



See a Social Security Number? Say Something!
Report Privacy Problems to <https://public.resource.org/privacy>
Or call the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490



Form

990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Information about Form 990-PF and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990pf.

OMB No 1545-0052

2015

Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation THE GERDIN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 42-1462088	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 901 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE		B Telephone number (see instructions) (319) 626-3600	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NORTH LIBERTY, IA 52317		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) \$ 86,048,416		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 (a) books	Net investment (b) income	Adjusted net (c) income	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	8,466	8,466	
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	1,951,954	1,951,954	
	5a	Gross rents			
	b	Net rental income or (loss) _____			
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	1,699,607		
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,747,739			
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		1,699,607	
	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	3,660,027	3,660,027	0
	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).	609	609	0
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule).			
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	157,763	157,763	0
	17	Interest			
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	50,996	8,162	0
	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	209,368	166,534	0
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	4,511,000		4,511,000
	26	Total expenses and disbursements.Add lines 24 and 25	4,720,368	166,534	0
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12			
	a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-1,060,341		
	b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		3,493,493	
	c	Adjusted net income(if negative, enter -0-) . . .		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	3,582,009	2,083,792	2,083,792	
	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)	17,203,295	17,165,439	30,086,172	
	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)	38,209,171	38,684,903	53,878,452	
	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)	58,994,475	57,934,134	86,048,416		
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	25,037,662	25,037,662		
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0		
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	33,956,813	32,896,472		
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	58,994,475	57,934,134		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	58,994,475	57,934,134			

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	58,994,475		
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-1,060,341		
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0		
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	57,934,134		
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	57,934,134		

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	1,699,607
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	4,366,133	90,271,272	0 048367
2013	3,827,935	78,435,910	0 048803
2012	3,070,413	63,805,480	0 048121
2011	2,963,426	62,692,872	0 047269
2010	2,642,004	55,928,164	0 047239

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 239799
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 047960
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	89,873,903
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	4,310,352
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	34,935
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	4,345,287
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	4,511,000

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

34,935

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

34,935

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

35,000

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

35,000

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

65

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax 65 Refunded

11

0

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

Form 990-PF (2015)

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 TOM HILL Telephone no (319) 626-3600 Located at 901 NORTH KANSAS AVE NORTH LIBERTY IA ZIP+4 52317			
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? If "Yes," list the years 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	☐ Yes ☒ No		
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? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015).	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		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

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. ☐ Yes ☒ No 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 <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</i>	5b
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 <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</i>	6b
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? ☐ Yes ☒ No	7b

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(d)

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

				Contributions to
--	--	--	--	------------------

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.	0
--	---

Part VIII

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.	0
--	---

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.		Expenses
1		
2		
3		
4		

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	

[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	87,654,877
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	3,587,664
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	91,242,541
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	91,242,541
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	1,368,638
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	89,873,903
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	4,493,695

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	4,493,695
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	34,935
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	34,935
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	4,458,760
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	4,458,760
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	4,458,760

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	4,511,000
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	4,511,000
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	34,935
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	4,476,065

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				4,458,760
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			1,911,077	
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 ▶ \$ 4,511,000				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			1,911,077	
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.				2,599,923
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.				1,858,837
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

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. . . . ▶

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

2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
		(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	

• 85% of line 2a

Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
--	--	--	--	--	--

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						
--	--	--	--	--	--	--

"Assets" alternative test—enter					
---------------------------------	--	--	--	--	--

(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					

• "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . . .					
--	--	--	--	--	--

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:

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))

• 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 <i>Paid during the year</i> THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FOUNDATION ONE WEST PARK RD PO BOX 4550 IOWA CITY,IA 522444550	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATING FUND	3,200,000
IOWA JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES 400 E 14TH ST DES MOINES,IA 50319	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATING FUND	10,000
SMILE TRAIN 41 MADISON AVENUE 28TH FLOOR NEW YORK,NY 10010	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATING FUND	1,000
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA FOUNDATION 205 COMMONS CEDAR FALLS,IA 50614	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATING FUND	1,300,000
Total			3a	4,511,000
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

Form **990-PF** (2015)

