Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation: DEER CREEK FOUNDATION

A Employer identification number: 43-6052774

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address): 800 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1650 — Room/suite:

B Telephone number: (314)241-3228

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: ST LOUIS, MO 63101

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ [ ]

G Check all that apply: [ ] Initial return [ ] Initial return of a former public charity [ ] Final return [ ] Amended return [ ] Address change [ ] Name change

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ [ ]

2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ [ ]

H Check type of organization: [X] Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation [ ] Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust [ ] Other taxable private foundation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ [ ]

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶$ 49,647,940.

J Accounting method: [X] Cash [ ] Accrual [ ] Other (specify) (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ [ ]

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))

		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	9,748,612.		N/A	
	2 Check ▶ [ ] if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	15.	15.		STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	806,037.	762,730.		STATEMENT 2
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	1,530,828.			STATEMENT 3
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		1,432,483.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss)				
	11 Other income	-148,106.	-180,904.		STATEMENT 4
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	11,937,386.	2,014,324.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	225,000.	0.		225,000.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	52,500.	0.		52,500.
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	61,114.	0.		61,114.
	16a Legal fees STMT 5	854.	0.		854.
	b Accounting fees STMT 6	11,496.	0.		10,079.
	c Other professional fees STMT 7	89,711.	83,979.		0.
	17 Interest	3,170.	1,432.		0.
	18 Taxes STMT 8	152,879.	4,727.		146.
	19 Depreciation and depletion	1,505.	0.		
	20 Occupancy	21,377.	0.		21,377.
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications	1,521.	0.		1,521.
	23 Other expenses STMT 9	306,515.	210,190.		38,214.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	927,642.	300,328.		410,805.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,337,388.			1,337,388.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	2,265,030.	300,328.		1,748,193.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	9,672,356.			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		1,713,996.		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets (Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only)	Beginning of year	End of year	
	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets			
1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	5.	5.	5.
2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,650,079.	1,967,595.	1,918,686.
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			
7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
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			
b Investments - corporate stock			
c Investments - corporate bonds			
11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
12 Investments - mortgage loans			
13 Investments - other STMT 11	35,072,036.	45,285,405.	47,678,501.
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 24,672.			
Less accumulated depreciation STMT 12 ▶ 11,540.	5,709.	13,132.	13,132.
15 Other assets (describe ▶ STATEMENT 13)	415.	37,616.	37,616.
16 **Total assets** (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	36,728,244.	47,303,753.	49,647,940.
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			
22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ STATEMENT 14)	1,868.	2,045.	
23 **Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22)	1,868.	2,045.	
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			
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
30 **Total net assets or fund balances**	36,726,376.	47,301,708.	
31 **Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances**	36,728,244.	47,303,753.	

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	36,726,376.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	9,672,356.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 10	3	902,976.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	47,301,708.
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	47,301,708.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 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.)
1a				
b	SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT			
c				
d				
e				

	(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)
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				1,432,483.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

	(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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				1,432,483.

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 — 1,432,483.

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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 — 3 — N/A

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 the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2014	1,356,923.	39,199,889.	.034615
2013	1,247,844.	37,190,575.	.033553
2012	1,804,144.	36,801,813.	.049023
2011	1,234,312.	35,330,208.	.034936
2010	1,246,895.	33,375,171.	.037360

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.189487
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	.037897
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	46,503,461.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,762,342.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	17,140.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,779,482.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	1,757,121.

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 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			1	34,280.
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	34,280.
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	34,280.
6	Credits/Payments:				
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	34,753.		
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b			
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	25,000.		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d			
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d			7	59,753.
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	25,473.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2016 estimated tax** ▶ 25,473. **Refunded** ▶			11	0.

