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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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For	calen	ndar year 2015 or tax year beginning ,	and ending				
Na	ame of fo	pundation			A Emp	loyer identification number	
c	leri	ing Family Foundation			30	-1874006	
		nd street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	l R	oom/suite		Dhone number (see instruction	ne)
		South Third avenue	'"			5-845-9231	10)
		n, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		-		<u> </u>	
	laus	sau WI 54401			C If exe	imption application is pending	, check here
G	Check	all that apply Initial return Initial retu	rn of a former public c	harity	D 1 F	oreign organizations, check h	ere 🕨 🗀
		Final return Amended	return		2 F	oreign organizations meeting	the
		Address change Name cha	ange		8	5% test, check here and attac	h computation
H	Check	type of organization X Section 501(c)(3) exempt private	foundation		E If priv	ate foundation status was ten	minated under
			le private foundation			on 507(b)(1)(A), check here	<b>•</b> _
l F	aır ma	rket value of all assets at J Accounting method	X Cash Acc	rual	F If the	foundation is in a 60-month te	ermination
е	nd of y	year (from Part II, col. (c), Other (specify)			under	section 507(b)(1)(B), check t	nere 🕨 📘
lı	ne 16)	▶ \$ 1,446,592 (Part I, column (d) must	be on cash basis)				
P	art I	Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of	(a) Revenue and	(b) Net inve	estment	(c) Adjusted net	(d) Disbursements for charitable
		amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))	expenses per books	incon		income	purposes
	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	102,160	<b>-</b>	·- <u>-</u>		(cash basis only)
260	2	Check <b>X</b> If the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B	102,100			~~~	
2018	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	16	<u> </u>	16	16	
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	18,621		18,621	18,621	
<b>~</b> `	5a	Gross rents					
es.	ь	Net rental income or (loss)					
ĞĞ	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10					
≅ē	ь	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
C. William Revenue	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0		
ſ,	8	Net short-term capital gain				0	
زر ً ،	9	Income modifications					
فترير	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances					
2)	Ь	Less Cost of goods sold					_
(,)	С	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
	11	Other income (attach schedule)					
	12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	120,797	1	8,637	18,637	
Ś	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0				··· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
penses	14	Other employee salaries and wages					
)er	15	Pension plans, employee benefits					CIVED
EX	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)					2010
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)				YAM S	1 6 2016  S
Operating and Administrative	C	Other professional fees (attach schedule) Stmt 1	6,728			ISI MAY	
štr	17	Interest					
'n.	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)					FNUT
Ξ	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion					
¥	20	Occupancy					<del></del>
þ	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings Printing and publications					
<u>a</u>	23	Other expenses (att sch.)					
ing.	24	Total operating and administrative expenses.					
rat		Add lines 13 through 23	6,728		o	o	0
be	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	194,594				194,594
Ō	26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	201,322		0	0	194,594
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12		······································			
	a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-80,525				
	b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		1	8,637		······································
	c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				18,637	

Part !	Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column	Beginning of year	End of	year
	should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
1	Cash – non-interest-bearing	5,001	22,323	22,323
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,005,897	959,698	1,424,269
3	Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
4	Pledges receivable ▶			
i	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	<u> </u>		
5	Grants receivable			
6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other			
	disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
7	Other notes and loans receivable (att schedule)			
1	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ 0			
8	Inventories for sale or use			<del>-</del>
8 9 10a	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
10a	Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
ь	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)  See Stmt 2	50,000		
6	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis			·
''	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch.)			
12	Investments – mortgage loans			
13	Investments – other (attach schedule)			
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch.)			
15	Other assets (describe >		<del></del>	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the			····
	Instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	1,060,898	982,021	1,446,592
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)			
19 20 21 22	Other liabilities (describe >			
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
	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			
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,060,898	982,021	
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,060,898	982,021	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see			
]	instructions)	1,060,898	982,021	
Part II				
	net assets or fund balances at beginning of year – Part II, column (a), line 30 (mus	st agree with		<del>-</del> -
	f-year figure reported on prior year's return)		1	1,060,898
•	amount from Part I, line 27a		2	-80,525
	increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ See Statement 3		3	70,385
	nes 1, 2, and 3		4	1,050,758
	ases not included in line 2 (itemize) See Statement 4		5	68,737
	net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (t	o), line <u>30</u>	6	982,021