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	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
5 SH GANNETT CO INC	P	2008-08-14	2015-06-29
1297 SH KRAFT FOODS GROUP	P	2008-12-29	2015-07-06
37 SH TALEN ENERGY CORP	P	2004-09-22	2015-06-01
888 SH TOPBUILD CORP	P	2008-08-14	2015-06-30
080 SH WESTROCK COMPANY	P	2008-08-14	2015-07-02
CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		

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)
6		2	4
69,515		48,115	21,400
7		6	1
25		7	18
5		2	3
1,678,181			1,678,181

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	
			4
			21,400
			1
			18
			3
			1,678,181

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: THE GERDIN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
EIN: 42-1462088

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ACCO BRANDS	10,415	8,200
ACCO BRANDS	12,382	9,754
AGL RESOURCES INC	164,664	239,734
AGL RESOURCES INC	222,688	352,040
ALLSTATE CORP	140,200	348,760
ALTRIA GROUP INC	97,979	206,122
ALTRIA GROUP INC	26,010	54,717
ALTRIA GROUP INC	73,713	155,071
ALTRIA GROUP INC	14,471	30,444
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	190,362	286,921
ASSOCIATED BANC CORP	60,886	107,700
ASSOCIATED BANC CORP	6,975	12,338
ASTORIA FINANCIAL CORP	23,425	41,717
ASTORIA FINANCIAL CORP	28,400	50,577
AT & T	20,127	23,743
AT & T	29,666	34,995
AT & T	84,010	99,101
AT & T	16,481	19,442
AVERY DENNISON CORP	55,410	126,072
AVERY DENNISON CORP	80,913	184,095
BANCORPSOUTH INC	7,918	18,424
BANCORPSOUTH INC	34,528	80,343
BANK HAWAII CORP	104,084	171,340
BANK HAWAII CORP	51,010	83,972
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	41,919	113,973
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	5,893	16,022
BANK OF MONTREAL	16,985	16,531
BANK OF MONTREAL	54,202	52,753
BB&T CORP	113,421	190,260
BB&T CORP	26,710	44,805

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
BLACK HILLS CORP	10,149	14,625
BLACK HILLS CORP	86,994	125,361
BLACK HILLS CORP	41,950	60,452
BLACK HILLS CORP	8,216	11,840
BLACK HILLS CORP	14,789	21,311
BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP	63,540	73,283
BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP	23,595	27,213
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	166,093	352,205
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	2,660	5,641
CATERPILLAR	207,618	167,793
CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC	59,422	53,611
CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC	47,090	42,485
CHEVRON CORPORATION	90,724	81,234
CHEVRON CORPORATION	46,719	41,831
CHEVRON CORPORATION	132,419	118,567
CHEVRON CORPORATION	25,921	23,210
CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP	51,779	114,790
CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP	78,442	173,901
CITIGROUP INC	20,334	37,053
COLUMBIA PIPELINE GROUP	65,883	32,400
COLUMBIA PIPELINE GROUP	12,918	94,660
COLUMBIA PIPELINE GROUP	22,550	18,560
COMERICA INC	192,142	313,223
COMMERCIAL METALS	40,726	50,229
DELUXE CORP	47,748	113,225
DELUXE CORP	150,857	357,728
DOW CHEMICAL CO.	79,386	147,645
DOW CHEMICAL CO.	135,189	251,428
DTE ENERGY CO	60,494	95,907
DTE ENERGY CO	171,365	271,684

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
DTE ENERGY CO	33,636	53,326
DTE ENERGY CO	14,871	23,576
EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO	204,851	362,124
EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO	48,807	86,278
EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO	138,401	244,656
EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO	27,115	47,932
EATON CORP	274,234	416,320
ELI LILLY & CO	80,103	176,272
ELI LILLY & CO	101,737	223,879
ENTERGY CORP NEW	109,705	112,452
ENTERGY CORP NEW	67,757	69,454
ENTERGY CORP NEW	45,749	46,895
F N B CORP-PA	58,883	84,736
F N B CORP-PA	15,537	22,358
FIFTH THIRD BANCORP	70,172	124,379
FIRST BANCORP P R	102	111
FIRST BANCORP P R	268	289
FIRST BANCORP P R	51	55
FIRST BANCORP P R	93	101
FIRST HORIZON NATL CORP	67,404	149,193
FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC-DEL	18,282	38,998
FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP INC-DEL	23,518	50,166
FIRST NIAGARA FINANCIAL GROUP	26,355	29,208
FIRST NIAGARA FINANCIAL GROUP	7,666	8,496
FIRSTENERGY CORP	264,914	189,745
FIRSTENERGY CORP	121,825	87,258
FIRSTENERGY CORP	198,287	142,023
FIRSTMERIT CORP	56,553	84,242
FIRSTMERIT CORP	11,080	16,505
FIRSTMERIT CORP	664	988