Part VII-A | Statements Regarding Activities

			Yes	No
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		X
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the 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		X
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ▶ $ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ▶ $ 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		X
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		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b	X	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T*	5		X
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	X	
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	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ MO			
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	X	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV*	9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses *	10	X	

*SEE SCHEDULE B

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

			Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

Website address ▶ N/A

14 The books are in care of ▶ MARY STAKE HAWKER Telephone no. ▶ (314) 241-3228

Located at ▶ 800 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1650, ST LOUIS, MO ZIP+4 ▶ 63101

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 N/A

			Yes	No
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?	16		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶			

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)?		1b		X
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	▶ ☐			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?		1c		X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):				
a	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ ______, ______, ______, ______				
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.)	N/A	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ ______, ______, ______, ______				
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		X
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a		X
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		X

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)? N/A **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? N/A ☐ 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: X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? N/A **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.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 15		225,000.	46,307.	0.

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ▶ 0

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

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
TAMPSCO ENTERPRISES, INC 1034 SOUTH BRENTWOOD BLVD, ST LOUIS, MO 63117	MANAGEMENT SERVICES	88,681.

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 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions. 3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	0.

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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	26,943,790.
b	Average of monthly cash balances		1b	91,389.
c	Fair market value of all other assets		1c	20,176,457.
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)		1d	47,211,636.
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	47,211,636.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)		4	708,175.
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4		5	46,503,461.
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5		6	2,325,173.

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	2,325,173.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a 34,280.		
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b		2c	34,280.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1		3	2,290,893.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions		4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4		5	2,290,893.
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	2,290,893.

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	1,748,193.
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	8,928.
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	1,757,121.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,757,121.

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				2,290,893.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			0.	
b Total for prior years: ____, ____, ____		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010				
b From 2011				
c From 2012 2,329.				
d From 2013				
e From 2014				
f Total of lines 3a through e	2,329.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ $ 1,757,121.				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				1,757,121.
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).)	2,329.			2,329.
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 instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				531,443.
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	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 Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling ▶

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

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had $5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see instructions.)

1 **Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than $5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

NONE

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.

NONE

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 e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

SEE STATEMENT 16

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 Name and address (home or business)	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
a *Paid during the year*				
CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION PASSTHROUGH FROM FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC		PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS	388.
SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED				1,335,000.
THE FOUNDATION CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10003		PUBLIC	GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS	2,000.
Total			▶ 3a	1,337,388.
b *Approved for future payment*				
SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED				340,000.
Total			▶ 3b	340,000.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income (a) Business code	Unrelated business income (b) Amount	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (c) Exclusion code	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (d) Amount	(e) Related or exempt function income
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	15.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities	531120	2,061.	01	762,730.	41,246.
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	531120	29,933.	01	-180,904.	147.
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory	531120	98,345.	18	1,432,483.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a SEE STATEMENT 17		803.			1,915.
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		131,142.		2,014,324.	43,308.

13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) 13 2,188,774.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
4	MUNICIPAL INTEREST INCOME
7	OTHER TAX EXEMPT INCOME
11	FORM 990-T REFUND

Part XVII **Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations**

			Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
	(1) Cash	1a(1)		X
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)		X
b	Other transactions:			
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		X

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.

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
		N/A	

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

Sign Here

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

Signature of officer or trustee: [signature] Date: 11/14/16 Title: Trustee

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

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
CHRISTOPHER D. SHAMEL	[signature]	11-11-16		P00053162

Firm's name ▶ SHAMEL & COMPANY, LLC — Firm's EIN ▶ 41-2026041

Firm's address ▶ 5151 MATTIS ROAD, SUITE C ST. LOUIS, MO 63128 — Phone no. (314)849-5855

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990* .

