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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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Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

Name of foundation W G CHRISTIANSON FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 41-1743109	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 730 SECOND AVE SOUTH No 1300		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (612) 752-1824
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554022416		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>	
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 7,390,415		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)			

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>		Revenue and expenses per books (a)	Net investment income (b)	Adjusted net income (c)	Disbursements for charitable purposes (d) (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	226,508	226,508		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	381,292			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,758,112				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		381,292		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	1,004	1,004		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	608,804	608,804		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	35,000	17,500		17,500
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	37,155	37,155		0
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	12,109	1,109		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	25	0		25
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	84,289	55,764		17,525
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	905,050			905,050
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	989,339	55,764		922,575
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-380,535			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		553,040		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-) . . .				

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		127,806	315,406	315,406
	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)	3,202,797	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2,986,816	4,415,125	
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	2,954,122	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2,601,968	2,659,884	
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____				
	12	Investments—mortgage loans.				
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)				
	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)	6,284,725	5,904,190	7,390,415		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule).				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)				
	23	Total liabilities(add lines 17 through 22)	0	0		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	6,284,725	5,904,190		
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0		
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0	0		
30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	6,284,725	5,904,190			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	6,284,725	5,904,190			

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	6,284,725
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-380,535
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	5,904,190
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	5,904,190

Part IV

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		How acquired P—Purchase (b) D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	Date sold (d) (mo , day, yr)
1 a	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES - SCHWAB			
b	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES - US BANK			
c	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES - US BANK			
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 888,725		711,514	177,211
b 9,503		4,047	5,456
c 859,884		661,259	198,625
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or (l) Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
a			177,211
b			5,456
c			198,625
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	381,292
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 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	1,088,709	8,854,956	0 122949
2013	1,092,171	9,017,459	0 121117
2012	898,911	8,971,256	0 100199
2011	899,014	9,272,766	0 096952
2010	1,102,511	9,153,314	0 120449

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 561666
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 112333
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	8,115,565
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	911,646
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	5,530
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	917,176
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	922,575

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

Part VI

Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the 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 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

0

3

Add lines 1 and 2.

3

5,530

4

Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

4

0

5

Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-

5

5,530

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

7,604

b

Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source

6b

c

Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868).

6c

10,000

d

Backup withholding erroneously withheld

6d

7

Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.

7

17,604

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

10

Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid**

10

12,074

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** ☒ 12,074 **Refunded** ☒

11

0

Part 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 intervene in any political campaign?

1a

No

b

Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for 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.

1b

No

c

Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

1c

No

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 ☒ \$ _____ 0

e

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?
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.

2

No

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

No

4a

Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

4a

No

b

If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?

4b

5

Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

5

No

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

Yes

7

Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.*

7

Yes

8a

Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions):
☒ 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) of each state as required by General Instruction G? *If "No," attach explanation.*

8b

Yes

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

No

10

Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.*

10

No

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶JULIE WONG SAWMILL PRIVATE MGMT Located at ▶730 SECOND AVE SO STE 1300 MINNEAPOLIS MN Telephone no ▶(612) 752-1824 ZIP +4 ▶55402			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶	15		
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 instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

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

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)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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?

5b

6b

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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
WARREN G CHRISTIANSON 730 2ND AVE SOUTH STE 1300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554022416	PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0
THERESA L CHRISTIANSON 730 2ND AVE SOUTH STE 1300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554022416	SECRETARY 1 00	0	0	0
MARY HERMAN 730 2ND AVE SOUTH STE 1300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554022416	VICE PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0
LYNN A CHRISTIANSON 730 2ND AVE SOUTH STE 1300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554022416	VICE PRESIDENT 1 00	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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.

0

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

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	7,991,220
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	247,932
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	8,239,152
e	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	8,239,152
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	123,587
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets.Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	8,115,565
6	Minimum investment return.Enter 5% of line 5.	6	405,778

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	405,778
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	5,530
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	5,530
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	400,248
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	400,248
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amountas adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	400,248

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	922,575
b	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		
a	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	922,575
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	5,530
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions.Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	917,045

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				400,248
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.				
b From 2011.				
c From 2012.				524,931
d From 2013.				1,096,275
e From 2014.				1,096,275
f Total of lines 3a through e.	2,717,481			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	922,575			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount.				0
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	400,248			400,248
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	3,239,808			
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 amount—see instructions.		0		
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions.			0	
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015.				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 (see instructions).	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	3,239,808			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.				
b Excess from 2012.				124,683
c Excess from 2013.				1,096,275
d Excess from 2014.				1,096,275
e Excess from 2015.				922,575

Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

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 organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed				
b	85% of line 2a				
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c				
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon				
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter				
	(1) Value of all assets				
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				
b	"Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.				
c	"Support" alternative test—enter				
	(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)				
	(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).				
	(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				
	(4) Gross investment income				

Part XV **Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization 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))

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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

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 email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

Part XV

Supplementary Information(continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	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 Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	905,050
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	0

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	226,508	
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.			14	1,004	
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	381,292	
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue a _____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
12	Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e). . . .		0		608,804	0
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)			13	608,804	608,804

[illegible]

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.

	Yes	No
1a(1)		No
1a(2)		No
1b(1)		No
1b(2)		No
1b(3)		No
1b(4)		No
1b(5)		No
1b(6)		No
1c		No

[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

**Sign
Here**

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.

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2016-07-08

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Signature of officer or trustee

Date

Title

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

**Paid
Preparer
Use
Only**

Print/Type preparer's name Julie Wong	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00724106
Firm's name <input type="checkbox"/> Sawmill Private Management Inc			Firm's EIN <input type="checkbox"/> 41-1373234	
Firm's address <input type="checkbox"/> 1300 730 Bldg 730 2nd Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55402			Phone no (612) 752-1770	

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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 <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Aid To Church In Need 725 Leonard Street PO Box 220384 New York, NY 11222	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	7,000
American Diabetes Association 8000 W 78TH ST STE 175 EDINA, MN 55439	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000
American Life League PO Box 1350 Stafford, VA 22555	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	30,000
Benilde St Margaret's HS 2501 Highway 100 South St Louis Park, MN 55416	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,000
Cardinal Newman Society 89720 CAPITAL COURT STE 201 Manassas, VA 20110	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	20,000
Catholic Answers PO Box 199000 San Diego, CA 92159	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	35,000
Catholic Charities 1200 Second Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55403	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	15,000
Catholic Extension Society PO Box 7298 Chicago, IL 60680	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	4,000
Catholic Family & Human Rights (C-FAM) 1100 G Street NW Suite 450 Washington, DC 20005	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	50,000
Catholic Resource Ctr PO Box 720 W Covina, CA 91793	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
CATHOLICS UNITED FOR THE FAITH Inc 827 North 4th Street Steubenville, OH 43952	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	20,000
Christendom College 134 Christendom Drive Front Royal, VA 22630	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	32,500
Christian Appalachian Project 2610 Pulumbo Drive Lexington, KY 40509	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
Coming Home Network PO Box 8290 Zanesville, OH 43702	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	30,000
Common Hope Formerly Godchild Project PO Box 14298 St Paul, MN 55114	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	7,000
Total			3a	905,050

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
Couple to Couple League PO Box 111148 Cincinnati, OH 45211	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000
Cradle of Hope 1935 W COUNTY RD B2 STE 241 ROSEVILLE, MN 55113	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL PURPOSE	10,000
CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH 2700 N Military Trail ste 240 BOCA RATON, FL 33427	NONE	chARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000
Family Life Center PO BOX 496030 PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33949	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	35,000
Food for the Poor Inc 6401 Lyons Road Dept 9662 Coconut Creek, FL 33073	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
Franciscan Univ of Steubenville 1235 University Blvd Steubenville, OH 43952	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	25,000
Generation Life 300 GREENWOOD RD LANSDALE, PA 19446	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
Good Counsel PO Box 6068 Hoboken, NJ 07030	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
Habitat for Humanity 121 Habitat Street Americus, GA 31709	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000
HEARTBEAT INTERNATIONAL 5000 ARLINGTON CENTRE BLVD STE 2277 COLUMBUS, OH 43220	NONE	chARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000
Help for the Helpless PO Box 270308 Vadnias Heights, MN 55127	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
Holy Family Catholic High School 8101 Kochia Lane Victoria, MN 55386	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
Human Life Alliance 1614 93rd Lane NE Minneapolis, MN 55449	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	7,000
Human Life International 4 Family Life Lane Front Royal, VA 22630	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
Inner City Scholarship Fund 1011 First Avenue Suite 1400 New York, NY 10022	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
Total				905,050