Part IV Capital Ga	ins and Losses for Tax on Invest	ment Income					
	and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, y brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date (mo , d		(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr )
1a N/A							
b							
	<u> </u>						
<u>d</u>							
<u>e</u>	<del></del>		1				<u></u>
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)			other basis ise of sale		(h) Gain (e) plus (f)	or (loss) ) minus (g)
<u>a</u>							
<u>b</u>							
<u>c</u>	<del></del>						
d	<del></del>						
Complete only for assets s	howing gain in column (h) and owned by th	e foundation on 12	/31/69	<u> </u>			
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) E	Excess	of col (i)			(h) gain minus less than -0-) or om col (h))
a							
b							
С							
<u>d</u>							
<u>e</u>			<del></del>		T		
If gain, also enter in Part I, Part I, line 8	(net capital loss)  If gain, also enter If (loss), enter -0- or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss on Under Section 4940(e) for Red	ın Part I, line 7 f (6) ), enter -0- ın	<u>}</u>		3		
	ne section 4942 tax on the distributable amo ot qualify under section 4940(e). Do not con		the ba	ise period?			Yes X No
1 Enter the appropriate amou	unt in each column for each year, see the in	structions before m	nakıng	any entries			
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year begi	(b) nning in) Adjusted qualifying distributi	ons Net	value c	(c) of noncharitable-use assets			(d) ibution ratio ivided by col. (c))
2014		2,099		1,578,3	41		0.109038
2013		2,648		1,308,6			0.070799
2012		8,359		1,265,0			0.140994
2011		6,604		1,445,2			0.080682
2010		2,405		1,477,7	25		0.109902
2 Total of line 1, column (d)	and the European and advantage of the Articles	- l 0 h 5 h	41		2	<del> </del>	0.511415
•	or the 5-year base period – divide the total o ation has been in existence if less than 5 ye		tne		3	<u> </u>	0.102283
4 Enter the net value of nonc	haritable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, I	ne 5			4		1,398,970
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3					5_	<u> </u>	143,091
6 Enter 1% of net investment	t income (1% of Part I, line 27b)				6	ļ	186
7 Add lines 5 and 6					7		143,277
8 Enter qualifying distribution If line 8 is equal to or greate	s from Part XII, line 4 er than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line	1b, and complete t	hat pa	art using a 1% tax ra	8 te See the	<u> </u> e	194,594
Part VI instructions							

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_ <u>P</u> a	art VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 – see instructions)			
1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ and enter "N/A" on line 1			
	Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check			186
	here ▶ X 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-)			0
3	Add lines 1 and 2			186
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)			0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			186
6	Credits/Payments Credits/Payments			
а	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015			
b	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source			
С	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)  6c			
ď	Backup withholding erroneously withheld 6d 6d			
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d			
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here. If Form 2220 is attached.			
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed			186
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid			
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2016 estimated tax ▶ Refunded ▶ 11			
Pa	rt VII-A Statements Regarding Activities			
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it		Yes	No
	participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	<u> </u>	X
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see			ĺ
	Instructions for the definition)?	1 <u>b</u>		X
	If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials			
	published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities			
С	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year		1	
	(1) On the foundation ▶ \$ (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$			
е	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed			
	on foundation managers > \$			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?	2	<u> </u>	X
	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities			
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of			
	incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3	ļ	X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		
	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	5	<u> </u>	X
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T			
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either			
	By language in the governing instrument, or			
	By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that			
	conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	X	
	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	7	X	<u></u>
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)  None			
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	8b	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	9		<u>X</u>
0	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their			
	names and addresses	10		X
		Form 99	0-PF	(2015)

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?

