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Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation

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

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Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of foundation The Linda & Isaac Stern Chantable Foundation		A Employer identification number 52-2112066	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 2101 Connecticut Avenue NW		B Telephone number (see instructions) (202) 483-0697	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Washington, DC 20008		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 673,019		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)			

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))		Revenue and expenses per books (a)	Net investment income (b)	Adjusted net income (c)	Disbursements for charitable purposes (d) (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	2	2		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	12,637	12,637		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		4,178		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	24,444	24,444		
	12 Total.Add lines 1 through 11	37,083	41,261		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	950			950
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	7,230	7,230		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	103			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	173			173
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	8,456	7,230		1,123
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	95,300			95,300
	26 Total expenses and disbursements.Add lines 24 and 25	103,756	7,230		96,423
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-66,673			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		34,031		
	c Adjusted net income(if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	6,483	12,881	12,881
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions).			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans.			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	779,137	660,138	660,138	
16	Total assets(to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	785,620	673,019	673,019	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule).			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities(add lines 17 through 22)		0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted	785,620	673,019	
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	785,620	673,019	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	785,620	673,019		

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	785,620	
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-66,673	
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3		
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	718,947	
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	45,928	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	673,019	

Part IV

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

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

(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or (l) Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	4,178
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	-1,265

Part V

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

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)
If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2014	31,891	732,482	0 043538
2013	37,881	744,428	0 050886
2012	20,062	695,280	0 028855
2011	27,442	701,178	0 039137
2010	14,103	643,106	0 021930

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 184346
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 036869
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	732,482
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	27,006
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	340
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	27,346
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	96,423

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See
the Part VI instructions

Part VI

Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a

Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1
Date of ruling or determination letter _____
(attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)

b

Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

c

All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)

2

Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

2

0

3

Add lines 1 and 2.

3

340

4

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

4

5

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

5

340

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

928

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

928

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

588

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** ☒ 588 **Refunded** ☒

11

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities

1a

During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?

1a

No

b

Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?
If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.

1b

No

c

Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

1c

No

d

Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:
(1) On the foundation ☒ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☒ \$ _____

e

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

2

Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.

2

No

3

Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*

3

No

4a

Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

4a

No

b

If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?

4b

5

Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

5

No

6

Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:
• By language in the governing instrument, or
• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?

6

Yes

7

Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.*

7

Yes

8a

Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)
☒ DE _____

b

If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? *If "No," attach explanation.*

8b

Yes

9

Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)?
If "Yes," complete Part XIV

9

No

10

Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.*

10

No

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶LINDA STERN Located at ▶2101 Connecticut Ave NW Washington DC Telephone no ▶(202) 483-0323 ZIP+4 ▶20008			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ 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. ▶ ☐	1b		
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?.	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015?. ☐ 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		
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?(<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.</i>).	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b		No

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). ☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5b

6b

7b

7b

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.	0
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Part X

Minimum Investment Return
(All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations,see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	714,529
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	29,108
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	743,637
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	743,637
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	11,155
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	732,482
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	36,624

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	36,624
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	340
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	340
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	36,284
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	36,284
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	36,284

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	96,423
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	96,423
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	340
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	96,083
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				36,284
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.				1,720
e From 2014.				2,195
f Total of lines 3a through e.	3,915			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 96,423				
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.				36,284
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	60,139			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	2,195			
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	61,859			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions.				
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions.				
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015.				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	61,859			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.				
b Excess from 2012.				
c Excess from 2013.				
d Excess from 2014.				1,720
e Excess from 2015.				60,139

Part XIV

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

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

NONE

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

c Any submission deadlines

PRINCIPALLY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS DEVOTED TO CLASSICAL MUSIC

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

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Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount		
1 Program service revenue						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments.						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	2		
4 Dividends and interest from securities.			14	12,637		
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						
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue a <u>Cap Gains</u> _____			19	4,178		
b <u>Cap Gain Distrib</u> _____			19	24,444		
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e).				41,261		
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). 13 _____						41,261

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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Part XVII

Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

1

Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

Yes

No

a

Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of

(1)

Cash.

(2)

Other assets.

1a(1)

No

1a(2)

No

b

Other transactions

(1)

Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.

