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Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation

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

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Department of the Treasury internal Revenue Service Information about Form 990-PF and its separate instructions is at www.lrs.gov/form990pf. For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning and ending Name of foundation A Employer identification number Charles Piper Cost Foundation 41-1635764 Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite B Telephone number 2950 Avalon Ave (510)540-8121 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code C If exemption application is pending, check here Berkeley, CA 94705 G Check all that apply: Initial return Initial return of a former public charity D 1. Foreign organizations, check here Final return Amended return Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation Address change Name change H Check type of organization: X Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation E If private foundation status was terminated Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here 1 Fair market value of all assets at end of year | J | Accounting method: X Cash If the foundation is in a 60-month termination Other (specify) (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here 447,133. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.) ▶\$ Part | Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only) (c) Adjusted net (a) Revenue and (b) Net investment (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a)) expenses per books ıncome ıncome 0 . Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received N/A 2 Check X if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B Interest on savings and temporary cash investments 14,423 14,423 4 Dividends and interest from securities Statement 5a Gross rents b Net rental income or (loss) 8,408. 6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 22,599. 8,408 7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) 8 Net short-term capital gain 9 Income modifications 10a Gross sales less returns and allowances b Less Cost of goods sold c Gross profit or (loss) 11 Other income 22,831 22,831 12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc 0. 14 Other employee salaries and wages 15 Pension plans, employee benefits 1,500 0. Stmt 2 1,500. 16a Legal fees Accounting the D Stmt 3 401 0. 401. Depreciation-and-depl 2の@回至的. U Travel, conferences, and meetings 22 Printing and publications 23 Other expenses 33. 0. 33. Stmt 4 24 Total operating and administrative 1,934 0 1,934. expenses Add lines 13 through 23 23,000 25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid 23,000. 26 Total expenses and disbursements. 24,934 0 24,934. Add lines 24 and 25 27 Subtract line 26 from line 12: <2,103. 8 Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements 22,831 b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) N/A c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)

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	Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	Adjusted qualifying distributions	Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(col. (b) divided by col. (c))
	2014	24,752.	454,659.		.054441
	2013	22,865.	409,394.		.055851
	2012	20,439.	362,368.		.056404
	2011	19,840.	353,583.		.056111
_	2010	19,759.	332,506.		.059424
2	Total of line 1, column (d) Average distribution ratio for the 5-year ba	co period - divide the total on line 2 by 5	or by the number of years	2	.282231
3	the foundation has been in existence if less		or by the number of years	3	.056446
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use as	sets for 2015 from Part X, line 5		4	450,767.
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3			5	25,444.
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of	f Part I, line 27b)		6	228.
7	Add lines 5 and 6			7	25,672.
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII.	, line 4		8	24,934.

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.

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	ert VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or	4948	- see i	nstru	ctio	ns)
1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here 🕨 📖 and enter "N/A" on line 1.	i				
	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 here and enter 1%	1			4	<u>57.</u>
	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	<u> </u>			0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3			<u>4</u>	<u>57.</u>
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	ļ			0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5			4	<u>57.</u>
6	Credits/Payments:					
а	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015 6a					
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source					
C	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)					
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld 6d					
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	_ 7				0.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here if Form 2220 is attached	8				
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9			4	57.
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10				
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax	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 participate or intervel	e in			Yes	No
	any political campaign?			1a		_X_
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition	n)?		1b		X
	If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials publis	ned or			ļ	
	distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities				ļ	
C	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?			1 <u>c</u>		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:					
	(1) On the foundation. ▶ \$ 0 . (2) On foundation managers. ▶ \$	<u>•</u>				1
е	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation					
	managers. ► \$ 0 .					
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?			2		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			1	
	bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes			3		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			4a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N	1/A	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?			5		_X_
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T					1
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:					1
	By language in the governing instrument, or				ļ	
	• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state	te law				
	remain in the governing instrument?			6	X	<u> </u>
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 X	ν		7	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
						l
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)				ı	1
	MN					
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)				1	
	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 call	lendar				1
	year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV			9	<u></u>	X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses			10		X
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	Statements Regarding Activities (continued)			
	•	1	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?	13	Х	
	Website address ► N/A			
14	The books are in care of ▶ David W. Cost, Jr. Telephone no. ▶ (510)5	40-	812	1
	Located at ▶ 2950 Avalon Avenue, Berkeley, CA ZIP+4 ▶94	705		
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	N	/A	
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank,		Yes	No
	securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the			
	foreign country			
Pa	rt 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?			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from)			
	a disqualified person?			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available			
	(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 X No			
0	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)?	_1b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here			
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		<u> </u>
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)):			
а	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?		1	
	If "Yes," list the years \blacktriangleright ,,,			
þ	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.) N/A	2b		
C	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.			
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3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time			
	during the year?			
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.) N/A	3b		
	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		<u> </u>
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		<u>X</u>
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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which	Form 4/20 May Be I	Required (contin	ued)	·	
5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:					
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section	` ''		es X No		
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955);	or to carry on, directly or indir				
any voter registration drive?			es 🔀 No		
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes		Y	es X No		
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization	n described in section				1
4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)			es X No		
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary	, or educational purposes, or t				
the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?		Ye	es X No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify un	der the exceptions described	ın Regulatıons			
section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instru	ıctıons)?		N/A L	5b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check t	nere			l	
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption f	rom the tax because it mainta	ıned		İ	
expenditure responsibility for the grant?	Ŋ	I/A 🔲 Ye	es No		
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.494	5-5(d).				
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to	pay premiums on				
a personal benefit contract?		Ye	es X No	-	
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a p	personal benefit contract?			6ь	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 s	shelter transaction?	Ye	es 🗓 No 📙		
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attrib			N/A	7b	
Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trust	ees, Foundation Ma	nagers, Highly	У		
Paid Employees, and Contractors					
List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their		(-) Componentian	(d) Contabulance		
(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted	(c) Compensation (If not paid,	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred	(e)	Expense unt, other
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David W. Cost, Jr.	Trustee				
2950 Avalon Ave					_
Berkeley, CA 94705	0.25	0.	0.	ļ	0.
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2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those inc	(b) Title, and average	enter "NUNE."	(d) Contributions to	(0)	Evnance
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	` 'hour's per week "	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred	acco	Expense unt, other
T / 3	devoted to position		compensation	allo	wances
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Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000			<u> </u>		0

