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Form

990-PF

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation The RJ Salerno Foundation		A Employer identification number 46-1509260	
% Foundation Source		B Telephone number (see instructions) (800) 839-1754	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Foundation Source 501 Silverside Rd		Room/suite	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Wilmington, DE 198091377		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		<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change	
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		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"/>	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 2,278,530		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) . . . . .	100,796			
	2 Check ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B . . . . .				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	95	95		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .	44,996	44,996		
	5a Gross rents . . . . .				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	28,976			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,288,506				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . . .		30,928		
	8 Net short-term capital gain . . . . .				
	9 Income modifications . . . . .				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold . . . . .				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	11 Other income (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	12 Total.Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . .	174,863	76,019		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages . . . . .				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits . . . . .				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule). . . . .	425	0	0	425
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule). . . . .				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule) . . . . .	13,861	13,861		
	17 Interest . . . . .				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . .	1,190			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy . . . . .				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings. . . . .				
	22 Printing and publications . . . . .				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule). . . . .	15,434			15,434
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23 . . . . .	30,910	13,861	0	15,859
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . .	85,000			85,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements.Add lines 24 and 25	115,910	13,861	0	100,859
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	58,953			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		62,158		
	c Adjusted net income(if negative, enter -0-) . . . .				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions )	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	211,628	141,498	141,498
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable . . . . .			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions). . . . .			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	1,910,261	2,039,344	2,137,032
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans. . . . .			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets(to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	2,121,889	2,180,842	2,278,530	
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 . . . . .			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	2,121,889	2,180,842	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions) . . . . .	2,121,889	2,180,842	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions) . . . . .	2,121,889	2,180,842	

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	2,121,889
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	58,953
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	2,180,842
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	2,180,842

Part IV

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, <b>(a)</b> 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co )		How acquired P—Purchase <b>(b)</b> D—Donation	Date acquired <b>(c)</b> (mo , day, yr )	Date sold <b>(d)</b> (mo , day, yr )
<b>1 a</b>	Publicly-traded Securities			
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				

<b>(e)</b> Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed <b>(f)</b> (or allowable)	Cost or other basis <b>(g)</b> plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) <b>(h)</b> (e) plus (f) minus (g)
<b>a</b> 1,288,506		1,257,578	30,928
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

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-) <b>or</b> Losses (from col (h)) <b>(l)</b>
<b>(i)</b> F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis <b>(j)</b> as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) <b>(k)</b> over col (j), if any	
<b>a</b>			30,928
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b>	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</div>	<b>2</b>	30,928
<b>3</b>	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>		<b>3</b>	

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

<b>(a)</b> Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	<b>(b)</b> Adjusted qualifying distributions	<b>(c)</b> Net value of noncharitable-use assets	<b>(d)</b> Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2014	85,008	2,148,368	0 039569
2013	29,709	2,080,269	0 014281
2012	0	492,502	0 0
2011	0	0	0 0
2010	0	0	0 0

<b>2</b>	Total of line 1, column (d). . . . .	<b>2</b>	0 05385
<b>3</b>	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	<b>3</b>	0 01795
<b>4</b>	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5. . . . .	<b>4</b>	2,246,377
<b>5</b>	Multiply line 4 by line 3. . . . .	<b>5</b>	40,322
<b>6</b>	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b). . . . .	<b>6</b>	622
<b>7</b>	Add lines 5 and 6. . . . .	<b>7</b>	40,944
<b>8</b>	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. . . . .	<b>8</b>	100,859

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-)

3

Add lines 1 and 2. . . . .

4

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

5

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

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

800

b

Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source . . . . .

6b

c

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

6c

d

Backup withholding erroneously withheld . . . . .

6d

7

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

8

Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached

9

**Tax due.** If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed** . . . . .

10

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

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** 178 **Refunded**

1	622
2	
3	622
4	
5	622
6	
7	800
8	
9	
10	178
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)  
 VA \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes

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	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of Foundation Source Telephone no (800) 839-1754 Located at 501 Silverside Road Suite 123 Wilmington DE ZIP+4 198091377			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country	16	Yes	No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? (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)? (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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	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"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1c	No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? If "Yes," list the years 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions ).		2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 20 , 20 , 20 , 20			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<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? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.).		3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a	No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?		4b	No



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

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	
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.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	2,165,902
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	114,684
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	<b>1d</b>	2,280,586
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation). . . . .	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets. . . . .	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d. . . . .	<b>3</b>	2,280,586
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	<b>4</b>	34,209
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	2,246,377
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	<b>6</b>	112,319

**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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6. . . . .	<b>1</b>	112,319
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	<b>2a</b>	622
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI ). . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	<b>2c</b>	622
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	<b>3</b>	111,697
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	<b>5</b>	111,697
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	<b>7</b>	111,697

**Part XII**

**Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	100,859
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes. . . . .	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required). . . . .	<b>3a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule). . . . .	<b>3b</b>	0
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	100,859
<b>5</b>	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). . . . .	<b>5</b>	622
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	<b>6</b>	100,237

**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				111,697
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only. . . . .			96,776	
b Total for prior years 2013 , 2012 , 2011				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010. . . . .				
b From 2011. . . . .				
c From 2012. . . . .				
d From 2013. . . . .				
e From 2014. . . . .				
f Total of lines 3a through e. . . . .				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 100,859				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			96,776	
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. . . . .				4,083
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).)				
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 . . . . .				
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 . . . . .				107,614
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 . . . . .	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. . . . .	0			

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

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

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

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

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

## 1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

See Additional Data Table

**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

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

Form **990-PF** (2015)

