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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceReturn of Private Foundation  
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

2015

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation

## BEARTOOTH FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

418 SOUTH FRONT STREET

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

WILMINGTON NC 28401

G Check all that apply

  
  


 Initial return      Initial return of a former public charity  
 Final return      Amended return  
 Address change      Name change
H Check type of organization:  Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust       Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at  
end of year (from Part II, col. (c),  
line 16) ► \$ 1,772,306J Accounting method:  Cash       Accrual  
 Other (specify)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) (see instructions))
 (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 (attach schedule)	645,040			
	2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	22	22		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	35,782	35,782		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	STMT 1	40,191		
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	414,013			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		9,152		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	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	721,035	44,956	0	

Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	STMT 2	775		
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	STMT 3	1,522		
	d Interest				
	e Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	STMT 4	635		
	f Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	g Occupancy				
	h Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	i Printing and publications	MAY 20 2016			
	j Other expenses (att. sch.)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	OGDEN, UT	2,932	0	0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	SEE STATEMENT 5	188,640		188,640
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		191,572	0	188,640
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:		529,463		
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		44,956		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

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Assets	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
1	Cash – non-interest-bearing				
2	Savings and temporary cash investments		87,857	272,285	272,285
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 (att. schedule) ►	0			
	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)	SEE STMT 6			
b	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)		1,132,913	1,477,948	1,500,021
c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment, basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ►				
12	Investments – mortgage loans				
13	Investments – other (attach schedule)				
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ►				
15	Other assets (describe ►	)			
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		1,220,770	1,750,233	1,772,306
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 ►	)	0	0
	23	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	24	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	25	Unrestricted			
	26	Temporarily restricted			
	27	Permanently restricted	► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	28	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	29	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	31	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions)	1,220,770	1,750,233	
	31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)	1,220,770	1,750,233	
			1,220,770	1,750,233	

## Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year – Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,220,770
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	529,463
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,750,233
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	
6	<b>Total net assets or fund balances at end of year</b> (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,750,233

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## 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)
<b>1a WELLS FARGO-3966</b>				
b				
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)	
<b>a 9,152</b>			<b>9,152</b>	
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(i) FMV 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>9,152</b>	
b				
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7		2	<b>9,152</b>
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	

## Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

 Yes  No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see 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	<b>129,579</b>		
2013	<b>50,000</b>		
2012			
2011			
2010			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

**2**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**

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5

**4****0**

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

**5**

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

**6****450**

7 Add lines 5 and 6

**7****450**

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

**8****188,640**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.

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## 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)	1	450
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	450
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	450
6	<b>Credits/Payments:</b>		
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	450
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2016 estimated tax ►	11	
		Refunded	►

## 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?	Yes	No
1a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?	Yes	No
1b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1c	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.	Yes	No
1c		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	Yes	No
2		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 ► \$ _____	Yes	No
d		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ _____	Yes	No
e		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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.	Yes	No
2		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	Yes	No
3		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	Yes	No
4a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	Yes	No
b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.	Yes	No
5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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?	Yes	No
6		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	Yes	No
7		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►	N/A	
8a	NC		
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	Yes	No
b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	Yes	No
9		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	Yes	No
10		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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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  Yes  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  Yes  No

13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► **N/A** 13  Yes  No

14 The books are in care of ► **LINDA MURCHISON**  
**418 SOUTH FRONT STREET**

Telephone no. ► **910-763-6072**Located at ► **WILMINGTON****NC**ZIP+4 ► **28401**

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 the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. 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.

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):

- (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?  Yes  No
- (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?  Yes  No
- (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?  Yes  No
- (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?  Yes  No
- (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?  Yes  No
- (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)  Yes  No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ►  N/A

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  N/A

2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))

a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," list the years ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20

b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement – see instructions.) 2b  N/A

c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20

3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.) 3b  N/A

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:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		N/A	5b
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? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		N/A	
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			6b
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			X
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		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 (see instructions).

(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
LINDA MURCHISON 418 SOUTH FRONT STREET	WILMINGTON NC 28401	CHAIRMAN/SEC 1.00	0	0
J. REID MURCHISON 418 SOUTH FRONT STREET	WILMINGTON NC 28401	VICE CHAIRMAN 1.00	0	0
SARAH MURCHISON CAMPBELL 418 SOUTH FRONT STREET	WILMINGTON NC 28401	ASST. SECRET 1.00	0	0
CLARE SPENCER MURCHISON 418 SOUTH FRONT STREET	WILMINGTON NC 28401	ASST. SECRET 1.00	0	0

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(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

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

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

### **Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services**

## **Part IX-A      Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

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

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

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

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

**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	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	450
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	450
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	0

**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	188,640
b	Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:	3a	
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3b	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	4	188,640
4	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	5	
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	6	450
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	7	188,190

**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				0
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only				
b Total for prior years. 20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015.				
a From 2010				
b From 2011				
c From 2012				
d From 2013				
e From 2014				
f Total of lines 3a through e	50,000	180,000		
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ <u>188,640</u>	130,000	188,640		
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	368,640	368,640		
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
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 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	368,640	368,640		
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011				
b Excess from 2012				
c Excess from 2013	50,000			
d Excess from 2014	130,000			
e Excess from 2015	188,640			

**Part XIV . 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 foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

4942(j)(3) or

4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
		(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	
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 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).)

