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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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2015

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, 2015, and ending

, 20

Name of foundation

NELSON & VERA HICKS CHAR FDN Q89228003

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

5339 IRISH LN

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

MADISON, WI 53711-5517

G Check all that apply:

Initial return

Final return

Address change

Initial return of a former public charity

Amended return

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) \$ 4,115,322.

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual

☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

A Employer identification number

39-1582654

B Telephone number (see instructions)

866-888-5157

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 ☐

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)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	97,992.	97,992.		
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	27,930.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	400,263.			
7 Capital gain-net income (from Part IV, line 2)		27,930.		
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)	80,447.			STMT 1
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	206,369.	125,922.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	7,521.	921.		
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	729.			729.
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) STMT 3	8.	8.		
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.	8,258.	929.		729.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	218,500.			218,500.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	226,758.	929.		219,229.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-20,389.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		124,993.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -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	14,533.	70,497.	70,497.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	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)	1,859,154.	1,910,757.	2,947,099.
	c Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)	1,047,281.	919,325.	844,791.
	Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis		
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other (attach schedule)		85,752.	85,752.	252,935.
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis				
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)		3,006,720.	2,986,331.	4,115,322.
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)		NONE		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ check here and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	3,006,720.	2,986,331.	
	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)	3,006,720.	2,986,331.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	3,006,720.	2,986,331.	

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	3,006,720.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-20,389.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,986,331.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	2,986,331.

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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 PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES**

b			
c			
d			
e			

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

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

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
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	27,930.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6). If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{ }	3	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see 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	234,392.	4,560,419.	0.051397
2013	204,083.	4,273,242.	0.047758
2012	183,237.	3,902,629.	0.046952
2011	203,787.	4,154,297.	0.049055
2010	198,874.	3,881,020.	0.051243

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.246405
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.049281
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	4,363,972.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	215,061.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,250.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	216,311.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.	8	219,229.

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)		1	1,250.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	1,250.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	NONE
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	1,250.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	3,600.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	NONE	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	NONE	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	3,600.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	12.	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	2,338.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2016 estimated tax ☒ 2,338. Refunded ☐	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11	X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	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>JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>(866) 888-5157</u> Located at ▶ <u>10 S. DEARBORN, IL 1-0117, CHICAGO, IL</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>60603-2300</u>		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ <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 ▶	16	X

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

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

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). ☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ **6b** ☒

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ **7b**

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
JOHN KARSTEN	PRESIDENT			
4 FOND DU LAC ST, WAUPUN, WI 53963	1	-0-	-0-	-0-
ROBERT H KELLER	VICE PRESIDENT			
448 W WASHINGTON, MADISON, WI 53703	1	-0-	-0-	-0-
W.E. KINNEY	SECRETARY/TREASURER			
10 S. DEARBORN, IL1-0117, CHICAGO, IL 60603-2300	1	-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
NONE		NONE	NONE	NONE

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ☐ **NONE**

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

Expenses

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

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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	4,387,459.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	42,969.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	NONE
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	4,430,428.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	NONE
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	4,430,428.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	66,456.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,363,972.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	218,199.

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	218,199.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,250.
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,250.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	216,949.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	NONE
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	216,949.
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	216,949.

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	219,229.
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	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	NONE
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	219,229.
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	1,250.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	217,979.

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				216,949.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			175,358.	
b Total for prior years 20 <u>13</u> , 20 <u> </u> , 20 <u> </u>		NONE		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010	NONE			
b From 2011	NONE			
c From 2012	NONE			
d From 2013	NONE			
e From 2014	NONE			
f Total of lines 3a through e	NONE			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ <u>219,229.</u>				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a . . .			175,358.	
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.				43,871.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus. . .	NONE			
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	NONE			
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				
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016.				173,078.
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	NONE			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011 . . .	NONE			
b Excess from 2012 . . .	NONE			
c Excess from 2013 . . .	NONE			
d Excess from 2014 . . .	NONE			
e Excess from 2015 . . .	NONE			

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)

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

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

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

SEE STATEMENT 4

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

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT FOR LINE 2

c Any submission deadlines

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT FOR LINE 2

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

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT FOR LINE 2

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 SEE STATEMENT 18				218,500.
Total			▶ 3a	218,500.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount		
1 Program service revenue						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments						
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	97,992.		
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate						
a Debt-financed property						
b Not debt-financed property						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property.						
7 Other investment income						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	27,930.		
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue: a _____						
b <u>DEFERRED REVENUE</u>			14	80,447.		
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				206,369.		
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				206,369.		

