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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 EDWIN T MEREDITH FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 42-6059818	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1716 LOCUST STREET		B Telephone number (see instructions) (515) 284-2096	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code DES MOINES, IA 503093038		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address 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"/> E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <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			
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 22,308,121		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)	7,286,025			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	19,893	19,893		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	475,221	475,221		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 _____	196,076			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 2,479,792				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		196,076		
	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)	143,345			
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	8,120,560	691,190		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	3,100	1,550		1,550
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	15,214	15,214		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	13,856	1,501		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	118	118		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	32,288	18,383		1,550
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	887,500			887,500
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	919,788	18,383		889,050
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	7,200,772			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		672,807		
	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	31,696	22,320	22,320
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	140,670	382,154	382,154
	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)	484,181	1,157,899	1,151,816
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	5,563,838	11,484,832	19,358,638
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	1,026,945	1,400,897	1,393,193
	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)	7,247,330	14,448,102	22,308,121	
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	
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	2,518,460	9,940,421	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	4,728,870	4,507,681	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	7,247,330	14,448,102	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	7,247,330	14,448,102		

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	7,247,330
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	7,200,772
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	14,448,102
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	14,448,102

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)	<div><div>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</div></div>	2	196,076
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) <div>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8</div>		3	-34,939

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	890,660	16,210,351	0 054944
2013	798,355	15,506,266	0 051486
2012	525,700	12,910,954	0 040717
2011	139,510	12,457,453	0 011199
2010	269,200	12,360,203	0 021780

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 180126
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 036025
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	18,694,080
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	673,454
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	6,728
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	680,182
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	889,050

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

3

Add lines 1 and 2.

3

6,728

4

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

4

5

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

5

6,728

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

7,355

b

Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source

6b

c

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

6c

8,000

d

Backup withholding erroneously withheld

6d

7

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

7

15,355

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

8,627

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** ☒ 8,627 **Refunded** ☒

11

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 ☒ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☒ \$ _____

e

Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☒ \$ _____

2

Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?
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)
☒ _____

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 ▶ET MEREDITH FOUNDATION Telephone no ▶(515) 284-2096 Located at ▶1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES IA ZIP+4 ▶503093038			
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		
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		
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)?

5b

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
D MELL FRAZIER 1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES,IA 503093038	PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0
ET MEREDITH IV 1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES,IA 503093038	VICE PRESIDE 1 00	0	0	0
JOHN S ZIESER 1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES,IA 503093038	SECRETARY 1 00	0	0	0
CHERI A CIPPERLEY 1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES,IA 503093038	TREASURER 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.

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Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

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. ▶

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 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3. ▶	

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	18,607,682
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	371,079
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	18,978,761
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	18,978,761
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	284,681
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets.Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	18,694,080
6	Minimum investment return.Enter 5% of line 5.	6	934,704

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	934,704
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	6,728
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	6,728
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	927,976
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	927,976
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amountas adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	927,976

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	889,050
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
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	889,050
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	6,728
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions.Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	882,322

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				927,976
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.				
b From 2011.				
c From 2012.				
d From 2013.				39,062
e From 2014.				93,112
f Total of lines 3a through e.	132,174			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 889,050				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount.				889,050
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	38,926			38,926
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	93,248			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
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.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions.				
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions.				
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).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	93,248			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.				
b Excess from 2012.				
c Excess from 2013.				136
d Excess from 2014.				93,112
e Excess from 2015.				

Part XIV

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 170(c)(2)(B)(i) or 170(c)(2)(B)(ii): ☐ 170(c)(2)(B)(i) or ☐ 170(c)(2)(B)(ii)

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

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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

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)				
<div>a <i>Paid during the year</i></div> See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	887,500
<div>b <i>Approved for future payment</i></div>				
Total			3b	

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			14	19,893	
4	Dividends and interest from securities. . .			14	475,221	
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.					
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	196,076	
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .					
11	Other revenue a <u>FEDERAL OVERPAYMENT</u>			14	7,355	
b	<u>OTHER INCOME</u>			14	54	
c	<u>INCOME FROM IRA</u>			14	135,936	
d	_____					
e	_____					
12	Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e). .				834,535	
13	Total.Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)			13	834,535	

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l. 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.

b Other transactions

(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.