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
Life Dynamics Inc PO Box 2226 Denton, TX 76202	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
Living His Life Abundantly 325 Scarlet Blvd Oldsmar, FL 34677	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
Martha's Village & Kitchen 83791 Date Avenue Indio, CA 92201	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000
MERCY CORPS PO Box 2669 PORTLAND, OR 97208	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000
MISSIONHURST CICM 4651 N 25TH STREET ARLINGTON, VA 22207	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
MS Society 200 12th Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55415	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	100
National Institute of Family & Life Advocates (NIFLA) PO Box 42060 Fredericksburg, VA 22404	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	18,000
National Parkinson Foundation Inc 1501 NW 9th Avenue Bob Hope Road Miami, FL 33136	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
NPH USA (FKA FRIENDS OF THE ORPHANS) 2052 Marshall Avenue St Paul, MN 55104	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000
Population Research Institute PO Box 1559 Front Royal, VA 22630	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	60,000
Priests for Life PO Box 141172 Staten Island, NY 10314	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	50,000
ProLife Across America FKA Prolife MN PO Box 18669 Minneapolis, MN 55418	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
ProLife Action League 6160 North Cicero Avenue Chicago, IL 60646	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	25,000
ProLife Action Ministries PO Box 75368 St Paul, MN 55175	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	35,000
Renewal Ministries PO Box 1426 Ann Arbor, MI 48106	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000
Total				905,050

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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				
Risen Christ Catholic School Development Office 1120 East 37th Street Minneapolis, MN 55407	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
SACRED HEART 43775 DEEP CANYON RD PALM DESERT, CA 92260	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
Seton Services Minneapolis co Catholic Charities 1200 Second Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55403	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000
Sophia Institute Press PO Box 5284 Manchester, NH 03108	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000
Special Olympics Minnesota 100 Washington Avenue South Suite 550 Minneapolis, MN 55401	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	50
St Joseph Indian School 1301 N Main St Chamberlain, SD 57326	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
St Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 ST JUDE PLACE Memphis, TN 38105	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000
St Labre Indian School PO BOX 216 Ashland, MT 59003	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
St Lawrence Seminary 301 Church Street Mt Calvary, WI 53057	NONE	CHARITY	EDUCATIONAL	25,000
St Paul Lutheran Church 232 W Minnesota St LeCenter, MN 56057	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	200
St Paul's Outreach 110 Crusader Ave W West St Paul, MN 55118	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	50,000
The Pontifical Mission Societies FKASociety Prop of Faith 70 West 36th Street 8th Floor New York, NY 10018	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000
Thomas More Society Pro-Life Law Center 29 South LaSalle Street Suite 440 Chicago, IL 60603	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
Voice of Virtue International 44 Albany Street Ladera Ranch, CA 92694	NONE	CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	57,200
Total				905,050

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: W G CHRISTIANSON FOUNDATION

EIN: 41-1743109

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
SAWMILL FEES	35,000	17,500		17,500

TY 2015 Distribution from Corpus Election

Name: W G CHRISTIANSON FOUNDATION

EIN: 41-1743109

Election: Under Regulations Section 53.4942(a)-3(d)(2) the foundation elects to treat the current year qualifying distributions as a distribution out of corpus.

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: W G CHRISTIANSON FOUNDATION

EIN: 41-1743109

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
BONDS-US BANK	1,045,449	1,016,341
BONDS-MAIRS & POWER	1,556,519	1,643,543

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** W G CHRISTIANSON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 41-1743109

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
STOCKS & SECURITIES-MAIRS & POWER	1,950,567	2,855,719
STOCKS & SECURITIES-US BANK	1,036,249	1,559,406

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: W G CHRISTIANSON FOUNDATION

EIN: 41-1743109

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MN FILING FEE	25	0		25

TY 2015 Other Income Schedule

Name: W G CHRISTIANSON FOUNDATION

EIN: 41-1743109

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
SECURITIES LITIGATION PROCEEDS	1,004	1,004	1,004

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** W G CHRISTIANSON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 41-1743109

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MAIRS & POWER FEES	18,491	18,491		0
US BANK FEES	18,664	18,664		0

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**Name:** W G CHRISTIANSON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 41-1743109

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES	1,109	1,109		0
FEDERAL ESTIMATED TAX	11,000	0		0