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**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****, 2015, and ending**

Name of foundation

The Kathryn Ames Foundation, Inc.

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

305 West Chesapeake Avenue

Room/suite

Suite 308

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

TowsonMD 21204**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 foundation**I** Fair market value of all assets at end of year
(from Part II, column (c), line 16)▶ \$ 8,477,622.**J** Accounting method☒ Cash☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

A Employer identification number52-1828472**B** Telephone number (see instructions)(410) 821-3006**C** If exemption application is pending, check here. ▶ ☐**D** 1 Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐**E** If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐**F** If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐**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) . . .**2** Ck ▶ ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B**3** Interest on savings and temporary cash investments15.15.**4** Dividends and interest from securities190,035.190,035.**5a** Gross rents**b** Net rental income or (loss)**6a** Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 1070,263.**b** Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a329,921.**7** Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)70,263.**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) (attach schedule)**11** Other income (attach schedule)**12** Total. Add lines 1 through 11.260,313.260,313.**13** Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.30,000.30,000.**14** Other employee salaries and wages20,546.20,546.**15** Pension plans, employee benefits**16a** Legal fees (attach schedule)**b** Accounting fees (attach schedule)**c** Other prof fees (attach schedule)35,000.35,000.**17** Interest**18** Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)12,663.1,909.**19** Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion**20** Occupancy**21** Travel, conferences, and meetings5,812.5,812.**22** Printing and publications**23** Other expenses (attach schedule)See attached Schedule 12,304.298.2,006.**24** Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23106,325.37,207.58,364.**25** Contributions, gifts, grants paid383,000.383,000.**26** Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25489,325.37,207.441,364.**27** Subtract line 26 from line 12:**a** Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements-229,012.**b** Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)223,106.**c** Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)

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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	126,228.	105,321.	105,321.		
	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 sch)					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts					
	8	Inventories for sale or use					
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	2,609.	11,006.	11,006.		
	10a	Investments — U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)					
	b	Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule)	4,117,120.	4,117,525.	8,183,113.		
	c	Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule)	359,211.	142,305.	178,182.		
	LIABILITIES	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).	4,605,168.	4,376,157.	8,477,622.		
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
18		Grants payable					
19		Deferred revenue					
20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons						
21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)						
22	Other liabilities (describe)						
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)						
FUND ASSETS	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.		X				
	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	4,605,168.	4,376,157.			
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	4,605,168.	4,376,157.				
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	4,605,168.	4,376,157.				

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	4,605,168.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-229,012.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) Adjustment for rounding	3	1.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,376,157.
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	4,376,157.

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 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1 a 2000 Shares Safeway		P	10/16/96	02/02/15
b 75K Goldman Sachs Bd 5.125%		P	07/25/05	01/15/15
c 25K Goldman Sachs Bd 5.125%		P	12/08/08	01/15/15
d 75K JP Morgan Bd 4.75%		P	07/25/05	03/02/15
e See Columns (a) thru (d)				

(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 69,840.		41,486.	28,354.
b 75,000.		76,824.	-1,824.
c 25,000.		21,068.	3,932.
d 75,000.		75,494.	-494.
e See Columns (e) thru (h)		44,786.	40,295.

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			28,354.
b			-1,824.
c			3,932.
d			-494.
e See Columns (i) thru (l)			40,295.

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	70,263.
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	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

(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	550,211.	8,606,591.	0.063929
2013	743,636.	8,037,691.	0.092519
2012	588,972.	7,362,738.	0.079994
2011	352,448.	7,393,272.	0.047671
2010	393,061.	7,010,954.	0.056064

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.340177
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.068035
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	8,581,361.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	583,833.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	2,231.
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	586,064.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	441,364.