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Name of the organization: DEER CREEK FOUNDATION

Employer identification number: 43-6052774

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:	**Section:**
Form 990 or 990-EZ	☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
	☐ 527 political organization
Form 990-PF	☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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 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 33 1/3% 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 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization

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Employer identification number

43-6052774

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	MPF CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUST 1034 S BRENTWOOD BLVD, SUITE 1492 ST LOUIS, MO 63117	$ 9,746,776.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	MPF CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUST 1034 S BRENTWOOD BLVD, SUITE 1492 ST LOUIS, MO 63117	$ 1,836.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (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	21.15 % INTEREST IN CRUT INVESTORS, LLC (CONTRIBUTION RECORDED USING THE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL ACCOUNT, AN APPRAISAL WAS NOT OBTAINED)	$ 9,746,776.	09/30/15

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

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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 info once) ▶ $

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

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE TAX BOARD	7.	7.	
US BANK, NA	8.	8.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	15.	15.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
CRUT INVESTORS, LLC (DIVIDEND INCOME)	36,075.	0.	36,075.	36,075.	
CRUT INVESTORS, LLC (INTEREST INCOME - UBTI)	108.	0.	108.	0.	
CRUT INVESTORS, LLC (INTEREST INCOME)	4,209.	0.	4,209.	4,209.	
CRUT INVESTORS, LLC (MUNI INTEREST INCOME)	41,220.	0.	41,220.	0.	
FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC (DIVIDEND INCOME)	613,550.	0.	613,550.	613,550.	
FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC (INTEREST INCOME)	87,007.	0.	87,007.	87,007.	
FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC (INTEREST INCOME-UBTI)	1,953.	0.	1,953.	0.	
FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC (MUNI INTEREST INCOME)	26.	0.	26.	0.	
THE COMMERCE TRUST COMPANY - FINANCIAL SQUARE	170.	0.	170.	170.	
THE COMMERCE TRUST COMPANY - PIMCO LOW DURATION	21,719.	0.	21,719.	21,719.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	806,037.	0.	806,037.	762,730.	

FORM 990-PF GAIN OR (LOSS) FROM SALE OF ASSETS STATEMENT 3

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	PURCHASED		

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
			(ST)	-303,541.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	PURCHASED		

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
			(LT)	1,684,704.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	PURCHASED		

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
			(SEC 1231)	86,151.

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(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY			MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PASSTHROUGH - CRUT INVESTORS, LLC			PURCHASED		
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.		(F) GAIN OR LOSS
			(ST)		-61,010.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY			MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PASSTHROUGH - CRUT INVESTORS, LLC			PURCHASED		
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.		(F) GAIN OR LOSS
			(LT)		25,974.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY			MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PASSTHROUGH - CRUT INVESTORS, LLC			PURCHASED		
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.		(F) GAIN OR LOSS
			(SEC 1256-ST)		82.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PASSTHROUGH - CRUT INVESTORS, LLC	PURCHASED		

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
			(SEC 1256-LT)	123.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	PURCHASED		

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
			(ST-UBTI)	-15,850.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	PURCHASED		

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
			(LT-UBTI)	-2,863.

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(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	PURCHASED		

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
			(SEC 1231-UBTI)	115,404.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, G.P.	PURCHASED		

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
			(SEC 1256 ST UBTI)	748.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, G.P.	PURCHASED		

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
			(SEC 1256 LT UBTI)	1,121.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY				MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PASSTHROUGH - CRUT INVESTORS, LLC				PURCHASED		

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
			(ST-UBTI)	-302.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY				MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PASSTHROUGH - CRUT INVESTORS, LLC				PURCHASED		

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
			(LT-UBTI)	25.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY				MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PASSTHROUGH - CRUT INVESTORS, LLC				PURCHASED		

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
			(SEC 1256-ST-UBTI)	25.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY				MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PASSTHROUGH - CRUT INVESTORS, LLC				PURCHASED		

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
			(SEC 1256-LT-UBTI)	37.

NET GAIN OR LOSS FROM SALE OF ASSETS	1,530,828.
CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS FROM PART IV	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 6A	1,530,828.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
PARTNERSHIP INCOME (LOSS) PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	-158,801.	-158,801.	
PARTNERSHIP INCOME (LOSS)(UBTI) PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	31,854.	0.	
OTHER PORTFOLIO INCOME (LOSS) PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	807.	807.	
RENTAL INCOME (LOSS) PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	-6,717.	-6,717.	
RENTAL INCOME (LOSS) (UBTI) PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	-27,467.	0.	
OTHER INCOME (LOSS) PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	-16,799.	-16,799.	
OTHER INCOME (LOSS) (UBTI) PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	3,303.	0.	
CANCELLATION OF DEBT PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	591.	591.	
ROYALTY INCOME (UBTI) PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	166.	0.	
OTHER TAX EXEMPT INCOME PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	1.	0.	