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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Manage Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)	rs, Highly	
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000 (b)	Type of service (c) Compen	sation
N/A		
		0.
	j	
Fotal number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities		0
List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information su	oh oo tho	
number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses	
1 N/A		
2		
Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments		
Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount	
N/A		
2		
All other program-related investments. See instructions.		
3		
Total, Add lines 1 through 3	Form 990-PF	0.
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Р	Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign four	ndations, s	ee 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	439,451.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	439,451. 18,180.
C	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	457,631.
е	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and		
	1c (attach detailed explanation) 1e 0 .		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	457,631.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	6,864.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	450,767.
<u>6</u>	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	22,538.
Р	art XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations an foreign organizations check here and do not complete this part.)	d certain	
1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	22,538.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5		
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)		
C	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	457.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	22,081.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	22,081.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7_	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	22,081.
Р	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	24,934.
	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
а	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	**
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	24,934.
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	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	24,934.
	Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation of	ualifies for t	
	4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.		

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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,	Conput	, oa. o p. i.o. i.o zo . i	2011	
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				22,081.
a Enter amount for 2014 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:			0.	
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:		0.		
1 2 2				
b From 2011 2,430. c From 2012 2,730.				
c From 2012 2,730. d From 2013 2,651.				
e From 2014 2,377.				
f Total of lines 3a through e	13,604.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from	13,004.			
Part XII, line 4: ►\$ 24,934.				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior			0.	
years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus				
(Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				22,081.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	2,853.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	16,457.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract				
line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years'				
undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable		0.		
amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			····
4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract				1,44,44,
lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must				
be distributed in 2016				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of				
corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by				
section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election				
may be required - see instructions)	0.	_		
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010				
not applied on line 5 or line 7	3,416.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016.	12 041			
Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	13,041.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011 2, 430. b Excess from 2012 2, 730.				
c Excess from 2013 2, 651.				
d Excess from 2014 2,377.				
e Excess from 2015 2,853.				
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Part XIV Private Operating F	oundations (see in	nstructions and Part VII	I-A, question 9)	N/A_	
1 a If the foundation has received a ruling o	r determination letter tha	at it is a private operating			
foundation, and the ruling is effective fo		=	▶		
b Check box to indicate whether the found		ing foundation described i			942(j)(5)
2 a 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					
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:	<u> </u>				
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:			!		
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying					
under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				<u> </u>	····
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				ł	
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		<u></u>			
(4) Gross investment income		<u> </u>			
Part XV Supplementary Info			if the foundation	n had \$5,000 or m	ore in assets
at any time during t		ructions.)	100000		-
1 Information Regarding Foundatio	•	the = 00/ = £4b = 4 = 4 = 1 = = = 4	f		
a List any managers of the foundation wh year (but only if they have contributed in	O nave contributed more	i than 2% of the total conti section 507(d)(2))	ributions received by the	e foundation before the clo	se of any tax
	10/0 11/4/1 40,000/. (000 1	50011011 007 (4)(2).)			
None b List any managers of the foundation wh	o own 109/ or more of th	ha stock of a garnaration (or an aqually large port	on of the ownership of a o	artaarahin ay
other entity) of which the foundation has			or an equally large port	ion of the ownership of a p	arthership of
None					
2 Information Regarding Contributi	on. Grant. Gift. Loan	. Scholarship, etc., Pr	ograms:		
Check here 🕨 🔲 if the foundation o				not accept unsolicited regu	uests for funds. If
the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc.					
a The name, address, and telephone num	ber or e-mail address of	the person to whom appli	cations should be addre	essed:	
David W. Cost, Jr.,					
2950 Avalon Avenue,	Berkeley, C	CA 94705			
b The form in which applications should b	e submitted and informa	ition and materials they sh	rould include:		
Applications may tak	e any form.				
c Any submission deadlines:					
No submission deadli		·			
d Any restrictions or limitations on awards					
Awards are made for				c, Literary,	or
Educational purposes	 No other 	<u>restrictio</u>	ns apply.		5 000 05
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Part XVI-A **Analysis of Income-Producing Activities**