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)

1 a 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 instrs)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	4,462.
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	4,462.
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	4,462.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2015 estimated tax pmts and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6 a	11,006.	
b Exempt foreign organizations — tax withheld at source	6 b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6 c	0.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	11,006.	
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	6,544.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2016 estimated tax	11	6,544.	Refunded

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a 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?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?		X
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		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
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		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		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T		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?	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	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) MD - Maryland		
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	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		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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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		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 <u>www.kathrynarnames.org</u>				
14	The books are in care of <u>Pierson & Pierson</u> Telephone no <u>(410) 821-3004</u>			
	Located at <u>305 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 308 Towson, MD</u> ZIP + 4 <u>21204</u>			
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 <u>15</u>			
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	Yes	No
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
1 a 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)?	1 b	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?	1 c	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 <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>		
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.)	2 b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>		
3 a 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).	3 b	
4 a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	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?	4 b	X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5 a 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)?

5 b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐

c If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6 a 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?

6 b

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

7 a 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?

7 b

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
W. Michel Pierson 2210 Chilham Rd., Baltimore, MD 21209	President 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Robert L. Pierson 305 W. Chesapeake Ave., Towson, MD 21204	Sec./Treas. 10.00	50,000.	0.	0.
Esther Saltzman 7 Slade Avenue #117 Baltimore MD 21208	Vice-Pres. 3.00	15,000.	0.	0.
A Less: Reported on Part 1 - Line 16		-35,000.	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 None

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		None

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	
	0.
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	
	0.
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	None

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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	1 a	8,501,101.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1 b	210,941.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1 c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1 d	8,712,042.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1 e	
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	8,712,042.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	130,681.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	8,581,361.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	429,068.

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	429,068.
2 a Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2 a	4,462.
b Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2 b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2 c	4,462.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	424,606.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	424,606.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	424,606.

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	1 a	441,364.
b Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B.	1 b	0.
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3 a	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3 b	
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	441,364.
5 Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	0.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	441,364.

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				424,606.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			0.	
b Total for prior years 20 __, 20 __, 20 __				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010	45,003.			
b From 2011	0.			
c From 2012	226,011.			
d From 2013	345,627.			
e From 2014	130,635.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	747,276.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: \$ 441,364.				
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				424,606.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	16,758.			
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	764,034.			
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				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount — see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount — see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 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)	45,003.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	719,031.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011	0.			
b Excess from 2012	226,011.			
c Excess from 2013	345,627.			
d Excess from 2014	130,635.			
e Excess from 2015	16,758.			

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)

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
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:

W. Michel Pierson, President
305 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 308
Towson MD 21204 (410) 821-3006

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

See attached Schedule 4

- c** Any submission deadlines

See attached Schedule 4

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

See attached Schedule 4

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 None to Individuals, all to 501(c)(3) Public Charities See Schedule 5				383,000.
Total			3 a	383,000.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3 b	

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Line 18 Stmt

Taxes	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
Excise Tax	10,754.			
Foreign Tax	1,909.	1,909.		
Total	<u>12,663.</u>	<u>1,909.</u>		

Form 990-PF, Part IV, Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

Columns (a) thru (d)

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shares MLC Company)	(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
25K Citigroup Bd 4.875%	P	12/08/08	05/07/15
25K JP Morgan Bd	P	12/08/08	10/01/15
LT Cap Gain Dist - Eaton Vance WW Health	P		
LT Cap Gain Dist - Greenspring Fd	P		
LT Cap Gain Dist - Amer Europacific Gwth Fl	P		
LT Cap Gain Dist - Amer Europacific Gwth C	P		
LT Cap Gain Dist - Health Care REIT	P		
LT Cap Gain Dist - Welltower	P		
Safeway	P	10/16/96	02/02/15
Safeway	P	10/16/96	02/02/15

Form 990-PF, Part IV, Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

Columns (e) thru (h)

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
25,000.		20,639.	4,361.
25,000.		22,883.	2,117.
21,521.		0.	21,521.
3,272.		0.	3,272.
5,051.		0.	5,051.
1,825.		0.	1,825.
963.		0.	963.
321.		0.	321.
98.		58.	40.
2,030.		1,206.	824.
Total		<u>44,786.</u>	<u>40,295.</u>

Form 990-PF, Part IV, Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

Columns (i) thru (l)

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

(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	(l) Gains (column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or losses (from column (h))
			4,361.
			2,117.
			21,521.
			3,272.
			5,051.
			1,825.
			963.
			321.
			40.
			824.
Total			40,295.