Part XVI-B	Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

[illegible]

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

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(1) Cash	1a(1)	X
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)	X
b	Other transactions:		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	X
d	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.		

[illegible]

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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

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

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

4/28/16
Date

► See. FT was

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

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

CAROLYN J. SECHSEL

Preparer's signature _____

Preparer's signature Carolyn J. Seckel
LLP
STATE

Date	
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04/23/2016

Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P01
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P01256399

Firm's name ► DELOITTE TAX LLP

Firm's EIN	▶ 86-1065772
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Firm's address ► 127 PUBLIC SQUARE
CLEVELAND, OH

44114

Phone no. 312-486-9652

Form **990-PF** (2015)

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----
DEFERRED REVENUE	80,447.
TOTALS	----- 80,447. =====

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
FOREIGN TAXES	602.	602.
FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT - PRIOR YE	3,000.	
FEDERAL ESTIMATES - INCOME	3,600.	
FOREIGN TAXES ON QUALIFIED FOR	278.	278.
FOREIGN TAXES ON NONQUALIFIED	41.	41.
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TOTALS	7,521.	921.
	=====	=====

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
OTHER EXPENSES	8.	8.
TOTALS	----- 8. =====	----- 8. =====

NELSON & VERA HICKS CHAR FDN Q89228003
FORM 990PF, PART XV - LINES 2a - 2d
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39-1582654

RECIPIENT NAME:

JOHN KARSTEN

ADDRESS:

4 FOND DUE LAC ST

WAUPIN, WI 53963-1939

RECIPIENT'S PHONE NUMBER: 920-324-8658

FORM, INFORMATION AND MATERIALS:

INFORMAL

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

NONE

RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS:

CHURCHES, CHARITABLE, SCIENTIFIC & EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

PREFERABLY LOCATED IN BEAVER DAM, WISCONSIN

STATEMENT 4

RECIPIENT NAME:
Church Health Services
ADDRESS:
115 N CENTER STREET
BEAVER DAM, WI 53916
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
GENERAL
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 10,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
BEAVER DAM SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
ADDRESS:
PO BOX 98
BEAVER DAM, WI 53916
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
GENERAL
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 10,500.

RECIPIENT NAME:
YMCA OF DODGE COUNTY
ADDRESS:
220 CORPORATE DR
BEAVER DAM, WI 53916
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
GENERAL
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 25,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

WORLD ORPHAN FUND

ADDRESS:

N7130 N LOST LAKE RD

RANDOLPH, WI 53956

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

BEAVER DAM AREA COMMUNITY

ADDRESS:

BEAVER DAM, WI

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 15,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

EDGERTON BOOK FESTIVAL

ADDRESS:

PO BOX 253

EDGERTON, WI 53534

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 500.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

BEAVER DAM FAMILY CENTER

ADDRESS:

609 GOULD ST

BEAVER DAM, WI

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 6,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

BOY SCOUT TROOPS

ADDRESS:

1128 HOMESTEAD RD

BEAVER DAM, WI 53916

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

CENTRAL WISCONSIN CHRISTIAN
SCHOOLS

ADDRESS:

301 FOX LAKE RD

WAUPUN, WI 53963

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
GIRL SCOUTS,
ADDRESS:

BEAVER DAM, WI
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
GENERAL
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 500.

