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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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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning , and ending Name of foundation A Employer Identification number 38-6058512 Alden and Vada Dow Fund Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Boom/suite Telephone number (see instructions) 315 Post Street 989-839-7444 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code If exemption application is pending, check here MI 48640 Midland G Check all that apply: Initial return Initial return of a former public charity 1. Foreign organizations, check here Final return Amended return 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation Address change Name change 20 $\mathbb{H}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\mathbb{N}}$ Check type of organization: \mathbb{X} Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation J Accounting method: |X | Cash | | Accrual Fair market value of all assets at If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here rend of year (from Part II, col (c), Other (specify) 12,275,927 line 16) ▶ \$ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis) (d) Disbursements Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of (a) Revenue and (b) Net investment (c) Adjusted net for charitable amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal income income purposes the amounts in column (a) (see instructions)) hooke (cash basis only) Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule) 412,396 2 Check ▶ If the foundation is **not** required to attach Sch B Interest on savings and temporary cash investments 357 357 3 232,448 232,448 Dividends and interest from securities 23,450 23,450 Gross rents 5a 15,224 Net rental income or (loss) 2,243,881 Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 7,721,340 Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 2,243,881 7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) 8 Net short-term capital gain 9 Income modifications 10a Gross sales less returns and allowances Less Cost of goods sold Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) C 11 Other income (attach schedule) 2,912,532 500 136 ldbl 2. . 12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11 VÞB 🗓 3 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc 0 13 Operating and Administrative Expenses 26,686 26,686 14 Other employee salaries and wages 7,277 7,277 15 Pension plans, employee benefits Legal fees (attach schedule) 16a 8,785 8,785 Stmt 1 Accounting fees (attach schedule) 38,799 Stmt 2 41,945 3,146 Other professional fees (attach schedule) 17 Stmt 3 18,060 18,060 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) 18 8,226 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion Stmt 4 8,226 19 13,440 13,440 20 21 Travel, conferences, and meetings 22 Printing and publications Stmt. 5 25,465 5,369 20,096 23 Other expenses (att sch) Total operating and administrative expenses. 24 149,884 83,894 0 65,990 Add lines 13 through 23 582,915 582,915 25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25 732,799 83,894 0 648,905 26 Subtract line 26 from line 12: 27 2,179,733 Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements 2,416,242 Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)