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Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
	Investment Management Fees	35,000.	35,000.		
Total		35,000.	35,000.		

Kathryn Ames Foundation, Inc. I.D. #52-1828472
Form 990-PF

12/31/2015
Schedule 1

OTHER EXPENSES

Part 1, Line 23

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Bank charges	24.00
Website Fees - including website reconstruction	1,239.28
Federal Express Charges	298.61
Tax Return Preparation Software	49.82
Subscriptions	323.49
Office Supplies	73.13
Long Distance to Israel	295.50

	2,303.83

Kathryn Ames Foundation, Inc.
I.D. #52-1828472
12/31/2015
Form 990-PF
Schedule 2
CORPORATE STOCKS

DATE PURCH.	NO. SHS.	TYPE OF PROP.	COST BASIS	CUR. VAL. PER SH.	TOTAL CUR. VAL.
9-20-96	1,928	American Express	25,343.10	69.55	134,092.40
10-09-04	1,500	Amgen	93,193.58	162.33	243,495.00
7-27-95	2,000	Avery Dennison Corp	41,000.00	62.66	125,320.00
12-17-96	1	Berkshire Hathaway	33,100.00	197,800.000	197,800.00
10-06-96	328	Blackhawk Network Holdings Inc A	7,803.12	44.21	14,500.88
5-3-00	750	Bristol Myers Squibb Co	37,372.00	68.79	51,592.50
7-22-99	6,000	CSX	51,628.75	25.95	155,700.00
1-4-96	2,000	Carnival Corp - Cl 'A'	24,125.00	54.48	108,960.00
04-04-06	1,000	Check Point Software Tech	20,286.95	81.38	81,380.00
11-25-97	200	Chemours Co	3,124.10	5.36	1,072.00
3-31-97	4,500	Cisco Systems	28,218.76	27.16	122,197.50
9-27-96	400	Citigroup	73,474.39	51.75	20,700.00
11-9-93	2,000	Coca Cola Company	20,750.00	42.96	85,920.00
1-28-97	3,000	Disney	70,478.97	105.08	315,240.00
11-25-97	1,000	DuPont	58,313.40	66.60	66,600.00
6-29-10	750	Elbit Systems Ltd	38,782.20	88.33	66,247.50
11-9-93	2,000	Emerson Electric Co.	28,593.75	47.83	95,660.00
11-3-93	1,000	Exxon Mobil	16,126.75	77.95	77,950.00
10-30-95	3,500	General Electric	36,604.25	31.15	109,025.00
11-16-10	1,000	Welltower Inc.	44,129.56	68.03	68,030.00
04-04-06	1,000	Hershey Company	52,996.43	89.27	89,270.00
3-26-97	2,000	Home Depot	25,610.00	132.25	264,500.00
1-15-04	2,000	Intel	54,505.31	34.45	68,900.00
12-3-97	1,000	IBM	54,625.00	137.62	137,620.00
1-15-04	2,020	J.P. Morgan Chase	74,283.41	66.03	133,380.60
04-04-06	1,000	Johnson & Johnson	59,878.90	102.72	102,720.00
10-17-97	1,000	Lennar Corp 'A'	8,327.17	48.91	48,910.00
1-15-04	1,000	Eli Lilly & Co.	69,532.45	84.26	84,260.00
1-28-99	2,240	Mattel Co	38,224.74	27.17	60,860.80
9-20-96	1,000	McDonalds	23,271.50	118.14	118,140.00
1-4-94	2,306	Merck & Co	19,889.25	52.82	121,802.92
1-15-04	1,000	Microsoft Corp	27,916.91	55.48	55,480.00
7-22-99	2,000	NCR Corp	24,829.52	24.46	48,920.00
6-29-10	1,500	Nice Systems Ltd.	38,953.29	57.32	85,980.00
6-6-97	3,404	Nike Corp - Cl 'B'	20,819.61	62.50	212,750.00
10-28-11	2,000	Nokia Corp	14,613.59	7.02	14,040.00
11-16-10	1,500	Omega Healthcare REIT	30,103.56	34.98	52,470.00
8-5-10	2,000	Pepco Holdings Inc.	34,543.26	26.01	52,020.00
9-20-96	2,000	Pepsico	53,706.84	99.92	199,840.00
6-9-95	6,000	Pfizer	50,625.00	32.28	193,680.00
10-16-96	2,000	Procter & Gamble	35,698.18	79.41	158,820.00
04-04-06	400	Qualcomm Inc	20,704.01	49.99	19,994.00
1-9-12	3,750	RPC, INC	50,631.37	11.95	44,812.50
10-16-96	0	Safeway non-tradeable CVR	2,029.80	0.00	0.00
10-16-96	0	Safeway PDC, LLC non-tr CVR	97.60	0.00	0.00
1-9-12	1,100	Schlumberger Ltd.	76,175.05	69.75	76,725.00
8-5-10	1,000	The Southern Company	35,954.45	46.79	46,790.00
1-15-04	1,000	Suntrust Bank	71,158.48	42.84	42,840.00

