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Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

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

2015

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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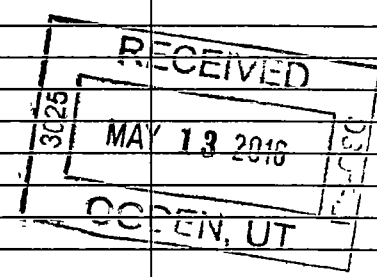
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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning 2015, and ending 20

Name of foundation: EVA EARLE CHARITABLE TRUST
Employer identification number: 38-6246574
Telephone number: 989-776-7358
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: AKRON, OH 44308

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include contributions, interest, dividends, net gain, capital gain, other income, operating and administrative expenses, and total expenses.



Preparer's name and date: MAY 11 2016

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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  | Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .  | 5,915.            | 4,187.         | 4,187.                |
|                             | 3  | Accounts receivable ▶<br>Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶  |                   |                |                       |
|                             | 4  | Pledges receivable ▶<br>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) ▶<br>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) . <b>STMT 4.</b>  | 80,530.           | 77,355.        | 122,248.              |
|                             | c  | Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) . <b>STMT 5.</b>  | 78,442.           | 74,942.        | 78,083.               |
|                             | 11   | Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis<br>Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶                          |                   |                |                       |
|                             | 12   | Investments - mortgage loans . . . . .  |                   |                |                       |
|                             | 13   | Investments - other (attach schedule) . . . . .   |                   |                |                       |
|                             | 14   | Land, buildings, and equipment basis<br>Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶  |                   |                |                       |
| 15                          | Other assets (describe ▶ )   |   |                   |                |                       |
| 16                          | <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . . | 164,887.  | 156,484.          | 204,518.       |                       |
| 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                          | <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .   |   | NONE              |                |                       |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | <b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                 |   |                   |                |                       |
|                             | <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>   |   |                   |                |                       |
|                             | 24   | Unrestricted . . . . .  |                   |                |                       |
|                             | 25   | Temporarily restricted . . . . .  |                   |                |                       |
|                             | 26   | Permanently restricted . . . . .  |                   |                |                       |
|                             | <b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>               |   |                   |                |                       |
|                             | <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>   |   |                   |                |                       |
| 27                          | Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .   | 164,887.  | 156,484.          |                |                       |
| 28                          | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund . . . . .  |   |                   |                |                       |
| 29                          | Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . . . . .                                     |   |                   |                |                       |
| 30                          | <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .  | 164,887.  | 156,484.          |                |                       |
| 31                          | <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .                             | 164,887.  | 156,484.          |                |                       |

| 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 | 164,887. |
| 2        | Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .   | 2 | -8,409.  |
| 3        | Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ <b>SEE STATEMENT 6</b>  | 3 | 166.     |
| 4        | Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .  | 4 | 156,644. |
| 5        | Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ <b>2015 TRANSACTIONS POSTED IN 2016</b>   | 5 | 160.     |
| 6        | <b>Total net assets or fund balances at end of year</b> (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .   | 6 | 156,484. |

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

Table with columns (a) through (k) for publicly traded securities. Includes rows for gross sales price, depreciation, cost basis, gain/loss, FMV, and net capital gain/loss.

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 [X] No

Table for qualification under Section 4940(e) with columns (a) through (d). Includes rows for base period years, adjusted qualifying distributions, net value of noncharitable-use assets, and distribution ratio.



Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

Table with 11 rows and 2 columns. Row 1: Exempt operating foundations... 28. Row 2: Domestic foundations... 28. Row 3: All other domestic foundations... 28. Row 4: Tax under section 511... 28. Row 5: Add lines 1 and 2... NONE. Row 6: Subtitle A (income) tax... 28. Row 7: Tax based on investment income... 28. Row 8: Credits/Payments: 6a 68, 6b NONE, 6c NONE, 6d. Row 9: Total credits and payments... 68. Row 10: Enter any penalty... 40. Row 11: Tax due... 28. Refunded 12.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows and 3 columns (Yes/No). Row 1a: During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation... X. Row 1b: Did it spend more than \$100 during the year... X. Row 1c: Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year? X. Row 2: Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? X. Row 3: Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS... X. Row 4a: Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? X. Row 4b: If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? Row 5: Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? X. Row 6: Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either... X. Row 7: Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? X. Row 8a: Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) MI. Row 8b: If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General... X. Row 9: Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation... X. Row 10: Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? X.



Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

|    |  |    |     |    |
|----|--|----|-----|----|
| 11 | At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).   | 11 | Yes | No |
| 12 | Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions).  | 12 |     | X  |
| 13 | Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>N/A</u>   | 13 | X   |    |
| 14 | The books are in care of <u>FIRSTMERIT BANK, N.A.</u> Telephone no <u>(989) 776-7358</u><br>Located at <u>101 N. WASHINGTON AVE., SAGINAW, MI</u> ZIP+4 <u>48607</u>   |    |     |    |
| 15 | Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>15</u>   |    |     |    |
| 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 <u></u> | 16 | Yes | No |
|    |  |    |     | 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |     |    |
| (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |     |    |
| (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |     |    |
| (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/>  | 1b  | X  |
| c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?   | 1c  | X  |
| 2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):  |     |    |
| a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br>If "Yes," list the years <u></u>   |     |    |
| b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)   | 2b  | X  |
| c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u></u>   |     |    |
| 3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   |     |    |
| b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.) | 3b  |    |
| 4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?  | 4a  | X  |
| b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?   | 4b  | 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 propoganda, 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**  X  
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 |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| FIRSTMERIT BANK, N.A.<br>106 SOUTH MAIN STREET, AKRON, OH 44308 | TRUSTEE<br>1  | 4,130.                                    | -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 |
|---|---|------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| NONE  |   | NONE             | NONE  | NONE                                  |
|   |   |                  |   |                                       |
|   |   |                  |   |                                       |
|   |   |                  |   |                                       |

**Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000**  **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 |
|--|---------------------|------------------|
| NONE   |                     | NONE             |
|  |                     |                  |
|  |                     |                  |
|  |                     |                  |
|  |                     |                  |
| Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services . . . . . |                     | NONE             |

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

| List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc | Expenses |
|---|----------|
| 1 N/A   |          |
| 2   |          |
| 3   |          |
| 4   |          |

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments** (see instructions)

| Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2 | Amount |
|--|--------|
| 1 N/A  |        |
| 2  |        |
| All other program-related investments. See instructions.<br>3 NONE   |        |
| Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .   |        |

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

|          |   |           |          |
|----------|---|-----------|----------|
| <b>1</b> | Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:         |           |          |
| <b>a</b> | Average monthly fair market value of securities . . . . .   | <b>1a</b> | 218,918. |
| <b>b</b> | Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .  | <b>1b</b> | NONE     |
| <b>c</b> | Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .   | <b>1c</b> | NONE     |
| <b>d</b> | <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .   | <b>1d</b> | 218,918. |
| <b>e</b> | Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) . . . . . | <b>1e</b> |          |
| <b>2</b> | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets . . . . .  | <b>2</b>  | NONE     |
| <b>3</b> | Subtract line 2 from line 1d . . . . .  | <b>3</b>  | 218,918. |
| <b>4</b> | Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .  | <b>4</b>  | 3,284.   |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4         | <b>5</b>  | 215,634. |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .  | <b>6</b>  | 10,782.  |

**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.)

|           |   |           |         |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------|
| <b>1</b>  | Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6 . . . . .   | <b>1</b>  | 10,782. |
| <b>2a</b> | Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .  | <b>2a</b> | 28.     |
| <b>b</b>  | Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) . . . . .  | <b>2b</b> |         |
| <b>c</b>  | Add lines 2a and 2b . . . . .   | <b>2c</b> | 28.     |
| <b>3</b>  | Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 . . . . .                                     | <b>3</b>  | 10,754. |
| <b>4</b>  | Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions . . . . .   | <b>4</b>  | NONE    |
| <b>5</b>  | Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .   | <b>5</b>  | 10,754. |
| <b>6</b>  | Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .   | <b>6</b>  | NONE    |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 . . . . . | <b>7</b>  | 10,754. |

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

|          |  |           |         |
|----------|--|-----------|---------|
| <b>1</b> | Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:   |           |         |
| <b>a</b> | Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26 . . . . .  | <b>1a</b> | 11,133. |
| <b>b</b> | Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B . . . . .   | <b>1b</b> |         |
| <b>2</b> | Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes . . . . .  | <b>2</b>  | NONE    |
| <b>3</b> | Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:   |           |         |
| <b>a</b> | Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) . . . . .   | <b>3a</b> | NONE    |
| <b>b</b> | Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) . . . . .  | <b>3b</b> | NONE    |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4  | <b>4</b>  | 11,133. |
| <b>5</b> | 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) . . . . . | <b>5</b>  | 28.     |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .  | <b>6</b>  | 11,105. |