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1	Part I	Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column	Beginning of year	End of	year
	-ant 1	should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
П	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	357,811	317,271	317,271
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ 8			,
- 1		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	766	8	8
-	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
ł	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other			
	•	disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see			
ŀ		instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (att. schedule)			
-	•	Less, allowance for doubtful accounts			
۵	8	Inventories for sale or use	<u> </u>		
Assets	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
SS	-	Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
٦	10a	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule) See Stmt 6	8,337,334	10,568,089	11,600,048
- 1	b	·	0,337,334	10,300,009	11,000,040
- 1	C	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis			
	4.0	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch.)			
	12	Investments – mortgage loans			
	13	Investments – other (attach schedule) Land, buildings, and equipment basis ► 275, 913			····
	14		146 000	130 603	350 600
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ► Stmt 7 137,231	146,908	138,682	358,600
	15	Other assets (describe ►)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the	0 040 010	11 004 050	10 075 007
\dashv		instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	8,842,819	11,024,050	12,275,927
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			• •
Ø	18	Grants payable			i
Liabilities	19	Deferred revenue			į
豆	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			i •
2	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			į
- 1	22	Other liabilities (describe)	0	0	!
\dashv	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	<u>-</u>	U	i
s		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			ý Í
Net Assets or Fund Balances	04				ŧ
al	24	Unrestricted Townsers the restricted			z 1
Ba	25	Temporarily restricted			1
힏	26	Permanently restricted Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here	-		•
Ī		and complete lines 27 through 31.			1
5	27	-			
Ş	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			}
SS	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	8,842,819	11,024,050	•
څ	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	8,842,819	11,024,050	1
<u>S</u>	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	0,042,019	11,024,030	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	8,842,819	11,024,050	
_	Part I		0,042,019	11,024,030	
		net assets or fund balances at beginning of year – Part II, column (a), line 30 (mu	st agree with	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
•		of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	J ······	1	8,842,819
2		r amount from Part I, line 27a		2	2,179,733
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► See Statement 8					
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3					
		eases not included in line 2 (itemize)		5	11,024,050
		net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (l	b), line 30	6	11,024,050
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Part IV Capital Gains	and Losses for Tax on Investme	ont Income	<u> </u>			T age C
	cribe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate,	ent income	(b) How acquired	(c) Date ac	quired	(d) Date sold
	varehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		P – Purchase D – Donation	(mo , day	, yr)	(mo , day, yr)
1a See Worksheet			ļ <u>.</u>			
_b						
<u>C</u>						
d e						
-	(f) Depreciation allowed	(a) Cost or	other basis		(h) Gain (or (loca)
(e) Gross sales price	(or allowable)		nse of sale		(e) plus (f)	
a						
b						
_c						
d						
e Constitution of the cons		10/04/6				
Complete only for assets snowl	ng gain in column (h) and owned by the fo			• • •		(h) gain minus
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69		s of cot (i) (j), if any		k), but not le Losses (fro:	ess than -0-) or m col (h))
a						
b				-		
С				• •		
d						
е						
2 Capital gain net income or (net	capital loss) If gain, also enter in	•				
, -	☐ If (loss), enter -0- in		}	2		2,243,881
, -	oss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6	·				
Part I, line 8	8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), e	enter -U- in				294,085
	nder Section 4940(e) for Reduc	ed Tay on Net I	nvestment Inco	_ <u>3 </u>		494,000
	e foundations subject to the section 4940					
f section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave t		(a) tax 511 1101 11100t.	mom moomo ,			
	•					
	ction 4942 tax on the distributable amoun		pase period?			Yes X No
	alify under section 4940(e) Do not complete each column for each year, see the instri	<u> </u>	ng any entries			 _
(a)	(b)	J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J	(c)	·		(d)
Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning i	Admira di sunt fini di data di santi di santi	Net value	of noncharitable-use assets	,		bution ratio vided by col (c))
2014	631	,149	12,992,3	381		0.048578
2013		, 637	11,550,9			0.048882
2012		,064	10,137,2			0.038676
2011		,227	10,136,6	559		0.025869
2010	96	, 112	9,012,9	25		0.010664
O Total of loss 4 column (d)						0 170660
2 Total of line 1, column (d) 2 Average distribution ratio for the	5-year base period – divide the total on l	una O bu E ar bu tha		2		0.172669
	has been in existence if less than 5 years			3		0.034534
number of years the loundation	rias been in existence il less than 5 years	•		-3-		0.034334
4 Enter the net value of noncharite	able-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line	. 5		4	1 1	<u>2,699,557</u>
						<u> </u>
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3				5		438,567
6 Enter 1% of net investment inco	me (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6		24,162
7 Add lines 5 and 6				7		462,729
6 Education 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	- B- (W) (Į	640 005
8 Enter qualifying distributions from		and complete the t		8		648,905
Part VI instructions	an line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b.	, and complete that (pan using a 1% tax ra	ale. See the		

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Pa	rt 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	1		24,	162
	here ► X and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b				,
С	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of				;
	Part I, line 12, col. (b).		•		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2			0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3		24.	162
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4			0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	_	24.	162
6	Credits/Payments:				
а	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015 [6a] 9,800				
b	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source				ŧ
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		a .	800
				<u> </u>	800
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here I if Form 2220 is attached	8	_	1 /	262
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		14,	<u> 362</u>
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10			
11 Do	Enter the amount of line 10 to be. Credited to 2016 estimated tax ▶ Refunded ▶ ☐	11			
	rt VII-A Statements Regarding Activities		T	T.,	г
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it		-	Yes	No
	participate or intervene in any political campaign?		<u> 1a</u>	<u> </u>	X
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see		1		
	Instructions for the definition)?		1b		X
	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.		* -		- **.*
С	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		1c		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. ▶ \$	_		, ,	
е	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed				1
	on foundation managers > \$. * .	
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?		2_	<u> </u>	X
	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities				
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of			-	
	incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		3_		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		4a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		5		X
_	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T				4
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_	X	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part	XV	7	Х	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► MI				† !
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General		1		
	(or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation		8b	Х	L ´
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or				
	4942(J)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes,"		"		" " "
	complete Part XIV		9		Х
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their				
	names and addresses		10		Х
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Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of

Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?