CANCELLATION OF DEBT (UBTI) PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	22,245.	0.	
ROYALTY INCOME PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	35.	35.	
OTHER PORTFOLIO INCOME (LOSS) (UBTI) PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	-168.	0.	
OTHER PORTFOLIO INCOME (LOSS) PASSTHROUGH - CRUT INVESTORS, LLC	-20.	-20.	
OTHER TAX EXEMPT INCOME PASSTHROUGH - CRUT INVESTORS, LLC	146.	0.	
2012 STATE INCOME TAX REFUND (CA)	120.	0.	
2013 STATE INCOME TAX REFUND (NY)	107.	0.	
2013 STATE INCOME TAX REFUND (MO)	576.	0.	
2013 990-T REFUND	1,915.	0.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	-148,106.	-180,904.	

FORM 990-PF LEGAL FEES STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	854.	0.		854.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	854.	0.		854.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	11,496.	0.		10,079.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	11,496.	0.		10,079.

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FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
CUSTODY FEES	1,030.	1,030.		0.
MANAGEMENT SERVICES	88,681.	82,949.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	89,711.	83,979.		0.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN INCOME TAX PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	3,670.	3,670.		0.
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	146.	0.		146.
STATE INCOME TAX	8,006.	0.		0.
FORM 990-PF EXCISE TAX	140,000.	0.		0.
FOREIGN INCOME TAX PASSTHROUGH - CRUT INVESTORS, LLC	1,057.	1,057.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	152,879.	4,727.		146.

FORM 990-PF OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
TELEPHONE	4,773.	0.		4,773.
OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXPENSE	3,113.	0.		3,113.
INSURANCE	10,789.	0.		10,789.
MEETINGS EXPENSE	87.	0.		87.
DUES & MEMBERSHIPS	2,567.	0.		2,567.
BANK CHARGES	732.	0.		732.
POSTAGE & DELIVERY EXPENSE	420.	0.		420.
PORTFOLIO DEDUCTIONS PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	195,308.	195,021.		0.
NONDEDUCTIBLE EXPENSE PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	1,906.	0.		0.

OTHER DEDUCTIONS PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	8,627.	2,067.		0.
COPIER EXPENSE	1,369.	0.		1,369.
COMPUTER RESEARCH	9,519.	0.		9,519.
COMPUTER EXPENSE	612.	0.		612.
SEC 59(E)(2) EXPENSE PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	45,767.	0.		0.
SECTION 179 EXPENSE PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	2,958.	0.		0.
BUSINESS MEALS	95.	0.		95.
MOVING EXPENSES	4,138.	0.		4,138.
ROYALTY DEDUCTION PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	17.	6.		0.
PORTFOLIO DEDUCTIONS PASSTHROUGH - CRUT INVESTORS, LLC	13,105.	13,096.		0.
NONDEDUCTIBLE EXPENSE PASSTHROUGH - CRUT INVESTORS, LLC	613.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	306,515.	210,190.		38,214.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
BOOK VS TAX ACCOUNTING DIFF - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	902,976.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 3	902,976.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 11

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC	FMV	35,804,542.	38,904,918.
CRUT INVESTORS, LLC	FMV	9,480,863.	8,773,583.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		45,285,405.	47,678,501.