Kathryn Ames Foundation, Inc.

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Form 990-PF

Schedule 2

CORPORATE STOCKS

DATE PURCH.	NO. SHS.	TYPE OF PROP.	COST BASIS	CUR. VAL. PER SH.	TOTAL CUR. VAL.
07-22-99	2,000	Teradata Corp.	27,300.48	26.42	52,840.00
01-30-06	1,000	Teva Pharmaceutical	41,991.52	65.64	65,640.00
8-1-00	1,500	Texas Instruments	68,604.77	54.81	82,215.00
7-8-99	62	Time Inc.	2,434.88	15.67	971.54
7-8-99	500	Time Warner, Inc.	58,150.82	64.67	32,335.00
7-8-99	125	Time Warner Cable	21,284.27	185.59	23,198.75
6-16-98	1,116	United Technologies	35,119.13	96.07	107,214.12
1-9-12	2,000	Valero Energy Corp	37,105.93	70.71	141,420.00
1-9-12	1,826	Verizon	75,783.92	46.22	84,397.72
1-9-12	1,090	Vodafone Group	55,688.31	32.26	35,163.40
1-15-04	500	Wal-Mart	26,535.41	61.30	30,650.00
1-15-04	4,000	Wells Fargo	122,038.54	54.36	217,440.00
8-5-10	1,000	WEC Energy Group Inc	27,858.90	51.31	51,310.00
12-13-96	1,021	XL Group, PLC	50,937.50	39.18	40,002.78
9-20-96	1,100	Yum Brands	9,251.16	73.05	80,355.00