RECIPIENT NAME:
MARY'S ROOM OF SHEBOYGAN INC
ADDRESS:
4219 N HIGHWAY 42
SHEBOYGAN, WI 53083
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
GENERAL
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
PAVE
ADDRESS:
135 W WELLS, SUITE 850
MILWAUKEE, WI 53203
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
GENERAL
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 4,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

OPPORUTNITY INTERNATIONAL

ADDRESS:

2122 YORK RD, STE 150

OAK BROOK, IL 60523

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

DODGE COUNTY HISTORICAL

SOCIETY

ADDRESS:

105 PARK AVE

BEAVER DAM, WI 53916

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

LOMIRA PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADDRESS:

427 S WATER ST

LOMIRA, WI 53048

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

HORICON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

ADDRESS:

404 E LAKE ST
HORICON, WI 53032

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

NONE

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

JUNEAU PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADDRESS:

250 N FAIRFIELD AVE
JUNEAU, WI 53039

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

HUSTIFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADDRESS:

609 W JUNEAU ST
HUSTISFORD, WI 53034

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

FOX LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADDRESS:

117 W STATE ST

FOX LAKE, WI 53933

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

ADDRESS:

228 N HIGH ST

RANDOLPH, WI 53956

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

IRON RIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADDRESS:

205 PARK ST

IRON RIDGE, WI 53035

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

THERESA PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADDRESS:

290 MAYVILLE ST

THERESA, WI 53091

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

REESEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADDRESS:

216 S MAIN ST

REESEVILLE, WI 53579

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADDRESS:

105 NORTH RIVER STREET

LOWELL, WI 53557-0015

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

ADDRESS:

MADISON, WI

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

RAWHIDE BOYS RANCH

ADDRESS:

E7475 RAWHIDE RD

NEW LONDON, WI 54961

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 3,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

ST STEPHENS LUTHERAN

ADDRESS:

505 N PALMATORY

HORICON, WI

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

PEDIATRICS ONCOLOGY

ADDRESS:

8701 W WATERTOWN PLANK RD

MILWAUKEE, WI 53226

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

ADDRESS:

788 N JEFFERSON ST #600

MILWAUKEE, WI

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

GREEN VALLEY ENTERPRISES

ADDRESS:

1223 MADISON ST

BEAVER DAM, WI 53916

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 11,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

VSA

ADDRESS:

3195 S SUPERIOR ST
MILWAUKEE, WI

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

SALVATION ARMY OF MADISON

ADDRESS:

630 E WASHINGTON AVE
MADISON, WI

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

DODGE COUNTY TOY BANK

ADDRESS:

PO BOX 438
BEAVER DAM, WI 53916

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

NEW BEGINNINGS

ADDRESS:

PO BOX 56

RICHFIELD, WI 53076

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 4,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

MADISON AREA

ADDRESS:

MADISON, WI

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 10,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

ST VINCENT DEPAUL

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 10,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

ST KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

ADDRESS:

119 W 7TH ST

KAUKAUNA, WI 54130

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

MORAIN PARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE

ADDRESS:

700 GOULD ST

BEAVER DAM, WI 53916

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 10,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

WAUPUN PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADDRESS:

123 S FOERST ST

WAUPUN, WI 53963

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

ARC OF DODGE COUNTY

ADDRESS:

208 LA CROSSE ST

BEAVER DAM, WI 53916

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

BADGER ROCK

ADDRESS:

MADISON, WI

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

BEAVER DAM COMMUNITY HOSPITALS

ADDRESS:

707 S UNIVERSITY AVE

BEAVER DAM, WI 53916

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

TOTAL GRANTS PAID:

218,500.