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelate	ed business income	Exclu	ided by section 512, 513, or 514	(e)
1 Program service revenue:	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income
	Code		COGO		
a b					
c					
d					
e					
f		,			
g Fees and contracts from government agencies				7.00	
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash		-			
investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	14,423.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
Debt-financed property		<u></u>			
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	8,408.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory Other revenue:					
a b					
c		- ·			
d				1,	
e					····
2 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		22,831.	0.
3 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					22,831.
See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					
Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to	the Acc	omplishment of Ex	emp	t Purposes	
Line No. Explain below how each activity for which income the foundation's exempt purposes (other than be			contrib	outed importantly to the accom	plishment of
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Form 990-PF (2015) Charles Piper Cost Foundation 41-1635764 Page 13 Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable **Exempt Organizations** Yes No 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 X 1a(1) (2) Other assets X 1a(2) **b** Other transactions: (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization 1b(1) (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization 1b(2) (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets 1b(3) X (4) Reimbursement arrangements 1b(4) X (5) Loans or loan guarantees 1b(5) (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations X 1b(6) c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees 1c 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. (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization (b) Amount involved (a) Line no (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements N/A 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 X No b If "Yes," complete the following schedule. (a) Name of organization (b) Type of organization (c) Description of relationship N/A Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying sc May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)? and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of prepario (other than taxpayer) is bas information of which preparer has any knowledge Sign Here Trustee X Yes No Signature of officer or trustée

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Preparer's signature

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Preparer

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Julie A. Frommelt

Firm's name ► Gray Plant Moot

Date

Title

Check

self- employed

Date

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the		-		
Recipient	If recipient is an individual,	Foundation	Purpose of grant or	
Name and address (home or business)	show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	status of recipient	contribution	Amount
	or substantial contributor	- recopions		
KIPP		Public	General Operating	2,000,
KSFR Santa Fe Public Radio		Public	General Operating	
Santa Fe, NM				1,000,
Maud Morgan Arts		Public	General Operating	1,000,
Minneapolis Institute of Arts		Public	General Operating	
Minneapolis, MN				500,
Museum of New Mexico Foundation		Public	General Operating	1,000,
Redwood Day School		Public	Annual Fund	7,500,
St. Mark's School		Public	General Operating	1,000,
St. Paul Chamber Orchestra		Public	General Operating	
St. Paul, MN				500
Tipping Point		Public	General Operating	1,000,
University of California Berkeley		Public	College of	
Berkeley CA			Environmental Design	1,000,
Total from continuation sheets				16,500.

Form 990-PF	Dividend	and Inter	est from Secur	rities St	catement 1
Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividend	Revenue	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
Charles Schwab - Dividends	14,423	,	0. 14,423.	14,423.	
To Part I, line 4	14,423		0. 14,423.	14,423.	
Form 990-PF		Legal	Fees	St	catement 2
Description		(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Gray Plant Mooty		1,500.	0.		1,500.
To Fm 990-PF, Pg 1, 1	n 16a	1,500.	0.		1,500.
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Form 990-PF		Tax	es	St	tatement 3
Form 990-PF Description		Tax (a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest-	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
)-PF	(a) Expenses	(b) Net Invest- ment Income 0.	(c) Adjusted	(d) Charitable
Description Excise Tax - 2014 990	_	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income 0.	(c) Adjusted	(d) Charitable Purposes
Description Excise Tax - 2014 990 Foreign Tax	_	(a) Expenses Per Books 358.	(b) Net Invest- ment Income 0. 0.	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes 358. 43.
Description Excise Tax - 2014 990 Foreign Tax To Form 990-PF, Pg 1,	_	(a) Expenses Per Books 358. 43. 401. Other E	(b) Net Invest- ment Income 0. 0. 0. xpenses	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes 358. 43.
Description Excise Tax - 2014 990 Foreign Tax To Form 990-PF, Pg 1,	ln 18	(a) Expenses Per Books 358. 43. 401. Other E	(b) Net Invest- ment Income 0. 0. 0. xpenses (b) Net Invest-	(c) Adjusted Net Income St (c) Adjusted	(d) Charitable Purposes 358. 43. 401. catement 4 (d) Charitable

Form 990-PF	Corpo	orate Stock		Statement !
Description			Book Value	Fair Market Value
Charles Schwab		·	233,025.	400,778
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II,	line 1	L0b =	233,025.	400,778
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Form 990-PF	Other	Investments		Statement 6
	Other	Valuation Method	Book Value	Statement 6 Fair Market Value
Description Charles Schwab	Other	Valuation	Book Value	Fair Market