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FORM 990-PF DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT STATEMENT 12

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
FILE CABINET & BOOKCASE	220.	220.	0.
OFFICE FURNITURE	360.	360.	0.
FILE CABINETS	716.	716.	0.
FILE CABINETS	351.	351.	0.
OFFICE FURNITURE	1,482.	1,482.	0.
REFRIGERATOR	450.	450.	0.
FILE CABINET	306.	306.	0.
6 FILE CABINETS	1,298.	1,298.	0.
TABLE	235.	235.	0.
HP LASERJET 2200 PRINTER (SECRETARY)	721.	721.	0.
COMPUTER #2900656 (DIRECTOR)	1,546.	1,546.	0.
PRINTER - LASERJET 1320 (BOOKKEEPER)	428.	428.	0.
5 FILING CABINETS	1,197.	1,020.	177.
PRINTER HP DJ 6980 (SECRETARY)	150.	150.	0.
FILE CABINET, LEGAL, 4 DRAWER	563.	175.	388.
TELEPHONE SYSTEM	3,617.	905.	2,712.
HP PRODESK 600 G1 (SECRETARY)	744.	223.	521.
HP PRODESK 600 G1 (BOOKKEEPER)	744.	223.	521.
HP LASERJET 500 PRINTER (DEPUTY DIRECTOR)	616.	185.	431.
HP ELITEONE 800 COMPUTER & 2TB HD (DEPUTY DIRECTOR)	2,013.	201.	1,812.
ROCHELLE SOFA (DEPUTY DIRECTOR)	2,507.	125.	2,382.
MAISON 76 LG DSK DARK (DEPUTY DIRECTOR)	1,984.	99.	1,885.
FLATIRON 60IN DESK WOAK (DEPUTY DIRECTOR)	1,047.	52.	995.
ENGLISH MAC & BROLLY STAND	733.	37.	696.
ERA GLASS COFFEE TABLE	644.	32.	612.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	24,672.	11,540.	13,132.

FORM 990-PF OTHER ASSETS STATEMENT 13

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
NML INS CO INS SERVICE ACCOUNT	415.	416.	416.
CRUT INVESTORS, LLC DISTRIBUTION RECEIVABLE	0.	37,200.	37,200.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	415.	37,616.	37,616.

FORM 990-PF OTHER LIABILITIES STATEMENT 14

DESCRIPTION	BOY AMOUNT	EOY AMOUNT
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE	1,868.	2,045.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22	1,868.	2,045.

FORM 990-PF PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS STATEMENT 15

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN-SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
M. PETER FISCHER 1034 S BRENTWOOD BLVD STE 1492 ST LOUIS, MO 63117	TRUSTEE 1 MTG	0.	0.	0.
MARY STAKE HAWKER 800 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1650 ST LOUIS, MO 63101	DIRECTOR FULL TIME 35-60 HOURS PER WEEK	160,000.	39,659.*	0.
MARTHA C. FISCHER 1034 S BRENTWOOD BLVD STE 1492 ST LOUIS, MO 63117	TRUSTEE 2 MTGS	0.	0.	0.
MATTHEW A. FISCHER 1034 S BRENTWOOD BLVD STE 1492 ST LOUIS, MO 63117	TRUSTEE 2 MTGS	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL P. FISCHER 1034 S BRENTWOOD BLVD STE 1492 ST LOUIS, MO 63117	TRUSTEE 2 MTGS	65,000.**	6,648.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		225,000.	46,307.	0.

* INCLUDES PARKING EXPENSE, RETIREMENT PLAN CONTRIBUTION, SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE TAXES AND INSURANCE PREMIUMS PAID ON THE EMPLOYEE'S BEHALF.

** COMPENSATION WAS PAID TO MICHAEL P. FISCHER AS AN EMPLOYEE (THE SENIOR PROGRAM OFFICER) OF THE FOUNDATION.

FORM 990-PF GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION STATEMENT 16
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

MS MARY STAKE HAWKER, DEER CREEK FOUNDATION
800 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1650
ST LOUIS, MO 63101

TELEPHONE NUMBER

(314) 241-3228

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

SEE ATTACHED

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

N/A

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES NORMALLY PRECLUDE SUPPORT FOR THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF ACTIVITIES: ENDOWMENT AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS