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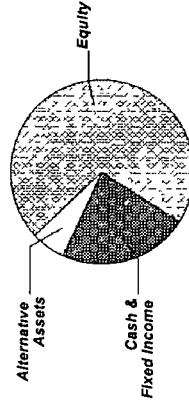


NELSON & VERA HICKS CHAR FDN ACCT. Q89228003
For the Period 1/1/15 to 12/31/15

Account Summary

Asset Allocation	Beginning Market Value	Ending Market Value	Change In Value	Estimated Annual Income	Current Allocation
Equity	3,117,273.54	2,947,098.89	(170,174.65)	52,854.89	71%
Alternative Assets	203,211.78	252,935.30	49,723.52	6,848.17	6%
Cash & Fixed Income	1,039,978.97	915,287.41	(124,691.56)	35,961.88	23%
Market Value	\$4,360,464.29	\$4,115,321.60	(\$245,142.69)	\$95,664.94	100%
Accruals	1,696.08	2,077.49	381.41		
Market Value with Accruals	\$4,362,160.37	\$4,117,399.09	(\$244,761.28)		

Asset Allocation



Portfolio Activity	Current Period Value	Year-to-Date Value
Beginning Market Value	4,360,464.29	4,360,464.29
Contributions	6,518.40	6,518.40
Withdrawals & Fees	(228,856.53)	(228,856.53)
Net Contributions/Withdrawals	(\$222,338.13)	(\$222,338.13)
Income & Distributions	116,228.91	116,228.91
Change In Investment Value	(139,033.47)	(139,033.47)
Ending Market Value	\$4,115,321.60	\$4,115,321.60
Accruals	2,077.49	2,077.49
Market Value with Accruals	\$4,117,399.09	\$4,117,399.09

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NELSON & VERA HICKS CHAR FDN ACCT Q89228003
For the Period 1/1/15 to 12/31/15

Account Summary CONTINUED

Tax Summary	Current Period Value	Year-to-Date Value
Domestic Dividends/Distributions	108,468.96	108,468.96
Foreign Dividends	7,757.08	7,757.08
Interest Income	2.87	2.87
Taxable Income	\$116,228.91	\$116,228.91

	Current Period Value	Year-to-Date Value
LT Capital Gain Distributions	118,697.29	118,697.29
ST Realized Gain/Loss	2,566.44	2,566.44
LT Realized Gain/Loss	(35,542.27)	(35,542.27)
Realized Gain/Loss	\$85,721.46	\$85,721.46

Unrealized Gain/Loss	To-Date Value
	\$1,128,989.95

Cost Summary	Cost
Equity	1,910,757.95
Cash & Fixed Income	989,821.87
Total	\$2,900,579.82

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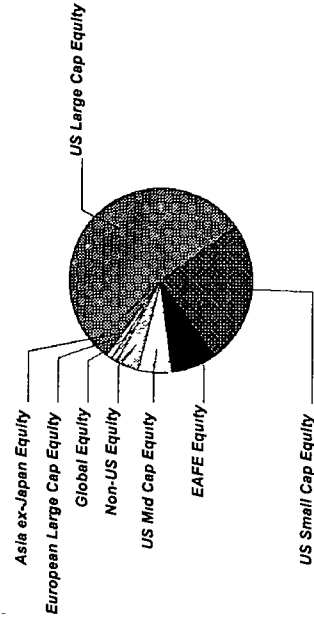
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For the Period 1/1/15 to 12/31/15

Equity Summary

Asset Categories	Beginning Market Value	Ending Market Value	Change In Value	Current Allocation
US Large Cap Equity	1,653,317.89	1,600,944.02	(52,373.87)	37%
US Mid Cap Equity	155,889.19	149,058.21	(6,830.98)	4%
US Small Cap Equity	766,527.25	748,849.90	(17,677.35)	18%
Non-US Equity	207,826.00	129,852.00	(77,974.00)	3%
EAFE Equity	247,128.21	254,844.76	7,716.55	6%
European Large Cap Equity	0.00	25,850.00	25,850.00	1%
Asia ex-Japan Equity	39,240.00	30,840.00	(8,400.00)	1%
Emerging Market Equity	47,345.00	0.00	(47,345.00)	
Global Equity	0.00	6,860.00	6,860.00	1%
Total Value	\$3,117,273.54	\$2,947,098.89	(\$170,174.65)	71%