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?

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)

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N/A

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P	art VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form	4720 May Be F	lequired (con	tinued)		
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 X 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 X No		
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?			Yes X No		
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization	n described in	_			
	section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)		П	Yes X No		
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, of	or educational				-
	purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?			Yes X No		ł
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify und	der the exceptions d	lescribed in			
	Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance	e (see instructions)?	>	N/A	5b	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check h	ere		▶ 📋		
С	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption fr	om the tax				
	because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?		N/A 🗌	Yes No		
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945-5(d).		_			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to p	ay premiums				
	on a personal benefit contract?			Yes X No		
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a pe	ersonal benefit conti	ract?		6b	Х
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.					
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax sl	helter transaction?		Yes X No		
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attribu	table to the transac	tion?	N/A	7b	
Pa	art VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Fo	oundation Man	agers, Highly	Paid Employ	ees,	
	and Contractors					
1	ist all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation	sation (see instruc	tions).			
		(b) Title, and average	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to	l	
	(a) Name and address	hours per week	(If not paid,	employee benefit plans and deferred		ense account, allowances
_		devoted to position	enter -0-)	compensation		
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2	Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included	on line 1 – see ins	tructions). If nor	e, enter		
	"NONE."			_	1	
		(b) Title, and average		(d) Contributions to employee benefit	(e) Exc	ense account,
	(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	plans and deferred		allowances
		 		compensation	 	
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To+-	I number of other employees paid over \$50,000		L	I		T
ota	number of other employees paid over \$50,000				<u>_</u>	0

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Part VIII	Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Fo		
	and Contractors (continued)		
3 Five high	est-paid independent contractors for professional services (see in		(2) (2)
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		
	s four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	ation such as the number of	Expenses
1 N/A			
2			
3	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
3			
4			
D-+ IV D	Commence of Ducament Related Investments (see in	atu ationa)	<u> </u>
Part IX-B	Summary of Program-Related Investments (see in rgest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and		Amount
1 N/A	got program readed mooning made by the readed of the tear year on moon and		Anount
2			
All other program-re	elated investments. See instructions	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
3			
	A the set O		
Total. Add lines	i through 3	<u> </u>	l

qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

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Pa	irt X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreig see instructions.)	n iou	nuations,
1	Fair-market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc.,		
•			
	purposes: Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	11,855,017
a	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	679,334
b	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	358,600
C	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1d	12,892,951
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c) Reduction elemed for blockers or other factors reported on lines 1a and		12,002,001
е	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) 1e 0		
2		2	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	3	12,892,951
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	-	12,032,331
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see	4	193,394
_	instructions)	5	12,699,557
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	6	634,978
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5 Int XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating		
Pa	Int XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating and certain foreign organizations check here ▶ ☐ and do not complete this part.)	lound	ialions
		1	634,978
1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6 Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5 24, 162		034,570
2a			
b			24,162
C	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c 3	610,816
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	4	010,010
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	5	610,816
5	Add lines 3 and 4	6	010,010
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	├ °	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII,	_	610,816
	line 1	7	010,010
Pa	rt XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)		
1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes.		
а	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. – total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	648,905
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		
а	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	648,905
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	24,162
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	624,743
-	Note The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V. column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the found	ation	