**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)<br>Corpus | (b)<br>Years prior to 2014 | (c)<br>2014 | (d)<br>2015 |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .   |               |                            |             | 10,754.     |
| 2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015:   |               |                            |             |             |
| a Enter amount for 2014 only. . . . .  |               |                            | NONE        |             |
| b Total for prior years 20 13 ,20 ,20 . . . . .  |               | NONE                       |             |             |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:   |               |                            |             |             |
| a From 2010 . . . . .  |               |                            |             | NONE        |
| b From 2011 . . . . .  |               |                            |             | NONE        |
| c From 2012 . . . . .  |               |                            |             | 89.         |
| d From 2013 . . . . .  |               |                            |             | NONE        |
| e From 2014 . . . . .  |               |                            |             | NONE        |
| f Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .  | 89.           |                            |             |             |
| 4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 11,133.  |               |                            |             |             |
| a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a . . . . .   |               |                            | NONE        |             |
| b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions) . . . . .  |               | NONE                       |             |             |
| c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions) . . . . .  | NONE          |                            |             |             |
| d Applied to 2015 distributable amount. . . . .  |               |                            |             | 10,754.     |
| e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus. . . . .  | 379.          |                            |             |             |
| 5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015. (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)   | NONE          |                            |             | NONE        |
| 6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:   |               |                            |             |             |
| a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5  | 468.          |                            |             |             |
| b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b. . . . .  |               | NONE                       |             |             |
| 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 . . . . . |               | NONE                       |             |             |
| d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .   |               | NONE                       |             |             |
| e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .  |               |                            | NONE        |             |
| f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016. . . . .   |               |                            |             | NONE        |
| 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) . . . . .       | NONE          |                            |             |             |
| 8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .  | NONE          |                            |             |             |
| 9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .  | 468.          |                            |             |             |
| 10 Analysis of line 9  |               |                            |             |             |
| a Excess from 2011 . . . . .   | NONE          |                            |             |             |
| b Excess from 2012 . . . . .   | 89.           |                            |             |             |
| c Excess from 2013 . . . . .   | NONE          |                            |             |             |
| d Excess from 2014 . . . . .   | NONE          |                            |             |             |
| e Excess from 2015 . . . . .   | 379.          |                            |             |             |



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 | Prior 3 years |          |          | (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).)  
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<br>Name and address (home or business)                | If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor | Foundation status of recipient | Purpose of grant or contribution           | Amount            |
|---|---|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| <b>a Paid during the year</b>                                   |   |                                |  |                   |
| HARTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY<br>104 W SPRUCE ST ST CHARLES MI 48655 | NONE  | PC                             | NET INCOME PER TERMS OF GOVERNING DOCUMENT | 5,110.            |
| THOMAS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY<br>8207 SHIELDS DR SAGINAW MI 48603     | NONE  | PC                             | NET INCOME PER TERMS OF GOVERNING DOCUMENT | 5,110.            |
| <b>Total</b> .....  |   |                                |  | <b>3a</b> 10,220. |
| <b>b Approved for future payment</b>                            |   |                                |  |                   |
| <b>Total</b> .....  |   |                                |  | <b>3b</b>         |



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

- 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code... a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of: (1) Cash, (2) Other assets. b Other transactions: (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization, (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization, (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets, (4) Reimbursement arrangements, (5) Loans or loan guarantees, (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations. c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees. d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements.

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship.

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.

Sign Here

Signature of officer or trustee: Tricia J Mathis, Date: 15-3-16, Title: Trust Officer First Merit Bank Trustee

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

Paid Preparer Use Only section containing fields for Print/Type preparer's name (JOSEPH B HULL), Preparer's signature, Date (04/14/2016), Firm's name (ERNST & YOUNG U.S. LLP), Firm's address (800 YARD STREET, STE 200, GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS, OH 43212), Firm's EIN (34-6565596), and Phone no (614-232-7290).

EVA EARLE CHARITABLE TRUST

38-6246574

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

| DESCRIPTION                             | REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS | NET INVESTMENT INCOME |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| -----                                   | -----                          | -----                 |
| DFA INTERNATIONAL CORE EQUITY FUND      | 699.                           | 699.                  |
| DFA US CORE EQUITY 1 PORTFOLIO          | 1,553.                         | 1,553.                |
| DFA EMERGING MARKETS CORE               | 133.                           | 133.                  |
| DFA REAL ESTATE SECS PORT               | 188.                           | 188.                  |
| FIRSTMERIT PRIVATEBANK CASH ACCOUNT     | 4.                             | 4.                    |
| VANGUARD TOTAL BD MKT IDX ADM           | 1,826.                         | 1,826.                |
| VANGUARD INFLATION PROTECTED SECURITIES | 73.                            | 73.                   |
| TOTAL                                   | 4,476.                         | 4,476.                |
| =====                                   | =====                          | =====                 |

FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES  
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| DESCRIPTION<br>-----           | REVENUE<br>AND<br>EXPENSES<br>PER BOOKS<br>----- | NET<br>INVESTMENT<br>INCOME<br>----- | ADJUSTED<br>NET<br>INCOME<br>----- | CHARITABLE<br>PURPOSES<br>----- |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| TAX PREPARATION FEE (NON-ALLOC | 1,000.   | 500.                                 |                                    | 500.                            |
| TOTALS                         | 1,000.   | 500.                                 | NONE                               | 500.                            |
|                                | =====  | =====                                | =====                              | =====                           |

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FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