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
FULTON FINANCIAL CORP-PA	21,757	32,837
FULTON FINANCIAL CORP-PA	25,438	38,393
GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO	109,779	161,959
GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO	28,888	42,619
GANNETT CO INC	5,841	23,816
GANNETT CO INC	5,413	22,073
GENERAL ELECTRIC	108,630	203,846
GENERAL MILLS INC	108,192	157,296
GENERAL MILLS INC	94,708	137,692
GENUINE PARTS CO	32,120	49,816
GENUINE PARTS CO	142,714	221,339
GENUINE PARTS CO	27,967	43,374
HALYARD HEALTH INC	5,557	7,885
HALYARD HEALTH INC	6,378	9,021
HOME DEPOT	123,446	465,785
HUBBELL INC.	241,663	437,200
HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC	63,409	134,091
INTERNATIONAL PAPER	193,754	284,824
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	46,815	96,932
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	63,812	132,126
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	12,533	25,950
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	22,514	46,617
KEMPER CORP	96,148	140,507
KEMPER CORP	37,598	54,944
KEYCORP NEW	66,662	135,066
KIMBERLY CLARK CORP	130,200	240,342
KIMBERLY CLARK CORP	149,440	275,859
KRAFT HEINZ CO	48,115	94,370
LEGGETT & PLATT INC	62,036	118,328
LEGGETT & PLATT INC	76,004	144,969

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP-IND	47,404	132,435
LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP-IND	39,578	110,572
LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP-IND	76,853	214,711
M&T BANK CORP	90,258	144,447
MASCO CORP	28,862	108,219
MASCO CORP	36,681	137,538
MATTEL INC	85,212	98,899
MATTEL INC	24,651	28,610
MERCK & CO INC	69,819	111,820
MERCK & CO INC	22,954	36,763
MERCK & CO INC	65,070	104,214
MERCK & CO INC	12,763	20,441
MERCURY GENERAL CORP NEW	73,972	86,620
MERCURY GENERAL CORP NEW	122,173	143,063
MONDELEZ INTERNATIONAL	89,017	174,562
NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC	99,545	127,818
NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC	4,232	5,435
NISOURCE INC	37,059	92,341
NISOURCE INC	7,266	18,105
NISOURCE INC	12,685	31,606
OGE ENERGY CORP	258,732	272,627
ONE GAS INC.	21,482	60,204
ONE GAS INC.	19,262	53,983
ONE GAS INC.	5,576	15,603
ONEOK INC NEW	148,098	118,368
ONEOK INC NEW	132,794	106,137
ONEOK INC NEW	38,444	30,726
PACWEST BANCORP	53,267	146,885
PACWEST BANCORP	22,851	63,012
PATTERSON-UTI ENERGY	102,255	78,235

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
PEOPLES UNITED FINL INC	28,596	38,421
PEOPLES UNITED FINL INC	10,013	13,453
PFIZER INC	31,226	52,939
PFIZER INC	101,198	171,568
PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP	186,054	268,624
PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP	36,487	52,680
PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP	60,068	86,726
PITNEY BOWES INC	49,759	50,716
PITNEY BOWES INC	60,719	61,888
PNC FINANCIAL SVCS GROUP INC	21,231	39,554
PNC FINANCIAL SVCS GROUP INC	54,537	101,600
PNC FINANCIAL SVCS GROUP INC	154,452	287,741
PNC FINANCIAL SVCS GROUP INC	30,287	56,424
PPG INDUSTRIES INC	286,637	710,713
PPG INDUSTRIES INC	70,225	174,121
PPL CORP	107,223	137,817
R R DONNELLEY & SONS CO	12,680	11,776
R R DONNELLEY & SONS CO	73,037	67,830
R R DONNELLEY & SONS CO	36,962	34,327
REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP	35,594	92,352
RPM INTERNATIONAL INC	100,640	208,668
RPM INTERNATIONAL INC	19,316	40,051
SCANA CORPORATION NEW	108,542	160,178
SCANA CORPORATION NEW	86,530	127,694
SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP	56,085	98,250
SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP	52,391	91,780
SONOCO PRODUCTS CO	23,886	31,674
SONOCO PRODUCTS CO	23,207	30,775
SONOCO PRODUCTS CO	65,770	87,217
SONOCO PRODUCTS CO	12,883	17,084