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.

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.

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

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.

Signature of officer or trustee

DateTitle

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)
GREAT IOWA TREASURE HUNT	P	2012-01-01	2015-02-27
BESSEMER TRUST 4858 (SEE ATTACHMENT)	P	2015-01-01	2015-12-31
BESSEMER TRUST 4858 (SEE ATTACHMENT)	P	2012-01-01	2015-12-31
BESSEMER TRUST 4858 CAP GAIN DISTR	P	2012-01-01	2015-12-31
BESSEMER TRUST 4859 (SEE ATTACHMENT)	P	2015-01-01	2015-12-31
BESSEMER TRUST 4859 (SEE ATTACHMENT)	P	2012-01-01	2015-12-31
CLASS ACTION PROCEEDS	P	2012-01-01	2015-12-31
CAPITAL GAIN REPORTED PRIOR YEAR	P	2015-01-01	2015-12-31
BESSEMER TRUST 4859 (SEE ATTACHMENT)	P	2015-01-01	2015-12-31

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	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
1,289			1,289
356,879		389,892	-33,013
910,005		922,326	-12,321
243,933			243,933
307,140		306,313	827
659,436		662,394	-2,958
1,072			1,072
		2,753	-2,753
38		38	

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	
			1,289
			-33,013
			-12,321
			243,933
			827
			-2,958
			1,072
			-2,753

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>				
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF CENTRAL IOWA 1031 OFFICE PARK ROAD SUITE 1 WEST DES MOINES,IA 50265	NONE	PUBLIC	CIVIC AND CULTURAL	3,000
BLANK PARK ZOO 7401 SW 9TH ST DES MOINES,IA 50315	NONE	PUBLIC	CIVIC AND CULTURAL	150,000
IOWA NATURAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION 505 5TH AVE SUITE 444 DES MOINES,IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	CIVIC AND CULTURAL	10,000
CONNECTION CAFE 600 6TH AVE DES MOINES,IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	CIVIC AND CULTURAL	5,000
CM RUSSELL MUSEUM 400 13TH ST N GREAT FALL,MT 59401	NONE	PUBLIC	CIVIC AND CULTURAL	1,000
GREATER DES MOINES BOTANICAL GARDEN 909 ROBERT D RAY DR DES MOINES,IA 50316	NONE	PUBLIC	CIVIC AND CULTURAL	50,000
DRAKE UNIVERSITY 2403 UNIVERSITY AVE DES MOINES,IA 50311	NONE	PUBLIC	EDUCATIONAL	200,000
SCIENCE CENTER OF IOWA 401 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DES MOINES,IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	EDUCATIONAL	75,000
SIMPSON COLLEGE 701 NORTH C STREET INDIANOLA,IA 50125	NONE	PUBLIC	EDUCATIONAL	10,000
WYOMING STATE 4H 1000 E UNIVERSITY AVE LARAMIE,WY 82071	NONE	PUBLIC	EDUCATIONAL	10,000
DES MOINES PERFORMING ARTS 221 WALNUT STREET DES MOINES,IA 50309	NONE	PUBLIC	CIVIC AND CULTURAL	6,500
YOUTH HOMES OF MID AMERICA 7225 NW 58TH ST JOHNSTON,IA 50131	NONE	PUBLIC	CIVIC AND CULTURAL	1,000
REBUILDING TOGETHER 1111 9TH ST STE 265 DES MOINES,IA 50314	NONE	PUBLIC	CIVIC AND CULTURAL	250,000
SARASOTA MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION 1515 S OSPREY AVE STE B4 SARASOTA,FL 34239	NONE	PUBLIC	HEALTH AND RELIGION	1,000
BRADFORD BRINTON MUSEUM 239 BRINTON ROAD BIG HORN,WY 82832	NONE	PUBLIC	CIVIC AND CULTURAL	100,000
Total			3a	887,500