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| DESCRIPTION                    | REVENUE<br>AND<br>EXPENSES<br>PER BOOKS | NET<br>INVESTMENT<br>INCOME |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| FEDERAL ESTIMATES - PRINCIPAL  | 30.                                     |                             |
| FOREIGN TAXES ON QUALIFIED FOR | 27.                                     | 27.                         |
| FOREIGN TAXES ON NONQUALIFIED  | 11.                                     | 11.                         |
| TOTALS                         | 68.                                     | 38.                         |

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FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK  
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| DESCRIPTION<br>-----  | BEGINNING<br>BOOK VALUE<br>----- | ENDING<br>BOOK VALUE<br>----- | ENDING<br>FMV<br>----- |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| MUTUAL FUNDS - EQUITY | 80,530.                          | 77,355.                       | 122,248.               |
| TOTALS                | 80,530.<br>=====                 | 77,355.<br>=====              | 122,248.<br>=====      |



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FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE BONDS

ENDING  
FMV

ENDING  
BOOK VALUE

BEGINNING  
BOOK VALUE

DESCRIPTION

MUTUAL FUNDS - FIXED INCOME

78,083.

74,942.

78,442.

TOTALS

78,083.

74,942.

78,442.



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FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER INCREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

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| DESCRIPTION<br>-----             | AMOUNT<br>----- |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2014 TRANSACTIONS POSTED IN 2015 | 164.            |
| ROUNDING                         | 2.              |
|                                  | -----           |
| TOTAL                            | 166.            |
|                                  | =====           |

List of Holdings

Earle

38-6246574

Statement of Value and Activity

December 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

Asset Detail

| Description  | Shares/Par Value<br>Unrealized G/L | Market Value<br>Current Price | Cost Basis                          | Est. Ann. Income<br>Current Yield |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Cash &amp; Equivalents</b>                                    |                                    |                               |                                     |                                   |
| <i>Money Market Funds</i>  |                                    |                               |                                     |                                   |
| FirstMerit PrivateBank Cash<br>Account<br>TICKER: FMCA           | 4,187.180<br>\$0.00                | \$4,187.18<br>1.000           | \$4,187.18                          | \$4.19<br>0.100%                  |
| <b>Total Cash &amp; Equivalents</b>                              | <b>\$0.00</b>                      | <b>\$4,187.18</b>             | <b>\$4,187.18</b>                   | <b>\$4.19</b>                     |
| <b>Equity</b>  |                                    |                               |                                     |                                   |
| <i>Equity Mutual Funds</i>                                       |                                    |                               |                                     |                                   |
| DFA US Core Equity 1 Portfolio<br>TICKER: DFEOX                  | 4,976.271<br>\$38,500.01           | \$85,442.57<br>17.170         | \$46,942.56<br>\$0.00               | \$1,487.91<br>1.740%              |
| DFA Emerg Mkts Core Equity<br>TICKER: DFCEX                      | 386.134<br>-\$840.51               | \$6,085.47<br>15.760          | \$6,925.98<br>\$0.00                | \$139.01<br>2.280%                |
| DFA International Core Equity<br>Fund<br>TICKER: DFIEX           | 2,153.017<br>\$3,088.66            | \$24,522.86<br>11.390         | \$21,434.20<br>\$0.00               | \$712.65<br>2.910%                |
| DFA Real Estate Secs Port<br>TICKER: DFREX                       | 186.934<br>\$4,144.32              | \$6,196.86<br>33.150          | \$2,052.54<br>\$0.00                | \$177.21<br>2.860%                |
| <b>Total Equity</b>  | <b>\$44,892.48</b>                 | <b>\$122,247.76</b>           | <b>\$77,355.28</b><br><b>\$0.00</b> | <b>\$2,516.78</b>                 |
| <b>Fixed Income</b>  |                                    |                               |                                     |                                   |
| <i>Fixed Income Mutual Funds</i>                                 |                                    |                               |                                     |                                   |
| Vanguard Inflation-Protected<br>Securities Fund<br>TICKER: VAIPX | 323.956<br>\$17.35                 | \$8,166.93<br>25.210          | \$8,149.58                          | \$71.27<br>0.870%                 |
| Vanguard Total Bond Market<br>Index<br>Fund<br>TICKER: VBTLX     | 6,571.022<br>\$3,122.98            | \$69,915.67<br>10.640         | \$66,792.69                         | \$1,734.75<br>2.480%              |
| <b>Total Fixed Income</b>  | <b>\$3,140.33</b>                  | <b>\$78,082.60</b>            | <b>\$74,942.27</b>                  | <b>\$1,806.02</b>                 |
| <b>Total All Assets</b>  | <b>\$48,032.81</b>                 | <b>\$204,517.54</b>           | <b>\$156,484.73</b>                 | <b>\$4,326.99</b>                 |