MUTUAL FUNDS AND EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS

1-15-04	8,766.34	Eaton Vance - Worldwide Hlth 'C'	100,000.00	12.37	108,439.59
	14,416.54	reinvestment - eaton vance	153,297.31		178,332.63
1-15-04	503.08	Europacific - Growth Fd 'C'	21,813.42	44.40	22,336.62
	2,658.70	reinvestment - europacific	108,713.52		118,046.32
01-15-04	8,113.32	Europacific - Growth Fd F1	278,186.58	45.16	366,397.58
	704.01	reinvestment - europacific F1	30,283.93		31,793.05
1-15-04	8,893.96	Templeton - Developing Mkt 'C'	156,000.00	13.22	117,578.16
	6,844.84	reinvestment - templeton	143,827.30		90,488.75
04-04-11	4,037.14	Greenspring Fund	100,000.00	22.18	89,543.81
	1,155.91	reinvestment - greenspring	27,345.22		25,638.08
03-05-09	1,500.00	IShares Dow Jones US Tech	48,481.95	107.03	160,545.00
		reinvestment - dow jones			
03-05-09	2,700.00	IShares Tr US Energy Sec	62,346.03	33.86	91,422.00
		reinvestment - tr US energy			
03-05-09	1,920.00	IShares Gbl Industrials Index	48,730.80	67.62	129,830.40
		reinvestment - industrials			
03-05-09	2,300.00	IShares Consumer Staples	89,690.63	93.03	213,969.00
		reinvestment - consr staples			
03-05-09	4,000.00	IShares Consumer Discretionary	103,292.40	89.02	356,080.00
		reinvestment - consr discret			
06-29-10	2,000.00	IShares MSCI Israel	92,760.67	49.19	98,380.00
		reinvestment - MSCI Israel			
03-05-09	11,000.00	Select Sector Spdr Trx	70,516.00	23.83	262,130.00
		reinvestment - select sector			

TOTAL VALUE OF CORPORATE STOCKS

4,117,524.61

8,183,112.90

Kathryn Ames Foundation, Inc.**I.D. #52-1828472****12/31/2015****Form 990-PF****Schedule 3****CORPORATE BONDS**

DATE PURCH.	NO. SHS.	TYPE OF PROP.	COST BASIS	CUR. VAL. PER SH.	TOTAL CUR. VAL.
01-09-09	45,000	General Electric Cap Corp 2017 5.6250% 9-15-2017	45,804.65	106.63	47,982.15
5-20-99	100,000	Israel State 7.25% 12/15/2028	96,500.00	130.20	130,200.00
TOTAL VALUE OF CORPORATE BONDS			142,304.65 =====		178,182.15 =====