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>				
FAMILY FARM HISTORY FOUNDATION 56722 241ST ST AMES,IA 50010	NONE	PUBLIC	CIVIC AND CULTURAL	10,000
PROJECT SCHOOLHOUSE PO BOX 609 AUSTIN,TX 78721	NONE	PUBLIC	CIVIC AND CULTURAL	1,000
THE MAYORS INNOVATION PROJECT 1180 OBSERVATORY DR MADISON,WI 53703	NONE	PUBLIC	CIVIC AND CULTURAL	1,000
KNOXVILLE HALL OF FAME 1 SPRINT CAPITAL PLACE KNOXVILLE,IA 50138	NONE	PUBLIC	CIVIC AND CULTURAL	1,000
PUPPY JAKE FOUNDATION PO BOX 12115 DES MOINES,IA 50312	NONE	PUBLIC	CIVIC AND CULTURAL	1,000
FARM SAFETY FOR JUST KIDS 11304 AURORA AVE URBANDALE,IA 50322	NONE	PUBLIC	CIVIC AND CULTURAL	1,000
Total.			3a	887,500

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: EDWIN T MEREDITH FOUNDATION

EIN: 42-6059818

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	3,100	1,550		1,550

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: EDWIN T MEREDITH FOUNDATION

EIN: 42-6059818

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ENSCO PLC	5,477	3,985
US BANCORP 3.15% DUE 3/4/2015		
PFIZER INC 5.35% DUE 3/15/2015		
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO 1.37% DUE 9/22/2		
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC 5.3% DUE 11		
XCEL ENERGY INC .75% DUE 5/9/2016		
AMERICAN EXPRESS CREDIT 1.3% DUE 7/2	39,990	40,032
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY FIN .95% DUE 8/15	49,905	50,040
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS 2.50% DUE 9/1	35,502	35,302
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 5.75% DUE 10		
JOHNSON & JOHNSON .7% DUE 11/28/2016	54,933	54,890
GENERAL ELEC CAP CORP 2.300% DUE 4/2	71,356	70,962
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV WOR 1.375% DUE	35,196	34,748
DUKE ENERGY CORP 1.625% DUE 8/15/201	75,794	75,149
BEAR STERNS COS 6.40% DUE 10/02/2017	26,508	26,842
ABBVIE INC 1.750% DUE 11/06/2017	70,270	69,885
AT&T INC 1.4% DUE 12/01/2017	49,704	49,858
WELLS FARGO 5.625% DUE 12/11/2017	31,757	32,209
TOYOTA MOTOR CREDIT CORP 1.450% DUE	30,059	30,006
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 5.95% DUE 01	60,651	59,180

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
UNITEDHEALTH GRP INC SR 6.000% DUE 2	38,898	38,088
BANK OF AMERICA CORP 1.389% DUE 3/22	45,280	45,353
APPLE INC FRN .492% DUE 5/3/2018	74,938	74,954
HEWLETT-PACKARD CO FRN 1.167% DUE 01		
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO 0.923% DUE 01/28	64,745	64,619
TORONTO-DOMINION BANK FRN 0.846% DUE	44,698	44,432
DIAGEO CAPITAL PLC .625% DUE 4/29/20		
WESTPAC BANKING CORP (INTL) 1.55% DU	69,914	69,524
WORLD OMNI AUTO RECEIVABLE .64% DUE		
CARMAX AUTO OWNER TRUST .84% DUE 3/1		
WORLD FINANCIAL NETWORK CREDIT 1.76%	29,999	30,088
LB-UBS CMBS 5.347% DUE 11/15/2038	11,174	10,155
COMM MTG RE 3.288% DUE 12/10/2044	10,118	10,156
WACHOVIA BANK COMM 5.308% DUE 11/15/	10,584	9,619
GS MORTGAGE SERCURITIES COR 3.482% D	26,022	25,551
FED NATL MTG ASSOC 1.25% DUE 1/30/2	35,349	35,136
FED NATL MTG ASSOC .875% DUE 12/20/	222,206	222,902
FED NATL MTG ASSOC 1.125% DUE 10/19	79,870	79,528
FED HM LN MTG CP .875% DUE 2/22/201		
FED HM LN MTG CP 1% DUE 3/8/2017		