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38,089

Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a

Analysis of line 9: Excess from 2011 Excess from 2012

Excess from 2013

Excess from 2014

Excess from 2015

Pa	Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)						
1a							
	foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling						
b	Check box to indicate whether the foundation		*		942(j)(3) or 494	2(j)(5)	
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net	Tax year	and the second	Prior 3 years			
Za	income from Part I or the minimum	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	(e) Total	
	investment return from Part X for			 			
	each year listed						
ь	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				-		
ŭ	for active conduct of exempt activities						
е	Qualifying distributions made directly	· - -					
•	for active conduct of exempt activities.						
	Subtract line 2d from line 2c						
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the					-	
5	alternative test relied upon:			}			
а	"Assets" alternative test – enter:						
а	(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						
С	"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				<u> </u>	L	
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	any time during the y		(ions.)				
1	Information Regarding Foundation Ma	_	a than 20% of the total	contributions received	hu tha faundation		
а	List any managers of the foundation who				•		
	before the close of any tax year (but only $N \ / A$	ii tiley have continute	ed more than \$5,000)	(See Section 507(d)(2))		
	List any managers of the foundation who	own 10% or more of t	he stock of a corporat	non (or an equally large	e portion of the		
•	, -		·		portion of the		
	ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest ${ m N/A}$						
2	Information Regarding Contribution, C	Grant, Gift, Loan, Sch	olarship, etc., Progr	ams:			
	Check here ► X if the foundation only				loes 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						
а	The name, address, and telephone number	per or e-mail address of	of the person to whom	applications should be	e addressed		
	N/A						
b	The form in which applications should be	submitted and inform	ation and materials th	ey should include:			
	N/A						
С	Any submission deadlines.						
	N/A						
d	Any restrictions or limitations on awards,	such as by geographi	cai areas, charitable f	ieias, kinds of institutio	ns, or other		
	factors						
	N/A	·					

Supplementary Information (continued) Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment If recipient is an individual, Recipient Purpose of grant or show any relationship to status of Amount contribution any foundation manager reapient Name and address (home or business) or substantial contributor Paid during the year See Statement 10 582,915 **▶** 3a 582,915 Total **b** Approved for future payment N/A **▶** 3b Total

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded	by section 512, 513, or 514	(a)	
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	savings and temporary cash investments	ļ	 	14	357		
	and interest from securities			 14	232,448		
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	bt-financed property			16	15,224		
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	organizati	ons?						1		
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	(2) Other							1a(2)		X
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		s or loan guarantees	•					1b(5)		X
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	value of th	ne goods, other assets, o	or services g	iven by the repo	rting foundation If	the foundation receive	ed less than fair market			
		ny transaction or sharing				the goods, other asse	ets, or services received.			
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		(a) Name of organization		(b) Type o	of organization		(c) Description of relationship			
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	Under	penalties of perjury. I declare th	at I have exami	ed this return, includ	ling accompanying sch	L edules and statements, and	to the best of my knowledge and belie	f. it is true		
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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Schedule of Contributors

▶ 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.

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Employer Identification number

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Organization type (check one).								
Filers of:	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							
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	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation							
	501(c)(3) taxable private foundation							
	s covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule . (7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special F	łule. See						
General Rule								
_	filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II See instructions for deterning the contributions.							
Special Rules								
For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 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.								
contributor, during t	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							
contributor, during t contributions totaled during the year for a General Rule appli	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)								

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)
Name of organization

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	n and Vada Dow Fund		5-6058512
Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of	Part I if additional space is ne	eded.
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Vada B. Dow Charitable Unitrust 315 Post Street Midland MI 48640	\$ 412,396	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Charitable Purpose	\$ 8,785	\$ 8,785
Adjusted Net	₩.	0 \$
Net Investment	₩	\$
Total	8,785	8,785
	₩	₩
Description	Tax preparation and accounting f	Total

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Charitable	Furpose	৵		3,146	\$ 3,146	
Adjusted	Idel	₩			٠ ٠	
Net	IVESITIETIL	988,9	31,563	350	38,799	
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T.	lolal	6,886	31,563	3,496	41,945	
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Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description		Total	Ĺ	Net restment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Excise taxes Foreign taxes		14,481 3,579	৵	14,481	·v·	· vs
Total	ς,	18,060	Ϋ́	18,060	٥ ٧	\$

Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 19 - Depreciation

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Adjusted Net Income	₩	
Net Investment Income	❖	2,449
Current Year Depreciation	₩	2,449
Life	0	27.5
Method		S/L
Prior Year Depreciation	₩	53,882
Cost Basis	1,000	67,360
Date Acquired	105 Post Street land 12/26/92 \$ 21	1136 W. Main bldg 12/26/92