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

Form **990-PF** (2015)

**d** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

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

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**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

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

\* \* \* \* \*

2016-04-08

\* \* \* \* \*

Signature of officer or trustee

Date

Title

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

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name Jeffrey D Haskell	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P01345770
	Firm's name <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation Source			Firm's EIN <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Firm's address <input type="checkbox"/> One Hollow Ln Ste 212 Lake Success, NY 11042			Phone no (800) 839-1754	

**Form 990PF Part XV Line 1a - 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).**

Robert J Salerno
ROBYN ANNE SALERNO

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)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS PO BOX 37839 BOONE,IA 50037	N/A	PC	General & Unrestricted	5,000
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB 5 JOY ST BOSTON,MA 02108	N/A	PC	General & Unrestricted	15,000
APPALACHIAN TRAIL CONSERVANCY PO BOX 807 HARPERS FERRY,WV 25425	N/A	PC	General & Unrestricted	15,000
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS USA INC 333 7TH AVE 2ND FL NEW YORK,NY 10001	N/A	PC	General & Unrestricted	10,000
OXFAM-AMERICA INC 226 CAUSEWAY ST 5TH FL BOSTON,MA 02114	N/A	PC	General & Unrestricted	10,000
SIERRA CLUB FOUNDATION 85 2ND ST STE 750 SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94105	N/A	PC	General & Unrestricted	10,000
WOODSTOCK DAY SCHOOL PO BOX 1 WOODSTOCK,NY 12498	N/A	PC	General & Unrestricted	20,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			<b>3a</b>	85,000



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**TY 2015 Depreciation Schedule**

**Name:** The RJ Salerno Foundation

**EIN:** 46-1509260

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

**Name:** The RJ Salerno Foundation  
**EIN:** 46-1509260

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ACE LTD	28,999	31,199
APPLE INC	23,756	43,472
BOEING CO	26,229	30,942
BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO	29,731	29,924
CME GROUP, INC	26,889	29,173
DODGE & COX INCOME FUND	133,127	129,933
EXXON MOBIL CORP	29,036	29,075
FACEBOOK INC	10,666	10,466
FMI INTERNATIONAL FUND	107,039	113,155
FPA CRESCENT PORTFOLIO	165,978	165,443
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	31,044	41,274
GRANDEUR PEAK GLOBAL REACH FUN	38,254	36,816
GRANDEUR PEAK GLOBAL STALWARTS	54,198	57,180
GRANDEUR PEAK GLOBALOPPORTUNIT	37,531	41,479
IVA INTERNATIONAL FUND CLASS I	114,946	109,459
JAMES GOLDEN RAINBOW FUND CLAS	160,953	165,702
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	35,106	36,466
JP MORGAN CHASE	37,867	45,231
KRAFT HEINZ CO	37,948	48,385
LYONDELLBASELL INDUSTRIES NV	21,156	20,248
MATTHEWS ASIA PACIFIC EQUITY I	60,034	58,999
MICROSOFT CORP	27,069	34,231
NXP SEMICONDUCTORS	28,149	30,162
PAYPAL HOLDINGS, INC	28,215	29,865
POWERSHARES FTSE RAFI US 1K	109,425	113,400
POWERSHARES QQQ NASDAQ 100	64,287	68,458
PRICELINE.COM INCORPORATED	27,527	28,049
PROCTER GAMBLE CO	27,194	30,176
SPDR S&P DIVIDEND ETF	23,861	23,542
SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL	34,808	33,755

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
SYSCO CORP	27,217	27,962
TARGET CORPORATION	22,613	27,955
VANGUARD DIVIDEND APPRECIATION	50,651	57,309
VANGUARD EXT MKT IDX	78,029	77,515
VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MARKET ETF	129,690	128,651
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	29,817	28,194
WAL-MART STORES INC	11,452	12,199
WHG INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND	108,853	111,588

TY 2015 Legal Fees Schedule

**Name:** The RJ Salerno Foundation

**EIN:** 46-1509260

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
General Consultations	425			425

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

**Name:** The RJ Salerno Foundation

**EIN:** 46-1509260

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Administrative Fees	15,434			15,434

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

**Name:** The RJ Salerno Foundation

**EIN:** 46-1509260

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Investment Management Services	13,861	13,861		

TY 2015 Substantial Contributors  
Schedule

**Name:** The RJ Salerno Foundation

**EIN:** 46-1509260

Name	Address
Salerno Robyn Anne	115 Pleasant Hill Road New Windsor, NY 12553

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

**Name:** The RJ Salerno Foundation

**EIN:** 46-1509260

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
990-PF Estimated Tax for 2015	800			
990-PF Extension for 2014	390			



<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 <a href="http://www.irs.gov/form990">www.irs.gov/form990</a>.</div>	<div>OMB No 1545-0047</div> <div>2015</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 <b>not</b> 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 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% 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	Salerno Robert J	\$ 100,796	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
	115 Pleasant Hill Road		Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
	New Windsor, NY 12553		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"/>
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<b>Part II</b> <b>Noncash Property</b> (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	POWERSHARES QQQ NASDAQ 100 QQQ, 90 sh	\$ 10,237	2015-12-30
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	EATON VANCE MUNICIPAL BOND FUND EIM, 1500 sh	\$ 19,358	2015-12-30
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	SPDR S&P DIVIDEND ETF SDY, 320 sh	\$ 23,861	2015-12-30
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	FACEBOOK INC FB, 100 sh	\$ 10,665	2015-12-30
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	BLACKROCK MUNI INCOME INV QLTY COM BAF, 2500 sh	\$ 36,675	2015-12-30
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

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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		
	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		
	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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(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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