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

Name of foundation LEE ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION FIRST CITIZENS TRUST COMPANY NA		A Employer identification number 42-1074052	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 2601 4TH STREET SW - PO BOX 1708		B Telephone number (see instructions) (641) 423-1600	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MASON CITY, IA 504021708		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐ E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐ F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation			
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 513,663		J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ 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 ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4	4		
	4	Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-130,611			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 76,384				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		0		
	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)				
	12	Total.Add lines 1 through 11	-130,607	4		
	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	330	247		83
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule).	1,680	1,344		336
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	5,000	2,500		2,500
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .				
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . .				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule).				
	24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	7,010	4,091		2,919
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	70,349			70,349
	26	Total expenses and disbursements.Add lines 24 and 25	77,359	4,091		73,268
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-207,966			
	b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0		
	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				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	2,124	1,155	1,155	
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions).				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	1,492,044	1,285,047	512,508	
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	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)	1,494,168	1,286,202	513,663		
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 ▶ ☐ 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 ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0	0		
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0		
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,494,168	1,286,202		
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	1,494,168	1,286,202		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	1,494,168	1,286,202			

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	1,494,168
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-207,966
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,286,202
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	1,286,202

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)
1a	See Additional Data Table			
b				
c				
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 See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
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 See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	-130,611
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	41,933	1,464,421	0 028635
2013	26,391	842,803	0 031313
2012	35,033	526,248	0 066571
2011	133,240	701,115	0 190040
2010	39,851	1,375,988	0 028962

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 345521
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 069104
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	892,622
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	61,684
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	0
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	61,684
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	73,268

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 VIExcise 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

0

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

0

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

b

Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source

6b

c

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

6c

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

0

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 2015 estimated tax** ☐ **Refunded** ☐

11

Part VII-AStatements 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)
☐ IA _____

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

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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 ▶FIRST CITIZENS TRUST CO Located at ▶2601 4TH ST SW P O BOX 1708 MASON CITY IA Telephone no ▶(641) 423-1600 ZIP +4 ▶504021708			
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 ▶	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? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐	1b		
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	1c		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? ☐ Yes ☒ 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).	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? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.</i>)	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)?

5b

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?

6b

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?

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
RONALD L RICKMAN 4208 E 58 ST DAVENPORT, IA 52807	SECY/TREAS 1 00	0	0	0
HOWARD KENNEDY 8555 WOOLWORTH AVE OMAHA, NE 681241364	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
CD WATERMAN III LANE WATERMAN LLP 220 N MAIN ST SUITE 600 DAVENPORT, IA 52801	ASST SECRETARY 1 00	330	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

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.	0
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Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)[illegible]

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	904,129
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	2,086
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	906,215
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	906,215
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	13,593
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets.Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	892,622
6	Minimum investment return.Enter 5% of line 5.	6	44,631

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	44,631
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	0
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	44,631
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	44,631
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	44,631

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	73,268
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	73,268
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	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions.Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	73,268

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				44,631
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			70,349	
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.				
d From 2013.				
e From 2014.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 73,268				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			70,349	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount.				2,919
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).)	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0			
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.				41,712
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.	0			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.				
b Excess from 2012.				
c Excess from 2013.				
d Excess from 2014.				
e Excess from 2015.				

Part XIV

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

b 85% of line 2a

d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

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

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))

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

See Additional Data Table

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

See Additional Data Table

c Any submission deadlines

See Additional Data Table

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

See Additional Data Table

[illegible]

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	70,349
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

[illegible]

1. Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

(1) Cash.

(2) Other assets.

- (1)** Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.
- (2)** Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.
- (3)** Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.
- (4)** Reimbursement arrangements.
- (5)** Loans or loan guarantees.
- (6)** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.

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

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

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

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

***** 2016-03-01 *****

 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**

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

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)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
34 SH LEE ENTERPRISES, INC	P	1996-04-30	2015-03-02
335 SH LEE ENTERPRISES, INC	P	1996-04-30	2015-04-06
6550 SH LEE ENTERPRISES, INC	P	1996-04-30	2015-12-17
165 SH LEE ENTERPRISES, INC	P	1996-04-30	2015-01-23
335 SH LEE ENTERPRISES, INC	P	1996-04-30	2015-04-06
7725 SH LEE ENTERPRISES, INC	P	1996-04-30	2015-12-17
700 SH LEE ENTERPRISES, INC	P	1996-04-30	2015-04-06
500 SH LEE ENTERPRISES, INC	P	1996-04-30	2015-07-02
33,555 SH LEE ENTERPRISES, INC	P	1996-04-30	2015-12-17

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
99		363	-264
1,047		3,576	-2,529
9,610		69,928	-60,318
506		511	-5
1,047		1,038	9
11,443		23,928	-12,485
2,199		2,168	31
1,605		1,549	56
48,828		103,934	-55,106

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			-264
			-2,529
			-60,318
			-5
			9
			-12,485
			31
			56
			-55,106

Form 990PF Part XV Line 2a - 2d - Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