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	Adjusted Net Income	₩				•								₩.
	Net Investment Income			3,055	29	356	155	89	783	111		812	408	8,226
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	Prior Year Depreciation			67,206	ors 124	1,421	710	318	ADA Revisi 3,396 S,	393	303	1,184	68	129,005
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Description	Cost Basis	16,840 \$	ສ 19,600	84,000	зшоке 789	1,777	4,263	carpeting 1,844	Concrete ramp/handrail 0 21,550	3,050	303	22,328	11,209	275,913 \$
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	e red	Main 18	Street land 792	Post Street bldg 12/26/92	ıп на. /10	equips /10	- Boiler 5/10	ain S /10		Post Carpeting 6/09/11	⊣		Keplacement .0/20/14	∵ ჯ."
	Date Acquired	26 B	Post Str 12/26/92	Post 12/26	1136 w Main hardwire 9/09/10	Computer equipment 12/22/10	Post - B 5/26/10	1136 W. Main St. 4/07/10	Post - C	Post Car 6/09/11	Fridgerator 8/12/11	Ω_{i}	\vdash	Total
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Charitable Purpose	₩			6,965	9,911	1,750		1,470	\$ 20,096
Adjusted Net	ᡐ								\$
Net Investment			4,759				610		5,369
	₩		59	55	11	20	10	70	\$. 22
Total			4,7	6,9	6,6	1,7	.9	1,470	7
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Description	m	Beginning of Year		End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
Abbott Labs Amgen	₩		₩		Cost	₩
Apache Corp		69,422			Cost	
Blair William Fds		774,481		521,029	Cost	552,034
Celgene Corp Com Chevron Corporation		14,308 37,165			Cost	
Coca Cola		54,589			Cost	
Credit Suisse Commodity Return		382,653			Cost	
Danaher Corp		17,239			Cost	
Discovery Communications		86,852			Cost	
Disney Walt Co		61,719			Cost	
Dodge and Cox		1,375,961			Cost	
Dodge & Cox Global Stock Funds				925,000	Cost	842,849
Dominion Res Inc VA New		41,211			Cost	
Dow Chemical Co		47,922			Cost	
Dow Chemical Co		516,229		270,723	Cost	1,686,742
Du Pont Ei De Nemours and Co		7,8			Cost	
Eaton Corp PLC		59,745			Cost	
EOG RES Inc		699'09			Cost	

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Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
Exxon Mobil Corp Com	0,7	w	Cost	\$
Fedex General Elec Co	54,316 53,785		Cost	
	0		Cost	
Grandeur Peaks	50,0	00,	Cost	45,26
Harbor International	6,7	1,303,008	Cost	1,082,014
Lkcm Sm Cap	30,9		Cost	
Merck and Co	5,5		Cost	
Microsoft Corporation	0,3		Cost	
Oracle Corporation	3,7		Cost	
Inc	9′9		Cost	
Philip Morris Intl Inc	9 ′ 0		Cost	
PPL Corp	2,8		Cost	
Prudential Jennison	9′9		Cost	
Qualcomm Incorporated	4,8		Cost	
Schlumberger Ltd	1,6		Cost	
Southern Co	3,5		Cost	
Southern Sun	1,0	571,097	Cost	518,032
Starbucks	5,2		Cost	
Thermo Fisher Scientific	23,0		Cost	
Timessquare Midcap Growth	ο o	607,002	Cost	794,422
United Technologies	7,6		Cost	
Visa Inc	4,6		Cost	
Sands Capital Global Growth FD		925,000	Cost	913,7
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF		3,745,230	Cost	3,604,010
Doge & Cox Income Fund		,000,	Cost	ୁା
Total	\$ 8.337.334	\$ 10.568.089		\$ 11 600 048

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Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 14 - Land, Building, and Equipment

Net FMV	286,880 71,720	358,600
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End Accumulated Depreciation	137,231	137,231
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End Cost / Basis	218,473 57,440	275,913
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Beginning Net Book	89,468 57,440	146,908
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Description		Total

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Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 3 - Other Increases