N/A

**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.

N/A

## 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  
**N/A**

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

**N/A**

**c Any submission deadlines**

N/A

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

N/A

## Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
THE WYOMING NATURE CONSERVANCY				30,000
CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUND.				25,000
GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER				50,000
WILDERNESS INQUIRY				25,000
FORWARD MOVEMENT				25,000
WEST PARK HOSPITAL				10,000
BUFFALO BILL CENTER OF THE WEST				23,640
<b>Total</b>			► 3a	<b>188,640</b>
b Approved for future payment				
N/A				
<b>Total</b>			► 3b	

## Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Business Income Excluded by Section 312, 313, or 314				(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions )
(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:				
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
f				
g Fees and contracts from government agencies				
2 Membership dues and assessments				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				22
4 Dividends and interest from securities				
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:				
a Debt-financed property				
b Not debt-financed property				
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property				
7 Other investment income				
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory				40,191
9 Net income or (loss) from special events				
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory				
11 Other revenue a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)	0		0	75,995
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)	13			75,995

**Part V. D Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes**



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

**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2015**

► 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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization

**BEARTOOTH FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number

**46-1536745**

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

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

BEARTOOTH FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

46-1536745

## 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	LINDA MURCHISON 418 SOUTH FRONT STREET  WILMINGTON NC 28401	\$ 307,633	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	HARRIET STUART SPENCER REV TRUST C/O ASCENT PRIVATE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT 800 NICOLLET MALL, BC-MN-H24A MINNEAPOLIS MN 55402	\$ 337,407	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$ .	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Name of organization

**BEARTOOTH FOUNDATION**Employer identification number  
**46-1536745****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	235 SHARES PEPSICO STOCK	\$ 23,343	02/18/15
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	1000 SHARES TARGET STOCK	\$ 77,350	02/18/15
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	500 SHARES PEPSICO STOCK	\$ 47,938	07/27/15
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	700 SHARES TARGET STOCK	\$ 55,653	07/27/15
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	360 SHARES PEPSICO STOCK	\$ 35,354	12/21/15
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	1000 SHARES PRIZER STOCK	\$ 32,235	12/21/15

Name of organization

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**46-1536745****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	500 SHARES TARGET STOCK	\$ 35,760	12/21/15
	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
2	669 SHARES PEPSICO STOCK	\$ 47,503	04/16/15
	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

**Federal Statements****Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 6a - Sale of Assets**

Whom Sold	Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	How Received		Expense	Depreciation	Net Gain / Loss
				Sale Price	Cost			
PEPSICO	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	\$ 106,599	\$ PURCHASE	\$ 106,634	\$	\$	\$ -35
PFIZER		12/21/15	12/21/15	\$ PURCHASE	\$ 32,354	\$ 32,235	\$	\$ 119
TARGET	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	\$ 168,238	\$ PURCHASE	\$ 168,763	\$	\$	\$ -525
ALERIAN		4/02/14	5/14/15	\$ PURCHASE	\$ 18,950	\$ 19,340	\$	\$ -390
MEDTRONIC		12/23/12	1/27/15	\$ PURCHASE	\$ 55,250	\$ 30,122	\$	\$ 25,128
PEPSICO		12/23/12	VARIOUS	\$ PURCHASE	\$ 17,604	\$ 12,368	\$	\$ 5,236
TARGET		12/23/12	7/28/15	\$ PURCHASE	\$ 5,866	\$ 4,360	\$	\$ 1,506
TOTAL			\$ 404,861	\$ 373,822	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$	\$ 31,039

**Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees**

Description	Total	Net Investment		Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
		\$	\$		
INDIRECT ACCOUNTING FEES	\$ 775	\$	\$	\$ 0	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 775	\$	\$	\$ 0	\$ 0

**Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c - Other Professional Fees**

Description	Total	Net Investment		Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
		\$	\$		
INDIRECT OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$ 1,522	\$	\$	\$ 0	\$ 0

**Federal Statements****Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c - Other Professional Fees (continued)**

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
TOTAL	\$ 1,522	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

**Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes**

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
FOREIGN TAXES	\$ 214	\$	\$	\$
FEDERAL TAXES	421			
TOTAL	\$ 635	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

**Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 25 - Noncash Contributions, Gifts, Grants**

Amount	Noncash Description	FMV Explanation	Book Value Amount	Book Value Explanation	Date
30,000					3/31/15
25,000					3/31/15
50,000					3/31/15
25,000					4/06/15
25,000					4/16/15
10,000					6/18/15
23,640					12/29/15

**Federal Statements****Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
MUTUAL FUNDS - ACCT 3966	\$ 331,047	\$ 341,270	COST	\$ 281,092
STOCKS, OPTIONS & ETFS - ACCT 9988	791,866	991,678	COST	1,088,393
MUTUAL FUNDS - ACCT 9988	10,000	145,000	COST	130,536
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,132,913</b>	<b>\$ 1,477,948</b>		<b>\$ 1,500,021</b>