Contributions

Date Paid	Organization Name	Address	City	ST	Zip	Amount	Category
2/2/2015	P E.F. Israel Endowment Funds, Inc	630 Third AV, 15th Floor	New York	NY	10017	\$7,500.00	Environmental
2/2/2015	P E.F. Israel Endowment Funds, Inc.	630 Third AV, 15th Floor	New York	NY	10017	\$5,000.00	Disabled persons
2/2/2015	P E.F. Israel Endowment Funds, Inc.	630 Third AV, 15th Floor	New York	NY	10017	\$5,000.00	Abused women
2/2/2015	P E.F. Israel Endowment Funds, Inc.	630 Third AV, 15th Floor	New York	NY	10017	\$10,000.00	Education
2/6/2015	American Friends of Tel Aviv University	39 Broadway, Suite 1510	New York	NY	10006	\$10,000.00	Social welfare
3/4/2015	P E.F. Israel Endowment Funds, Inc.	630 Third AV, 15th Floor	New York	NY	10017	\$3,000.00	Disabled persons
3/4/2015	Friends of the This Land Is Mine Russian & Ethiopian OLIM Fund Inc	820 Clafin Avenue	Mamaroneck	NY	10543	\$10,000.00	Absorption of Immigrants
5/4/2015	PresenTense Group Inc.	115 E. 23rd Street, 3rd Floor	New York	NY	10010	\$12,000.00	Social welfare
5/5/2015	American Friends of the Israel National Council for the Child	7883 Heatherton Lane	Potomac	MD	20854	\$8,000.00	Social welfare
5/5/2015	P E.F. Israel Endowment Funds, Inc.	630 Third AV, 15th Floor	New York	NY	10017	\$10,000.00	Ethnic pluralism
5/5/2015	P E.F. Israel Endowment Funds, Inc	630 Third AV, 15th Floor	New York	NY	10017	\$10,000.00	Absorption of Immigrants
5/5/2015	P E.F. Israel Endowment Funds, Inc.	630 Third AV, 15th Floor	New York	NY	10017	\$12,500.00	Abused women
5/11/2015	P E.F. Israel Endowment Funds, Inc.	630 Third AV, 15th Floor	New York	NY	10017	\$7,500.00	Disabled persons
5/12/2015	New Israel Fund	6 East 39th ST, Suite 301	New York	NY	10016	\$3,000.00	Education
7/20/2015	Masorti Foundation	475 Riverside Drive, Suite 832	New York	NY	10115	\$50,000.00	Religious pluralism
7/28/2015	New Israel Fund	6 East 39th ST, Suite 301	New York	NY	10016	\$15,000.00	Ethnic pluralism
7/28/2015	American Support for Israel	P.O. Box 3263	Washington	DC	20030	\$10,000.00	Religious pluralism
7/28/2015	P E.F. Israel Endowment Funds, Inc.	630 Third AV, 15th Floor	New York	NY	10017	\$5,000.00	Abused women
7/28/2015	P E.F. Israel Endowment Funds, Inc	630 Third AV, 15th Floor	New York	NY	10017	\$5,000.00	Disabled persons
7/28/2015	New Israel Fund	6 East 39th ST, Suite 301	New York	NY	10016	\$15,000.00	Religious pluralism
7/28/2015	American Friends of Leket Israel	P.O. Box 2090	Teaneck	NJ	07666	\$8,000.00	Poverty relief
7/28/2015	P E.F. Israel Endowment Funds, Inc	630 Third AV, 15th Floor	New York	NY	10017	\$10,000.00	Ethnic pluralism
7/28/2015	American Supports of YEDID	429c Cedar Lane #335	Teaneck	NJ	07666	\$10,000.00	Social welfare
7/31/2015	New Israel Fund	6 East 39th ST, Suite 301	New York	NY	10016	\$40,000.00	Religious pluralism
9/1/2015	New Israel Fund	6 East 39th ST, Suite 301	New York	NY	10016	\$7,500.00	Ethnic pluralism
11/2/2015	Friends of the Daniel Centers for Progressive Judaism	4108 Leland Street	Chevy Chase	MD	20815	\$10,000.00	Religious pluralism
11/2/2015	New Israel Fund	6 East 39th ST, Suite 301	New York	NY	10016	\$20,000.00	Ethnic pluralism
11/9/2015	American Friends of the Alliance Israelite Universelle Inc.	150 West 30th Street, Suite 900	New York	NY	10001	\$7,500.00	Social welfare
11/10/2015	New Israel Fund	6 East 39th ST, Suite 301	New York	NY	10016	\$10,000.00	Ethnic pluralism
11/10/2015	P E.F. Israel Endowment Funds, Inc.	630 Third AV, 15th Floor	New York	NY	10017	\$10,000.00	Religious pluralism
11/10/2015	New Israel Fund	6 East 39th ST, Suite 301	New York	NY	10016	\$5,000.00	Abused women
11/17/2015	P E.F. Israel Endowment Funds, Inc	630 Third AV, 15th Floor	New York	NY	10017	\$6,000.00	Ethnic pluralism

	American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science, Inc	633 Third Avenue, 20th floor	New York	NY	10017	\$8,000.00	Ethnic pluralism
11/20/2015	Judaism and Democracy Action Alliance	364 W 117 Street, #4C	New York	NY	10026	\$10,000.00	Ethnic pluralism
12/2/2015	American Friends of the Israel Free Loan Association	140 Riverside Drive, Apt 4G	New York	NY	10024	\$2,500.00	Poverty relief
12/30/2015	New Israel Fund	6 East 39th ST, Suite 301	New York	NY	10016	\$5,000.00	Social Welfare
						\$383,000.00	

The Kathryn Ames Foundation

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRANT APPLICATION AND GRANT GUIDELINES

About the Foundation

The Kathryn Ames Foundation, Inc. is a private foundation that was formed in 1993 under the will of Kathryn Ames. Ms. Ames left her legacy in honor of her parents, Max Freedland and Ida Freedland, in order to benefit organizations located in Israel that are working for charitable and benevolent purposes.