FORM 990-PF OTHER REVENUE STATEMENT 17

DESCRIPTION	BUS CODE	UNRELATED BUSINESS INC	EXCL CODE	EXCLUDED AMOUNT	RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME
2012 STATE INCOME TAX REFUND (CA)	531120	120.			
2013 STATE INCOME TAX REFUND (NY)	531120	107.			
2013 STATE INCOME TAX REFUND (MO)	531120	576.			
2013 990-T REFUND			01		1,915.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PG 12, LN 11		803.			1,915.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, 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.)
1a	PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC			
b	PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC			
c	PASSTHROUGH - FOUNDATION PARTNERS FUND, LLC			
d	PASSTHROUGH - CRUT INVESTORS, LLC			
e	PASSTHROUGH - CRUT INVESTORS, LLC			
f	PASSTHROUGH - CRUT INVESTORS, LLC			
g	PASSTHROUGH - CRUT INVESTORS, LLC			
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	(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)
a				-303,541.
b				1,684,704.
c				86,151.
d				-61,010.
e				25,974.
f				82.
g				123.
h				
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j				
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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

	(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	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a				(ST) -303,541.
b				(LT) 1,684,704.
c				(SEC 1231) 86,151.
d				(ST) -61,010.
e				(LT) 25,974.
f				(SEC 1256-ST) 82.
g				(SEC 1256-LT) 123.
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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	1,432,483.
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). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8	3	N/A

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GRANTS PAID DURING THE YEAR **(NONE OF THE 2015 GRANT RECIPIENTS IS AN INDIVIDUAL)**

Recipient	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant	Amount
Constitutional Accountability Center Washington, DC	Public	To support scholarship, litigation and public education exposing common misconceptions about the U.S. Constitution and demonstrating that its text and history reveal it to be a progressive document.	$ 200,000
Earthjustice San Francisco, CA	Public	To support litigation aimed at ensuring that environmental regulations are enforced with respect to the extraction of extreme energy sources, that public health and safety are not jeopardized or global warming exacerbated in the extraction and transport of fossil fuels, and that the public is informed about the use of dangerous fracking chemicals.	$ 150,000
Committee to Bridge the Gap Ben Lomond, CA	Public	For monitoring, public education, community organizing and administrative agency advocacy aimed at ensuring the safe operation of U.S. nuclear facilities and handling of radioactive materials, government openness about public safety and environmental health threats posed by these materials, and responsible government radiation protection standards.	$ 50,000
Equal Justice Under Law Washington, DC	Public	To support litigation challenging some of the abuses inherent in America's criminal justice system — debtors' prisons for non-criminal charges, generic bail schedules which ignore the economic conditions of individual defendants, and militarized police raids on the homes of citizens without warrants supported by probable cause.	$ 100,000

Recipient	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant	Amount
St. Louis Public Radio (Friends of KWMU) Saint Louis, MO	Public	To support the "We Live Here" radio program and campaign which hopes to use public education and outreach to increase understanding and, thereby, begin closing the gap between St. Louis' white and black communities which became violently apparent after the shooting of Michael Brown.	$ 100,000
Nine Network of Public Media (St. Louis Regional Public Media) Saint Louis, MO	Public	To support the multi-faceted — television programming, community outreach, interviews with regional policymakers, and citizen-filmmaking — *Ferguson: A Catalyst for Change* campaign, which hopes to use the energy and emotion generated by the shooting of Michael Brown as the launching point for fruitful discussions about racial inequity in the St. Louis Metro Area.	$ 50,000
The John Muir Project of the Earth Island Institute Big Bear City, CA	Public	For monitoring, fire science research, public education, and litigation designed to promote U.S. Forest Service compliance with existing environmental laws and regulations in Sierra Nevada National Forests.	$ 60,000
Nuclear Information and Resource Service Takoma Park, MD	Public	For public and policymaker education, media outreach, citizen mobilization, and administrative agency advocacy to expose the dangers posed by the storage and continued production of high-level radioactive waste, and to help spur a national debate on the issue.	$ 50,000
Tulane Environmental Law Clinic, a project of Tulane University Law School (Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund) New Orleans, LA	Public	For public education, citizen mobilization, administrative advocacy and litigation aimed at helping the residents of Louisiana and southern Arkansas participate in government decisions impacting their health and environment, and ensuring that environmental laws and regulations are enforced.	$ 50,000
The Center for Public Integrity Washington, DC	Public	For investigative journalism to expose the corrupting influence of money on our elections and our democracy, with a particular focus on anonymous donations.	$ 50,000