<u>Description</u>	 <u>Amount</u>
Disallowed Wash Sale from Stralem Acct Nondividend distribution	\$ 893 605
Total	\$ 1,498

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Name and Address	Title	Average Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expenses
Michael Lloyd Dow 7232 Boyne City Road Charlevoix MI 49720	Pres/Trustee	1.00	0	0	0
Bonnie Kendall Mills 4702 Shadow Lane Austin TX 78731	Tres/Trustee	1.00	0	0	0
Elizabeth Dow Lewis 3124 Valley Drive Midland MI 48640	Sec/Trustee	1.00	0	0	0
Michael Lorence Dow 1977 W. Outer Drive Traverse City MI 49684	Trustee	1.00	0	0	0
Barbara Dow Carras 2301 W. Sugnet Rd. Midland MI 48640	Trustee	1.00	0	0	0

Name		Address		
Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
Adoption Option	PO Box 2225	25		
Midland MI 48641	None	Charitable	Operating	15,000
Alden & Vada Dow Creativity Foundat 315 Post		St.		
Midland MI 48640	None	Charitable	Operating	12,915
Arc of Shiawassee County Inc.	1905 W-21			
Owosso MI 48867	None	Charitable	Operating	15,000
Bay Area Women's Center	3411 E. M	Midland Road		
_ Bay City MI 48706	None	Charitable	Operating	20,000

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Statement 10 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (continued)

	Amount	40,000	20,000		20,000	3,000		15,000	38.000		20,000		20,000		10,000		20,000		16,500		25,000		10,000		7,000		12,500		50,000	
	Purpose Purpose	Operating	Operating	1	Operating	Operating	1	Operating	Operating		Operating		Operating		Operating		Operating		Operating		Operating		Operating		Operating		Operating		Operating	
Address	Relationship Status	N	1311 N. Michigan Chartiable	1401 S. Grand Traverse	Charitable	-	2806 Davenport Street	Charitable	1	3115 Isabella Street		940 East Genesee	Charitable	519 S. Saginaw Street	Charitable	PO Box 374	Charitable	PO Box 218	Charitable	9700 Riley Road	Charitable	405 West Bay Street		2410 Rodd Street		PO Box 800	Charitable	2052 Hillcrest Road		DO BOY 6()6
Name	Address Re	Brothers Big Sisters Midland MI 48640	CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region Saginaw MI 48602	Central Michigan Red Cross	Flint MI 48503 None	Midland MI 48642 None		Saginaw MI 48602 None	۸.	stic Violence	Midland MI 48640 None	East Side Soup Kitchen	Saginaw MI 48607 None	Genessee Area Focus Fund	Flint MI 48502 None	Greater Midland Coleman Family Ctr	Coleman MI 48618 None	Inland Seas Education Association	Suttons Bay MI 49682 None		Interlochen MI 49643 None	Iosco County Historical Society		Sons		Listening Ear Crisis Center	Mt. Pleasant MI 48804-080 None	Midland Camping Council-Camp Neyati	Lake MI 48632 None	Owosso Community Players

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Statement 10 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (continued)

Name	Ac	Address	1		
Address	Relationship	Status		Purpose	Amount
Read Association	100 S. Jeff	Jefferson			
Saginaw MI 48607 None		Charitable	Operating		6,500
Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee	710 W. King St.	St.			
Owosso MI 48867 None		Charitable	Operating		12,500
River House Inc.	PO Box 661				
Grayling MI 49738 None		Charitable	Operating		25,000
Rock Center for Youth Development	PO Box 2143				
Midland MI 48641 None		Charitable	Operating		20,000
Saginaw Valley Zoological Society	1730 S. Was	Washingtion Ave.	•		
Saginaw MI 48601 None		Charitable	Operating		20,000
The Legacy Center	3200 James	3200 James Savage Road			
Midland MI 48642 None		Charitable	Operating		30,000
Underground Railroad	5647 State	5647 State Street Ste.	A.		
Saginaw MI 48603 None		Charitable	Operating		40,000
YWCA Great Lakes Bay Region	723 Washington	ton			
Bay City MI 48708 None		Charitable	Operating		19,000
Total					582,915