Market Value/Cost	Current Period Value
Market Value	2,947,098.89
Tax Cost	1,910,757.95
Unrealized Gain/Loss	1,036,340.94
Estimated Annual Income	52,854.89
Accrued Dividends	2,077.00
Yield	1.79%

Asset Categories



Equity as a percentage of your portfolio - 71 %



NELSON & VERA HICKS CHAR FDN ACCT. Q89228003
For the Period 1/1/15 to 12/31/15

Equity Detail

	Price	Quantity	Value	Adjusted Tax Cost Original Cost	Unrealized Gain/Loss	Est Annual Inc Accrued Div	Yield
US Large Cap Equity							
ABBOTT LABORATORIES 002824-10-0 ABT	44 91	2,000 000	89,820 00	22,976 69	66,843 31	2,080 00	2 32 %
ABBVIE INC 00287Y-10-9 ABBV	59 24	2,000 000	118,480 00	24,916 25	93,563 75	4,560 00	3 85 %
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP 032511-10-7 APC	48 58	900 000	43,722 00	30,085 50	13,636 50	972 00	2 22 %
APPLE INC 037833-10-0 AAPL	105 26	700 000	73,682 00	43,095 50	30,586 50	1,456 00	1 98 %
BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO 110122-10-8 BMY	68 79	1,000 000	68,790 00	54,019 50	14,770 50	1,520 00 380 00	2 21 %
CATERPILLAR INC 149123-10-1 CAT	67 96	300 000	20,388 00	29,536 00	(9,148 00)	924 00	4 53 %
DEERE & CO 244199-10-5 DE	76 27	500 000	38,135 00	45,444 00	(7,309 00)	1,200 00 300 00	3 15 %
FIDELITY NATIONAL INFO SERV 31620M-10-6 FIS	60 60	3,391 000	205,494 60	6,140 08	199,354 52	3,526 64	1 72 %
HOLLYFRONTIER CORP 436106-10-8 HFC	39 89	3,078 000	122,781 42	35,064 00	87,717 42	4,062 96	3 31 %
HOME DEPOT INC 437076-10-2 HD	132 25	500 000	66,125 00	38,138 50	27,986 50	1,180 00	1 78 %
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO 46625H-10-0 JPM	66 03	6,000 000	396,180 00	78,244 67	317,935 33	10,560 00	2 67 %
NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC 637071-10-1 NOV	33 49	500 000	16,745 00	31,090 50	(14,345 50)	920 00	5 49 %

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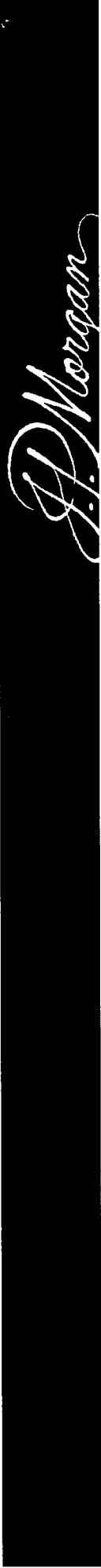
	Price	Quantity	Value	Adjusted Tax Cost Original Cost	Unrealized Gain/Loss	Est. Annual Inc. Accrued Div.	Yield
US Large Cap Equity							
ROYAL GOLD INC 780287-10-8 RGLD	36.47	300 000	10,941.00	20,936.92	(9,995.92)	276.00	2.52%
SCHLUMBERGER LTD 806857-10-8 SLB	69.75	1,800,000	125,550.00	53,021.25	72,528.75	3,600.00 900.00	2.87%
VALERO ENERGY CORP 91913Y-10-0 VLO	70.71	400 000	28,284.00	22,752.00	5,532.00	800.00	2.83%
WALT DISNEY CO/THE 254687-10-6 DIS	105.08	700 000	73,556.00	72,169.00	1,387.00	994.00 497.00	1.35%
YUM! BRANDS INC 988498-10-1 YUM	73.05	1,400 000	102,270.00	98,868.00	3,402.00	2,576.00	2.52%
Total US Large Cap Equity			\$1,600,944.02	\$706,498.36	\$894,445.66	\$41,207.60 \$2,077.00	2.58%