The foundation is governed by a board of three directors. These directors make the final decision on all grants and expenditures made by the foundation.

Grants Made by the Foundation

Eligibility

- Organization must use funds granted for charitable purposes in Israel
- Organization must be operated so that it does not discriminate in the provision of services based upon race, religion, religious affiliation, or ethnic or national origin
- Organization must have an exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code or the Board of Directors must be able to make a good faith determination that it is a public charity within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code

Size and Duration of Grant

The average grant is between \$5,000 and \$15,000. Grants are usually awarded on a one-time basis. Grantees should not assume that approval of a grant implies commitment to ongoing future support.

Areas of Interest

The foundation makes grants to qualified charitable organizations that address the following areas of interest:

- Social and Economic Welfare
- Religious and Ethnic Pluralism
- Social Justice
- Education

Grant/Funding Type NOT Funded

- Individuals
- Special events/Benefit dinners
- Advertising/Publications
- Impermissible lobbying, legislative or political activities

Application Procedure

As of May, 2008, all applicants are required to submit a letter of inquiry before submitting a full grant application. Before applying for a grant, applicants should carefully review the Foundation's guidelines. Once you have determined that your organization or project fits within the guidelines, a brief letter of inquiry should be submitted to the Foundation describing the program for which funds are being requested. The letter, *not to exceed two pages*, should be submitted via email to info@kathrynames.org or by mail to Kathryn Ames Foundation, 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 308, Towson, Maryland 21204.

The letter of inquiry should include the following:

- Name and brief description of your organization
- The purpose of the grant, including a description of proposed activity
- The timeframe for program or project for which funding is requested
- The geographic area, demographics of population, and number of individuals to be served by the program or project for which funding is requested
- The grant amount requested
- An estimate of the total cost of the program or project
- Totals of your organization's income and expenses from your organization's most recent fiscal year
- Contact name and title, phone number, email address

There is no deadline for the submission of letters of inquiry.

All letters of inquiry are reviewed by Foundation Board and staff. Applicants will be notified by email or letter whether they are requested to submit a full proposal. Responses to letters of inquiry typically will be made within thirty days from the date received.

If it is determined from the letter of inquiry that the proposed project may meet the Foundation's priorities and interest, then the applicant will be permitted to submit a full grant application, a copy of which is available on the Foundation's website (www.kathrynames.org). Applicants must use the foundation form in applying for a grant.

Regrettably, the availability of grant funds permits a favorable response to only a limited number of requests. Since the Foundation requests more proposals than it can fund, a decision to permit your organization to submit a full grant application should not be interpreted as an indication of likely support. Lack of approval bears no reflection on the worthiness and merit of the proposal and organization submitting the request

Grant applications should contain a one-page cover letter summarizing the project, the amount requested and the timetable for the project, a completed grant application, and all attachments listed on the application form.

The foundation will notify you if additional information is required for your grant application package.

Applications for grants should be delivered as follows:

Mail delivery:

W. Michel Pierson, President
Kathryn Ames Foundation, Inc.
305 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 308
Towson, Maryland 21204

E-mail delivery: Info@kathrynames.org

Fax delivery: 410-821-3007

Frequency of Application

The foundation receives numerous grant requests and is unable to fund all projects, although those projects may be well-designed and well-conceived. Applicants should be aware that the fact their activities fall within the Foundation's funding guidelines does not assure that the Foundation will be able to provide funding. The Foundation will not entertain more than one grant request per year from any organization, regardless of whether funding is awarded.

Reporting Requirement

Organizations receiving funds must submit a report to the foundation detailing the use of the funds within one year of receiving a grant. A grant report form will be provided with acknowledgment of grant. **The grant report form should not be used as a request for additional funds.** The use of the foundation's application form is required.