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
STEEL DYNAMICS	38,154	59,704
SUNTRUST BANKS INC	65,650	147,712
SUNTRUST BANKS INC	70,448	158,508
SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP	3,389	12,207
TALEN ENERGY	7,935	3,140
TCF FINANCIAL CORP	54,967	73,706
TCF FINANCIAL CORP	18,943	25,402
TECO ENERGY	107,410	160,273
TEGNA INC.	26,148	74,620
TEGNA INC.	24,243	69,185
TEXTRON	106,512	241,347
TOPBUILD CORP	3,520	13,046
TOPBUILD CORP	4,483	16,616
TRUSTMARK CORP	57,879	64,143
TRUSTMARK CORP	36,778	40,758
TUPPERWARE BRANDS	255,864	247,976
UMPQUA HLDGS CORP	35,712	57,240
UMPQUA HLDGS CORP	13,700	21,958
UNITED BANKSHARES INC-W VA	36,090	60,516
UNITED BANKSHARES INC-W VA	40,260	67,507
UNIVERSAL CORP-VA	134,516	190,448
UNIVERSAL CORP-VA	66,782	94,551
US BANCORP DEL	59,280	102,408
US BANCORP DEL	92,773	160,268
VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP	30,400	27,580
VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP	27,827	25,246
VERITIV CORPORTION	2,743	5,215
WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC	61,624	107,425
WASHINGTON FEDERAL INC	6,753	11,772
WASTE MANAGEMENT INC DEL	59,388	96,279

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
WASTE MANAGEMENT INC DEL	49,215	79,788
WATSCO INC	178,664	357,480
WATSCO INC	88,805	177,686
WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP	43,103	89,553
WELLS FARGO & CO	117,561	239,618
WELLS FARGO & CO	8,454	17,232
WESTROCK CO	184,742	271,713
ZIONS BANCORPORATION	12,666	20,693
ZIONS BANCORPORATION	37,948	61,998
ZIONS BANCORPORATION	7,436	12,148
ZIONS BANCORPORATION	13,385	21,867
BERSHIRE HATHAWAY	1,237,113	2,185,262
LAMAR ADVERTISING	730,062	2,423,192
TJX COMPANIES	841,354	2,067,594

TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule**Name:** THE GERDIN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 42-1462088

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
DIMENSIONAL EMERGING MARKETS	AT COST	660,292	531,679
DIMENSIONAL EMERGING MARKETS VALUE	AT COST	606,336	443,025
DIMENSIONAL INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP	AT COST	684,918	863,893
DIMENSIONAL INTERNATIOANL SMALL CO	AT COST	734,461	837,646
DIMENSIONAL INTERNATIONAL VALUE III	AT COST	1,477,656	1,363,218
DIMENSIONAL LARGE CAP INTERNATIONAL	AT COST	1,560,896	1,721,823
DIMENSIONAL LARGE CAP VALUE III	AT COST	8,939,421	13,782,702
DIMENSIONAL US LARGE CO INSTL INDEX	AT COST	9,098,688	15,043,889
DIMENSIONAL US SMALL CAP	AT COST	416,223	600,075
DIMENSIONAL US MICRO CAP	AT COST	3,082,570	4,230,080
DIMENSIONAL SMALL CAP VALUE	AT COST	3,515,961	4,743,191
CAPITAL INCOME BUILDER	AT COST	2,453,867	2,738,326
INCOME FUND OF AMERICA	AT COST	2,518,675	3,025,759
FUNDAMENTAL INVESTORS	AT COST	2,934,939	3,953,146

TY 2015 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: THE GERDIN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

EIN: 42-1462088

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL FEES	609	609	0	0

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: THE GERDIN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

EIN: 42-1462088

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT FEES	157,763	157,763	0	0

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**Name:** THE GERDIN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 42-1462088

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN INCOME TAXES	8,162	8,162	0	0
EXCISE TAXES	42,834	0	0	0