US Mid Cap Equity							
JPM MID CAP VALUE FD - SEL FUND 1100 339183-10-5 JMV5 X	33.63	1,326 717	44,617.49	29,701.46	14,916.03	305.14	0.68%
JPM MID CAP GRWTH FD - SEL FUND 3120 4812C1-71-0 HLGEX	27.45	3,804 762	104,440.72	70,013.00	34,427.72		
Total US Mid Cap Equity			\$149,058.21	\$99,714.46	\$49,343.75	\$305.14	0.20%



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US Small Cap Equity							
HEARTLAND VALUE FD 422359-10-9 HRTV X	35 98	17,006 627	611,898 44	641,748 01	(29,849 57)	2,380 92	0 39%
JPM SM CAP GRWTH FD - SEL FUND 3136 4812C0-57-1 OGGF X	12 90	2,921 453	37,686 74	29,857 25	7,829 49		
JPM SM CAP VALUE FD - SEL FUND 3712 4812C1-79-3 PSOP X	24 46	4,058 247	99,264 72	67,400 26	31,864 46	1,107 90	1.12%
Total US Small Cap Equity			\$748,849.90	\$739,005.52	\$9,844.38	\$3,488.82	0.47%
Non-US Equity							
CENOVUS ENERGY INC 15135U-10-9 CVE	12 62	1,000 000	12,620 00	21,866 39	(9,246 39)	486 00	3 85%
CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO NV 167250-10-9 CBI	38 99	800 000	31,192 00	47,300 00	(16,108 00)	224 00	0 72%
NOVARTIS AG-SPONSORED ADR 66987V-10-9 NVS	86 04	1,000 000	86,040 00	57,190 50	28,849 50	2,259 00	2 63%
Total Non-US Equity			\$129,852 00	\$126,356.89	\$3,495.11	\$2,969.00	2.29%
EAFE Equity							
FIDELITY DIVERSIFIED INTL FD 315910-80-2 FDIV X	35 06	7,268 818	254,844 76	141,167 76	113,677 00	2,253 33	0 88%

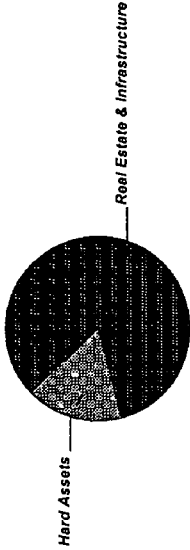


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European Large Cap Equity							
DEUTSCHE X-TRACKERS MSCI EUR 233051-85-3 DBEU	25.85	1,000,000	25,850.00	30,480.00	(4,630.00)	1,277.00	4.94%
Asia ex-Japan Equity							
ISHARES MSCI SINGAPORE ETF 454286-67-3 EWS	10.28	3,000,000	30,840.00	40,740.00	(9,900.00)	1,296.00	4.20%
Global Equity							
MARKET VECTORS GOLD MINERS 57060U-10-0 GDV	13.72	500,000	6,860.00	26,794.96	(19,934.96)	58.00	0.85%

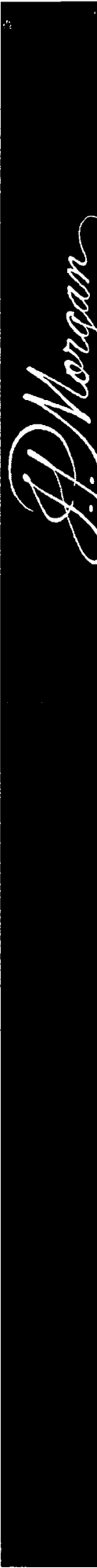
Alternative Assets Summary

Asset Categories	Beginning Estimated Value	Ending Estimated Value	Change In Value	Current Allocation
Real Estate & Infrastructure	166,365 00	222,930 00	56,565 00	5%
Hard Assets	36,846 78	30,005 30	(6,841 48)	1%
Total Value	\$203,211.78	\$252,935.30	\$49,723.52	6%