DAVID BRATON PUBLISHER GLOBE GAZETT
P O BOX 271
MASON CITY,IA 50402
(641) 421-0507

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

FOR CHARITABLE GRANTS, INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE CHARITABLE FUND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

c Any submission deadlines

NONE

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

GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE TO NORTH CENTRAL IOWA CHARITABLE, SCIENTIFIC, LITERARY, EDUCATIONAL OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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P O BOX 271
MASON CITY, IA 50402
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FOR CHARITABLE GRANTS, INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE CHARITABLE FUND
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

c Any submission deadlines

NONE NONE NONE

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

GRANTS ARE AVAILBLE TO NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED AND OPERATING IN THE SERVICE AREA OF THE
GLOBE GAZETTE, MASON CITY, IOWA FOR CIVIC PROJECTS LOCATED IN THE SERVICE AREA OF THE GLOBE GAZETTE AT
THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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 <i>Paid during the year</i>				
CARING PREGNANCY CENTER 830 15TH ST SW 1 MASON CITY,IA 50401	NONE	PC	PROVIDE BABY ESSENTIALS	4,000
CENTRAL GARDENS OF NORTH IOWA 800 2ND AVE N P O BOX 735 CLEAR LAKE,IA 50428	NONE	PC	IMPROVEMENTS TO GARDEN	3,000
CHARLIE BROWN PRESCHOOL & CHILD CARE 600 1ST ST NW 108 MASON CITY,IA 50401	NONE	PC	EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR EXPANSION	5,000
CLEAR LAKE ARTS CENTER 17 S 4TH ST CLEAR LAKE,IA 50428	NONE	PC	DOCENT TRAINING/VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION	2,321
CLEAR LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 1601 3RD AVE N CLEAR LAKE,IA 50428	NONE	GOV	PURCHASE TUBA, PICCOLO & BARITONE	3,500
COMMUNITY KITCHEN OF NORTH IOWA 606 N MONROE AVE MASON CITY,IA 50401	NONE	PC	PURCHASE MILK	5,000
MASON CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 9 N FEDERAL AVE MASON CITY,IA 50401	NONE	NC	EGLOFF HOUSE RESTORATION	5,000
MASON CITY HIGH SCHOOL 1700 4TH ST SE MASON CITY,IA 50401	NONE	GOV	PURCHASE EUPHONIUM	3,000
MASON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY 225 2ND ST SE MASON CITY,IA 50401	NONE	GOV	SOLAR PANEL PROJECT	10,000
NORTH IOWA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE 500 COLLEGE DRIVE MASON CITY,IA 50401	NONE	PC	PERFORMING ARTS SERIES	5,351
RIVER CITY SOCIETY FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION 530 1ST ST NE MASON CITY,IA 50401	NONE	PC	WALL FABRIC	2,433
NIACC FOUNDATION 500 COLLEGE DRIVE MASON CITY,IA 50401	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIPS	11,804
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 201 WILLOWBROOK DR SW MASON CITY,IA 50401	NONE	PC	OPERATIONS	994
GLOBE GAZETTE CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND 300 N WASHINGTON AVE MASON CITY,IA 50401	NONE	PC	OPERATIONS	497
MASON CITY PARKS & REC DEPT 22 N GEORGIA AVE STE 4 MASON CITY,IA 504013435	NONE	GOV	RAY RORICK PARK DEVELOPMENT	4,970
Total			3a	70,349

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SIMPSON COLLEGE 701 NORTH C ST INDIANOLA,IA 50125	NONE	PC	OPERATIONS	994
ST ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 750 W CHAPALA DR TUCSON,AZ 85704	NONE	PC	OPERATIONS	994
UNITED WAY OF NORTH CENTRAL IOWA 2911 4TH ST SE MASON CITY,IA 50401	NONE	PC	OPERATIONS	497
WINNEBAGO BOY SCOUT COUNCIL 2929 AIRPORT BLVD WATERLOO,IA 50701	NONE	PC	OPERATIONS	994
Total ▶ 3a				70,349

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: LEE ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION
FIRST CITIZENS TRUST COMPANY NA
EIN: 42-1074052

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	1,680	1,344		336

TY 2015 Applied to Prior Year Election

Name: LEE ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION
FIRST CITIZENS TRUST COMPANY NA

EIN: 42-1074052

Election: PURSUANT TO IRC SEC 4942(H)(2) AND REG 53.4942(A)-3(D)(2),
THE ABOVE REFERENCED FOUNDATION HEREBY ELECTS TO TREAT
CURRENT YEAR QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF THE
IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TAX YEAR'S UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME AS
BEING MADE OUT OF UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME FROM THE TAX YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013 IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$39,061. SIGNED _____
DATE _____ NAME &
TITLE _____

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TY 2015 Expenditure Responsibility Statement

Name: LEE ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION
FIRST CITIZENS TRUST COMPANY NA
EIN: 42-1074052

Grantee's Name	Grantee's Address	Grant Date	Grant Amount	Grant Purpose	Amount Expended By Grantee	Any Diversion By Grantee?	Dates of Reports By Grantee	Date of Verification	Results of Verification
MASON CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	9 NORTH FEDERAL AVENUE MASON CITY, IA 50401	2015-12-23	5,000	MOVING AND RESTORATION OF THE HISTORIC EGLOFF HOUSE	5,000	NONE			FUNDS WERE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE INTENDED PURPOSE

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: LEE ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

FIRST CITIZENS TRUST COMPANY NA

EIN: 42-1074052

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
LEE ENTERPRISES, COMMON	1,285,047	512,508

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: LEE ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION
FIRST CITIZENS TRUST COMPANY NA
EIN: 42-1074052

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TRUSTEE FEES	5,000	2,500		2,500