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK .625% DUE 12		
TOYOTA MOTOR CREDIT CORP 3.2% DUE 6		
JOHN DEERE CAPITAL CORP .95% DUE 6/		
HSBC FINANCE CORP NT 5% DUE 6/30/20		
MERCK & CO INC 2.25% DUE 1/15/2016		
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA 2.875% DUE 4/1		
CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK .9% DUE 10/1		
PACCAR FINANCIAL CORP .75% DUE 5/16		
SEMPRA ENERGY 6.5% DUE 6/1/2016		

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: EDWIN T MEREDITH FOUNDATION
EIN: 42-6059818

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
MEREDITH CORP 92,412 SHS	37,386	3,996,819
MEREDITH CORP CLASS B 92,412 SHS	37,386	3,904,407
DOLLAR GENERAL CORP	35,459	45,996
MACY'S INC	15,443	11,018
NIKE INC CL B	26,646	38,750
PVH CORP	44,814	30,933
ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES	17,690	23,278
VIACOM INC CL B NEW		
YUM BRANDS INC	20,160	21,257
CVS/CAREMARK CORP	39,515	51,329
LORILLARD INC COM		
PEPSICO INC	40,604	42,466
WALMART STORES	23,886	22,987
CONOCOPHILLIPS	57,693	40,386
VALERO ENERGY NEW		
ACE LIMITED	18,116	22,785
AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC	15,028	19,210
CITIGROUP INC	37,727	36,742
DISCOVER FINANCIAL SVCS	54,032	48,794
KEYCORP NEW	35,552	35,876
MORGAN STANLY GRP INC	22,571	23,062
AETNA INC NEW	20,450	27,570
COMMHLTH SYS INV NEW	32,963	15,254
MYLAN INC		
PFIZER INC	44,318	48,097
ST JUDE MEDICAL INC	26,562	24,708
THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC	49,024	63,832
ZIMMER HLDGS IN	37,392	44,113
CUMMINS INC		
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC	17,754	21,779

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
KIRBY CORP		
NIELSEN HOLDINGS BV	14,526	19,805
RAYTHEON CO NEW	53,013	68,616
UNION PACIFIC CORP	29,191	29,012
UNITED RENTALS INC	25,564	19,585
ALPHABET INC CLASS C	57,733	64,504
APPLE INC	49,199	76,313
AVAGO TECHNOLOGIES	7,391	29,030
CDW CORP/DE	16,642	18,497
NXP SEMICONDUCTORS	28,046	40,861
QUALCOMM INC		
TERADATA CORP		
AMERICAN WATER WORKS CO	23,921	34,655
EDISON INTERNATIONAL	33,647	30,789
ACCOR	19,282	16,283
BRIDGESTONE CORP ADR	15,361	15,180
KINGFISHER ORD	26,283	21,863
NISSAN MOTOR	26,925	27,145
DAIHATSU MOTOR CO. LTD ADR		
PANDORA A/S	9,728	19,198
SKY PLC ADR	26,822	28,190
TATA MOTORS LTD	16,985	15,471
J SAINBURY SPN ADR NEW	36,879	25,099
SVENSKA CL AKTIBLGT ADR	16,637	19,005
UNILEVER NV	30,706	35,056
WILMAR INTERNATIONAL ADR	30,168	23,625
ENAGAS SA	16,611	15,527
ENCANA CORP	22,867	8,509
ENI S.P.A.	22,901	18,625
SINOPEC/CHINA PETE&CHM ADR	16,933	13,495