Recipient	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant	Amount
Center for Progressive Reform Washington, DC	Public	To support research, public and policymaker education and administrative agency advocacy conducted by this national network of progressive scholar-experts who seek to preserve and strengthen federal laws and regulations that protect the environment, and the health and safety of America's citizens, including workers on the job.	$ 75,000
Americans United for Separation of Church and State Washington, DC	Public	For the Protect Thy Neighbor Campaign which employs public education, legislative advocacy, and litigation to ensure that citizens are not discriminated against or denied services because of the religion-based challenges of others.	$ 75,000
Electronic Privacy Information Center Washington, DC	Public	For Freedom of Information Act litigation, administrative agency work, *amicus* briefs, public and policymaker education, and law student training to protect individual privacy and ensure government transparency.	$ 50,000
Verified Voting Foundation San Francisco, CA	Public	To conduct research and provide public and policymaker education — with a special emphasis on election administration officials — in order to make clear the dangers and vulnerabilities of unreliable computer voting systems, promote responsible methods of voting, and prevent the use of insecure voting systems.	$ 50,000
Media Alliance Oakland, CA	Public	To support *To the Ends of the Earth*, a documentary by David Lavallee which will chronicle the rise of "extreme" oil and gas extraction — fracking, tar sands and oil shale development, and oil drilling in the Arctic — and examine its impact on the health of our environment as well as its economic sense.	$ 35,000
Beyond Nuclear Takoma Park, MD	Public	For public and policymaker education, community organizing assistance, and administrative agency advocacy pressing for more responsible Nuclear Regulatory Commission oversight of the health and environmental impacts of our nation's commercial nuclear reactors and methods for storing nuclear waste.	$ 35,000

Recipient	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant	Amount
Cascadia Wildlands Eugene, OR	Public	To monitor, educate the public and policymakers, organize citizens, undertake administrative agency advocacy, and litigate to ensure that environmental laws and regulations designed to protect the Cascadia region's forests, wildlife, and waterways are enforced.	$ 35,000
Crag Law Center Portland, OR	Public	To provide legal services, legislative guidance, administrative agency advocacy, public education, community organizing and media relations expertise to groups working to protect the Cascadia bioregion's environment and natural resources, including air and water.	$ 35,000
Western Lands Project Seattle, WA	Public	For monitoring, public and policymaker education, administrative agency advocacy, and litigation aimed at ensuring that the public interest is served in the federal land exchange process and that ecologically important lands being considered for exchange are protected from development.	$ 25,000
WildEarth Guardians Santa Fe, NM	Public	For forest monitoring, administrative agency advocacy, and litigation aimed at ensuring that the management of public lands in the desert Southwest and Rocky Mountain region by the U.S. Forest Service and the Department of the Interior complies with existing environmental laws and regulations.	$ 35,000
National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty Washington, DC	Public	To support litigation challenging laws that criminalize homelessness, provide training to local advocates working to address the issue, and promote the adoption of a Homeless Bill of Rights in all states.	$ 35,000
		2015 GRANTS PAID DURING THE YEAR	**$ 1,335,000**

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GRANTS APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT: **(NONE OF THE 2015 GRANT RECIPIENTS IS AN INDIVIDUAL)**

