dividend Appreciation (VIG)	135	7,528.05		-0-	-0-	-0-
IShares 1-3 Year Credit Bd Etf (CSJ)	79	8,307.58		70	7,362.94	7,322.00
IShares Msci Japan Etf (EWJ)	364	4,075.06		398	4,612.93	4,823.76
IShares S&P Midcap 400 Index (IJH)	24	3,101.88		24	3,349.80	3,343.68
Powershares Exchange TR FD (PWG)	-0-	-0-		169	12,708.80	12,374.06
IShares Interm Credit Bd (CIU)	33	3,611.06		67	7,380.65	7,187.76
Powershares Variable Rate PR (VEP)	-0-	-0-		89	2,198.62	2,159.14
Vanguard FTSE Europe FTF (V GK)	-0-	-0-		112	6,271.67	5,586.56
Totals Page 2, Part II - Line 10b		<u>\$37,003.83</u>			<u>\$46,891.05</u>	<u>\$45,656.09</u>

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INVESTMENTS - OTHER - MUTUAL FUNDS

Hatteras Alpha Hedged Strat (ALPIX)	359.778	\$ 3,711.51		318.664	\$ 3,293.06	\$ 3,521.24
Franklin Intl Rt Diy Access Adv (FDAAX)	928.135	8,499.60		669.589	6,131.28	5,584.36
Mainstay High Yield Opport I (MYHIX)	296.628	3,528.75		-0-	-0-	-0-
Hatteras Lg Sht Debt Inst (HFINX)	448.670	4,288.12		410.961	3,880.96	3,394.54
Invesco European Growth Y (AEDYX)	238.070	8,897.03		-0-	-0-	-0-
Thornburg Develop World I (THDIX)	133.536	2,510.69		-0-	-0-	-0-
Templeton Gib Total Return Adv (TTRZX)	394.586	5,217.11		-0-	-0-	-0-
Totals Page 2, Part II - Line 13		<u>\$36,652.81</u>			<u>\$13,305.30</u>	<u>\$12,500.14</u>

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PART I, LINE 25 AND PART XV, LINE 3a - CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING 2015

Adrian Symphony Orchestra - 110 S. Madison St., Adrian, MI 49221	\$ 2,100.00
Lenawee United Way - 117 E. Maumee St., Adrian, MI 49221	2,100.00
Hospice of Lenawee Co. - 415 Mill Rd., Adrian, MI 49221	700.00
Croswell Opera House - 129 E. Maumee St., Adrian, MI 49221	12,000.00
Boys & Girls Club of Lenawee Co. - 327 Erie St., Adrian, MI 49221	1,350.00
Adrian College - 110 S. Madison, Adrian, MI 49221	500.00
Siena Heights University - 1247 E. Siena Hts. Dr., Adrian, MI 49221	1,000.00
Toledo Museum of Art - P.O. Box 2132, Toledo, OH 43603	150.00
Lehigh University - P.O. Box 8500-8285, Philadelphia, PA 19178	300.00
Hope Community Center - 431 Baker St., Adrian, MI 49221	100.00
Adrian Schools Education Fund - 785 Riverside Ave., Adrian, MI 49221	200.00
Arts Council of Big Sky - P.O. Box 160308, Big Sky, MT 59716	100.00
Hillsdale College - 33 E. College St., Hillsdale, MI 49242	100.00
Kalamazoo College - 1200 Academy St., Kalamazoo, MI 49006	200.00
Lenawee Community Foundation - P.O. Box 142, Tecumseh, MI 49286	200.00
Salvation Army - 217 W. Church St., Adrian, MI 49221	100.00
WGTE Public Media - P.O. Box 30, Toledo, OH 43614	400.00
BSA Troup 66 - 1 Elm St., New Millford, CT	100.00
Holy Family Ministry - St. Rita Parish - 10720 Hayes Rd., Clarklake, MI 49234	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING 2015	<u>\$21,800.00</u>