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
BNP PARIBAS SPON ADR	33,416	31,915
DBS GROUP HLDGS LTD ADR	32,248	29,647
HSBC HLDGS LC ADR	41,283	32,365
ING GROEP NV CVA NTFL	25,026	22,035
MEDIOBANCA SPA ADR	15,313	14,960
ORIX CORP	29,962	32,256
RSA INSURANCE GRP PLC ADR	28,684	24,169
SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILD ADR		
SIAM COMM BANK UNSP ADR	10,516	7,305
WHARF HOLDINGS ADR	26,229	18,587
ASTRAZENECA PLC	41,713	39,140
OTAUKA HOLDINGS CO LTD	16,942	17,060
SHIONOGI & CO LTD	14,519	14,880
ITOCHU CORP ADR	14,716	14,744
ATOS	17,525	18,922
ERICSSON LM TEL CO CL B	20,236	16,994
HITACHI LTD ADR	26,610	20,406
NOKIA AB ORD SHS	27,867	27,212
RIO TINTO LTD	25,471	19,529
SUMITOMO METAL MIN CO LTD	9,097	8,178
CHINA TELECOM ADR	23,574	22,992
KDDI CORP ADR	13,991	19,820
TIM PARTICIPACOES SA ADR		
ELECTRIC PWR DEV CORP	24,907	25,188
TOKYO GAS LTD ADR	15,506	14,329
OW LARGE CAP STARTEGIES FD	3,345,337	3,819,468
OW GLOBAL SML & MID CAP FD	1,562,236	1,566,474
OW GLOBAL OPPPORTUNITIES FD	4,559,776	4,084,677
OW REAL RETURN FUND		
IMPERIAL TOBABCCO LT ADR		

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
L BRANDS INC		

TY 2015 Investments Government Obligations Schedule

Name: EDWIN T MEREDITH FOUNDATION

EIN: 42-6059818

**US Government Securities - End of
Year Book Value:**

1,157,899

**US Government Securities - End of
Year Fair Market Value:**

1,151,816

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Book
Value:**

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Fair
Market Value:**

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: EDWIN T MEREDITH FOUNDATION

EIN: 42-6059818

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	118	118		

TY 2015 Other Income Schedule

Name: EDWIN T MEREDITH FOUNDATION

EIN: 42-6059818

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
FEDERAL OVERPAYMENT	7,355		
OTHER INCOME	54		
INCOME FROM IRA	135,936		

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** EDWIN T MEREDITH FOUNDATION**EIN:** 42-6059818

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BANK FEES	200	200		
INVESTMENT FEES	15,014	15,014		

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**Name:** EDWIN T MEREDITH FOUNDATION**EIN:** 42-6059818

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAX PAID	1,501	1,501		
FEDERAL TAX PAID	12,355			

<div>Schedule B</div> <div>(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div>	<div>Schedule of Contributors</div> <div>▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.</div> <div>▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.</div>	<div>OMB No 1545-0047</div>
		<div>2015</div>

<div>Name of the organization</div> <div>EDWIN T MEREDITH FOUNDATION</div>	<div>Employer identification number</div> <div>42-6059818</div>
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Organization type (check one)

<div>Filers of:</div> <div>Form 990 or 990-EZ</div> <div>Form 990-PF</div>	<div>Section:</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)() (enter number) organization</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 527 political organization</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation</div></div>
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Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.
Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33¹/₃% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	KATHERINE C MEREDITH BEQUEST OF IRA	\$ 7,286,025	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
	1716 GRAND AVENUE		Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
	DES MOINES, IA 50309		Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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Part II

Noncash Property

(see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	TRANSFER OF SECURITIES FROM IRA	\$ 7,286,025	2015-09-01
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
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		\$	

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Part III

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ _____

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No.from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(a) No.from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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