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(1) Carry on propagating, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	Pa	rt VII-B Statements Rega	rding Activities for Which	Form 4720 May Be F	Required (cont	inued)		
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?  (3) Provide a grant to an individual for tavel, study, or other similar purposes?  (4) Provide a grant to an individual for tavel, study, or other similar purposes?  (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scie-origin, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelly to children or animals?  (6) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelly to children or animals?  (7) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelly to children or animals?  (8) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelly to children or animals?  (9) If yes to 50 If the foundation scientific than the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945–5(d)  (9) Dut the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  (1) If Yes's to 6b, file Form 8870  (9) At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax sheller transaction?  (1) If Yes's to 6b, file Form 8870  (1) At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax sheller transaction?  (1) If Yes's to 6b, file Form 8870  (1) At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax sheller transaction?  (1) If Yes's to 6b, file Form 8870  (2) At any time during the tax year, was the foundation analy net income attributable to the transaction?  (1) If Yes's to 6b, file Form 8870  (2) At any time during the tax year, was the foundation and year year year, the come of the foundation foundation for the previous transport to the foundation foundation for the foundation foundation for the found	5a	During the year did the foundation pa	y or incur any amount to					
directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?  (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  (4) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  (5) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  (6) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes.  (7) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes.  (8) Provide for any purpose of the prevention of cruelly to children or animals?  (8) Provide for any purpose of the prevention of cruelly to children or animals?  (9) If any answer is "Yes" to St. No.  (9) If any answer is "Yes" to question 5s (4), does the foundation fall to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?  (9) If Yes answer is "Yes" to question 5s (4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it manifered expenditure responsibility for the grant?  (9) If Yes (3) No.  (1) If Yes (3) Stoch the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945-5(d)  (1) Did the foundation, during the year, receive any thirds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  (1) Yes (3) No.  (1) If Yes (3) Stoch fie Form 8370  (2) If Yes (3) Stoch fie Form 8370  (3) If Yes (3) Stoch fie Form 8370  (4) If Yes (3) Stoch fie Form 8370  (5) If Yes (4) Stoch fie Form 8370  (6) If Yes (3) Stoch fie Form 8370  (7) If Yes (3) Stoch fie Form 8370  (8) If Yes (3) Stoch fie Form 8370  (9) If Yes (3) Stoch fie Form 8370  (9) If Yes (3) Stoch fie Form 8370  (1) If Yes (3) Stock fie Form 8370  (1) If Yes (3) Stock fie Form 8370  (1) If Yes (3) Stock fie Form 8370  (1) If Yes (4) Stoch fie Form 8370  (1) If Yes (4) Stoch fie Form 8370  (1) If Yes (4) Stoch fie Form 8370  (1) If Yes (4) Stock fie Form 8370  (2) Stock field f		(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwis	se attempt to influence legislation (	(section 4945(e))?	\	res X No		
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc. organization described in section 4945(c)(4)(A)? (see instructions).  (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes. For the prevention of cruely to children or animals?  (6) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes. For the prevention of cruely to children or animals?  (7) If yes, for the prevention of cruely to children or animals?  (8) If any answer is Yes' to Sa(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 33 4945—5(a)  (9) Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here  (8) If yes, statical the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945—5(d)  (9) Did the foundation, during the year, riceive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  (9) Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  (1) If Yes, did the foundation during the year proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?  (1) If Yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?  (1) 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).  (1) If Yes, different processes (see instructions).  (1) If Yes, different processes (see instructions).  (1) If Yes, different processes (see instructions).  (2) Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 – see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."  (1) Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 – see instructions). If One ind		(2) Influence the outcome of any spe	ecific public election (see section 4	955), or to carry on,				
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)A7 (see instructions)  (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?  b If any answers "Yes" to Sa(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fall to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?  Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?  N/A Sb  Ves No  If Yes X No		directly or indirectly, any voter re-	gistration drive?		\ \			
section 4945(d)(4)(A)(7) (see instructions)  (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruetly to children or animals?  b If any answer is "Yes" to Sa(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fall to quality under the exceptions described in Regulations section 504 495 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?  Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?  Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here  c If the answers "Yes" to question 534(4) does the foundation of time from the tax  because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?  If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945-5(0)  5a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  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?  b If Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net moome attributable to the transaction?  If I Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net moome attributable to the transaction?  If I I Yes, a did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net moome attributable to the transaction?  If I I Yes, a did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net moome attributable to the transaction?  If I I Yes, and a display the proceeds or have any net moome attributable to the transaction?  I I Yes a transaction?  I Yes I No  Sb I N		(3) Provide a grant to an individual for	or travel, study, or other similar pur	poses?	\	′es X No		
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purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?  If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), ild any of the transactions fall to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?  Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?  Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?  Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?  Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?  Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?  N/A   Yes   No   Williams   William		section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instri	uctions)		\ \	es X No		
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Part VIII	Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foun and Contractors (continued)	dation Managers, Highly Paid	Employees,
	est-paid independent contractors for professional services (see inst	ructions). If none, enter "NONE."	
	(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE			
Total a cash as ad	250,000 for an formal		
Total number of	others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		<u> </u>
Part IX-A	Summary of Direct Charitable Activities		
	s four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	such as the number of	Expenses
1 N/A			
•			
2			
			<u> </u>
3			
			<del>                                     </del>
4			
Part IX-B	Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instru	uctions)	
	rgest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2		Amount
1 N/A			
		<del></del>	
2			
Ali other program-re	elated investments. See instructions		
3			
<u> </u>			
Total. Add lines	1 through 3	<u></u>	

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194,594

186

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3a

3b

4

5

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Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the

Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4

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

Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation

Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income

Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)

Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)

Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)

27,590

93,514

124,831

Excess from 2013

Excess from 2014

Excess from 2015

DAA

Pa	art XIV Private Operating For	ındations (see ır	nstructions and Pa	rt VII-A, question 9	)	
1a	If the foundation has received a ruling or	determination letter t	hat it is a private opera	iting		
	foundation, and the ruling is effective for	2015, enter the date	of the ruling	<b>&gt;</b>		
þ	Check box to indicate whether the found:		-	ibed in section 49	942(J)(3) or 4942	2(j)(5)
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net	Tax year		Prior 3 years		
	income from Part I or the minimum	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	(e) Total
	investment return from Part X for					
	each year listed					
b	85% of line 2a					
С	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					
е	Qualifying distributions made directly					
	for active conduct of exempt activities					
	Subtract line 2d from line 2c			}		
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the					
	alternative test relied upon					
а	"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					
С	"Support" alternative test – enter					
	(1) Total support other than gross		}			
	investment income (interest,					
	dividends, rents, payments on					
	securities loans (section			ĺ		
	512(a)(5)), or royalties) (2) Support from general public				····	<del></del>
	and 5 or more exempt					
	organizations as provided in					
	section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
	(3) Largest amount of support from					
	an exempt organization					
	(4) Gross investment income			<u>1</u>		<del> </del>
Pa	rt XV Supplementary Inform	•	•	the foundation ha	d \$5,000 or more	in assets at
	any time during the ye		tions.)			<del></del>
1	Information Regarding Foundation Mai	-				
	List any managers of the foundation who					
	before the close of any tax year (but only	if they have contribute	ed more than \$5,000)	(See section 507(d)(2)	)	
4.	N/A	100/	U			
	List any managers of the foundation who		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		portion of the	
	ownership of a partnership or other entity) $N/A$	of which the foundat	ion has a 10% or great	erinterest		
2	Information Regarding Contribution, G	rant Gift Loon Sak	olombin etc. Brogra		<del></del>	
	<u> </u>			inis. le organizations and do	nes not accent	
	unsolicited requests for funds. If the found					
	other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c,		ants, etc. (see instructi	ons) to individuals of of	gamzations under	
	The name, address, and telephone number		of the person to whom	annications should be	addressed	
	N/A	or critiali audiess (	or the person to wholl i	applications should be	addiesseu	
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b	The form in which applications should be:	submitted and inform	ation and materials the	y should include	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·
	N/A			·		
	Any submission deadlines					
	N/A				·	
d	Any restrictions or limitations on awards, s	uch as by geographi	cal areas, charitable fie	elds, kinds of institutions	s, or other	
	factors					
	N/A					

Supplementary Information (continued) 3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager Foundation Recipient Purpose of grant or status of Amount contribution recipient Name and address (home or business) or substantial contributor Paid during the year See Statement 5 194,594 Total **▶** 3a 194,594 b Approved for future payment N/A ▶ 3b Total Form 990-PF (2015) DAA

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)
	Spiritual, physical and mental development of young adults
	Community development and enhancement
	Improved health care

	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, inclu-	ring accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of	my knowledge and belief it is true
	Signature of officer or trustee		May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? Yes No
Paid	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date Check if self-employed
	Paul J Gassner	Paul J Gassner	05/11/16
reparer	Firm's name > Gassner Company, S	.c	PTIN P00370457
Jse Only	Firm's address > 117 S 3rd Ave		Firm's EIN ▶ 39-1336018
	Wangan WT E4401	1635	715-845-9231

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## Federal Statements

## Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Charitable Purpose	£V.	0
Adjusted Net	₩.	w
Net Investment	£.	٠ 0
Total	6,728	6,728
	₩	₩.
Description	Indirect Other Professional Fees	Total

# Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	ш	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Ma
VIRXSYS	₩,	50,000	\$	Cost	₩
Total	် လ	50,000	\$		φ

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## **Federal Statements**

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

Description	Amount
unrealized gains realized gains	\$ 1 70,384
Total	\$ 70,385

## Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 5 - Other Decreases

Description	 Amount
unrealized net losses realized losses	\$ 18,737 50,000
Total	\$ 68,737

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Statement 5 -	Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - G	Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year	, Pl
Name	Address		
Address	Relationship Status	Purpose	Amount
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	none	general	
	none	general	
	none	general	
			2,500
			169,594
			15,000
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			0

## **Federal Statements**

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Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (continued)

Relationship

Name Address

Purpose

Amount

Status

Address

1,500 194,594

general

general

Total

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