Alternative Assets as a percentage of your portfolio - 6 %

Alternative Assets Detail



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	Quantity/Original Commitment Amount	Cost/Net Capital Called Since Inception	Net Distributions Since Inception	Estimated Value	Est Annual Inc Accrued Div	Yield
Real Estate & Infrastructure						
PUBLIC STORAGE						
74460D-10-9 PSA	900 00	12,240 00		222,930 00	6,120 00	2 75 %

Amounts shown above under "Estimated Value" for private equity funds are estimates based on the latest fund values received from each underlying fund, which value may be as of a date (underlying fund value date) prior to the period covered by this statement. The values provided by the underlying fund have been adjusted for any cash flows between your account and such fund that have occurred subsequent to the underlying fund value date to derive the "Estimated Value". Therefore, such "Estimated Value" may not reflect the value of your interest shown on any fund's actual books and records as of the date of this statement. For additional information, please contact your J.P. Morgan representative.

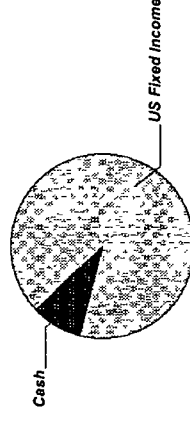
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	Price	Quantity	Estimated Value	Cost	Est Annual Income Accrued Income
Hard Assets					
AMER CENT GLOBAL GOLD-INV					
02507M-10-5 BGEI X	5 75	2,924 400	16,815 30	55,151 83	728 17
ISHARES SILVER TRUST					
46428Q-10-9 SLV	13 19	1,000 000	13,190 00	18,360 00	
Total Hard Assets			\$30,005.30	\$73,511.83	\$728.17

Cash & Fixed Income Summary

Asset Categories	Beginning Market Value	Ending Market Value	Change In Value	Current Allocation
Cash	14,532 79	70,496 78	55,963 99	2%
US Fixed Income	1,025,446 18	844,790 63	(180,655 55)	21%
Total Value	\$1,039,978.97	\$915,287.41	(\$124,691.56)	23%

Market Value/Cost	Current Period Value
Market Value	915,287 41
Tax Cost	989,821 87
Unrealized Gain/Loss	(74,534 46)
Estimated Annual Income	35,961 88
Accrued Interest	0.49
Yield	3.92%



Cash & Fixed Income as a percentage of your portfolio - 23 %

SUMMARY BY MATURITY

Cash & Fixed Income	Market Value	% of Bond Portfolio
0-6 months ¹	915,287 41	100%

¹ The years indicate the number of years until the bond is scheduled to mature based on the statement end date. Some bonds may be called, or paid in full, before their stated maturity.

SUMMARY BY TYPE

Cash & Fixed Income	Market Value	% of Bond Portfolio
Cash	70,496 78	7%
Mutual Funds	844,790 63	93%
Total Value	\$915,287.41	100%



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Note ¹ This is the Annual Percentage Yield (APY) which is the rate earned if balances remain on deposit for a full year with compounding, there is no change in the interest rate and all interest is left in the account

Cash & Fixed Income Detail

	Price	Quantity	Value	Adjusted Tax Cost		Unrealized Gain/Loss	Est Annual Income		Yield
				Original Cost			Accrued Interest		
Cash									
US DOLLAR	1.00	70,496.78	70,496.78	70,496.78			7.04		0.01 % ¹
US Fixed Income									
JPM SH DURATION HIGH YLD FD - SEL FUND 3463 46637K-45-5	9.00	55,991.02	503,919.20	555,033.96		(51,114.76)	24,244.11		4.81 %
JPM STRAT INC OPP FD - SEL FUND 3844 4812A4-35-1	11.09	30,736.83	340,871.43	364,291.13		(23,419.70)	11,710.73		3.44 %
Total US Fixed Income			\$844,790.63	\$919,325.09		(\$74,534.46)	\$35,954.84		4.26 %