Recipient	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant	Amount
Earthjustice San Francisco, CA	Public	To support litigation aimed at ensuring that environmental regulations are enforced with respect to the extraction of extreme energy sources, that public health and safety are not jeopardized or global warming exacerbated in the extraction and transport of fossil fuels, and that the public is informed about the use of dangerous fracking chemicals.	$ 50,000
The John Muir Project of the Earth Island Institute Big Bear City, CA	Public	For monitoring, fire science research, public education, and litigation designed to promote U.S. Forest Service compliance with existing environmental laws and regulations in Sierra Nevada National Forests.	$ 40,000
The Center for Public Integrity Washington, DC	Public	For investigative journalism to expose the corrupting influence of money on our elections and our democracy, with a particular focus on anonymous donations.	$ 50,000
Center for Progressive Reform Washington, DC	Public	To support research, public and policymaker education and administrative agency advocacy conducted by this national network of progressive scholar-experts who seek to preserve and strengthen federal laws and regulations that protect the environment, and the health and safety of America's citizens, including workers on the job.	$ 75,000
Americans United for Separation of Church and State Washington, DC	Public	For the Protect Thy Neighbor Campaign which employs public education, legislative advocacy, and litigation to ensure that citizens are not discriminated against or denied services because of the religion-based challenges of others.	$ 75,000

Recipient	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant	Amount
Verified Voting Foundation San Francisco, CA	Public	To conduct research and provide public and policymaker education — with a special emphasis on election administration officials — in order to make clear the dangers and vulnerabilities of unreliable computer voting systems, promote responsible methods of voting, and prevent the use of insecure voting systems.	$ 50,000
		2015 GRANTS APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT	$ 340,000

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OBJECTIVES

The Deer Creek Foundation is a private philanthropy interested primarily in two program areas.

Program I: The advancement and preservation of the governance of society by rule of the majority, with protection of basic rights as provided by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights, and in education in its relation to this concept.

Program II: Charitable projects that have the potential to enrich the cultural and artistic quality of life in the St. Louis Metropolitan area, and which are of a durable, physical nature.

GUIDELINES

Guidelines for Program I*

The Foundation gives priority to the encouragement and support of those projects and programs which show promise of having significant regional and national impact. The one exception is that preference is sometimes given to local projects in St. Louis, Missouri, where the Foundation was established. As a general rule, action programs are favored.

Grants are most often made to organizations and institutions. Their ultimate purpose, however, is to assist individuals and groups of individuals in working toward the solution of problems in the Program I area.

Guidelines for Program Area II*

Grantmaking in this program area is limited to unique projects of exceptional merit of a durable, physical nature, which have the potential to enrich the cultural and artistic quality of life in the St. Louis Metropolitan area, and may entail what heretofore would have been viewed as unusually large grants. Preference may be given to those projects which provide for and place sculpture in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area, and projects which create and/or maintain environments which can be enjoyed by the public in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area.

*The guidelines established by the Foundation's board of trustees normally preclude support for endowment and capital campaigns.

LETTER OF INQUIRY REQUIREMENTS

While the Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals, it will accept letters of inquiry that meet the requirements set forth below.

For Program I: Applicants should submit a letter of inquiry, not to exceed three pages (not including the required attachments set forth below), which provides: (1) a very brief description of the problem the project seeks to address; (2) the objectives of the project; (3) the specific activities planned to achieve those objectives; (4) the qualifications of the organization and its principals to implement the project, including specifics about past accomplishments; and (5) a list of other organizations addressing the same issues. Attachments: (1) project and organizational income and expense budget; (2) existing and projected project support list (with dollar amounts); (3) list of recent organizational contributors (with dollar amounts); (4) Board of Directors list; (5) the organization's tax-status determination letter; and (6) copy of the organization's latest audit or 990.

For Program II: Applicants should submit a letter of inquiry, not to exceed three pages, which summarizes the proposed project and includes: the organization's history; project and organizational income and expense budget; existing and projected project support list (with dollar amounts); list of recent organizational contributors (with dollar amounts); Board of Directors list; the organization's tax-status determination letter; and copy of the organization's latest audit or 990.

DEADLINES

Letters of Inquiry may be submitted any time during the year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In light of the Foundation's limited resources, many worthy ideas and proposals cannot be funded.

Preference will ordinarily be given to applicants which qualify for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Public instrumentalities performing similar functions are eligible.

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