(2)

Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.

(3)

Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.

(4)

Reimbursement arrangements.

(5)

Loans or loan guarantees.

(6)

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.

1b(1)

No

1b(2)

No

1b(3)

No

1b(4)

No

1b(5)

No

1b(6)

No

c

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

1c

No

d

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

(a) Line No	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of nonchantable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

2a

Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

Yes

No

b

If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Sign Here

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

2016-04-02

Signature of officer or trustee

Date

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)?

Yes

No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name DAVID FISHER	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
	Firm's name ☐ David Fisher			Firm's EIN ☐	
	Firm's address ☐ 1419 Geranium StNW Washington, DC 20012			Phone no	

Form 990-PF (2015)

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	How acquired P—Purchase (b) D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
96 Deutsche	P	2015-08-13	2015-08-17
613 Dreyfus Int'l	P	2015-08-14	2015-12-10
3047 Janus Invt fnd	P	2014-08-28	2015-08-13
691 Pimco Fnds	P	2015-06-19	2015-12-15
59 Ridgeworth	P	2015-04-15	2015-08-17
216 Royce Smaller Cos	P	2014-12-18	2015-08-13
176 Victory Port	P	2014-08-27	2015-08-17
197 WT Mut Fnd	P	2014-12-12	2015-04-14
914 Dreyfus Int'l Fnds	P	2012-07-26	2015-12-10
193 First Eagle Fnds	P	2012-07-26	2015-08-17

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(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
874	0	866	8
4,719	0	5,188	-469
31,932	0	32,216	-284
4,379	0	5,298	-919
800	0	838	-38
3,349	0	3,026	323
7,145	0	7,362	-217
5,768	0	5,437	331
7,040	0	8,858	-1,818
4,530	0	4,119	411

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or (l) Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
0	0	0	8
0	0	0	-469
0	0	0	-284
0	0	0	-919
0	0	0	-38
0	0	0	323
0	0	0	-217
0	0	0	331
0	0	0	-1,818
0	0	0	411

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167 Goldman Sachs Tr	P	2013-09-17	2015-08-17
374 Harris Assoc	P	2012-07-26	2015-08-17
728 Janus Invt Fd	P	2012-01-03	2015-08-13
911 Pimco Fds	P	2012-03-23	2015-12-15
71 Royce Smaller Cos	P	2013-12-06	2015-08-13
97 Virtus Emer Mkts	P	2012-07-26	2015-08-17
121 WT Mut Fd	P	2012-12-13	2015-04-14
469 Amer Cent	P	2008-07-23	2015-08-17
110 Dodge & Cox	P	2005-12-05	2015-08-17
2741 Dreyfus Int'l Fds	P	2010-08-17	2015-12-10

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
1,670	0	1,745	-75
12,079	0	10,357	1,722
7,625	0	7,712	-87
5,778	0	10,542	-4,764
1,108	0	1,170	-62
919	0	908	11
3,541	0	3,932	-391
14,474	0	11,177	3,297
4,882	0	3,857	1,025
21,223	0	30,426	-9,203

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(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
0	0	0	-75
0	0	0	1,722
0	0	0	-87
0	0	0	-4,764
0	0	0	-62
0	0	0	11
0	0	0	-391
0	0	0	3,297
0	0	0	1,025
0	0	0	-9,203

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
525 Eaton Vance	P	2011-02-22	2015-08-17
193 Eaton Vance Ser II	P	2008-07-23	2015-08-17
701 Goldman Sachs	P	2011-09-07	2015-08-17
324 Harbor Fd	P	2008-07-22	2015-08-17
177 Invest Mgrs Ser Tr	P	2008-07-22	2015-08-17
2055 Janus Invt Fd	P	2011-10-03	2015-08-13
482 JPMorgan TR II	P	2009-10-07	2015-08-17
132 Nuveen Invt Fds	P	2010-08-17	2015-08-17
1247 Pimco Fds Pac	P	2009-09-01	2015-12-15
851 Royce Fds	P	2009-06-03	2015-08-13

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(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
10,035	0	9,816	219
1,110	0	1,102	8
701	0	701	0
20,868	0	10,736	10,132
7,498	0	4,015	3,483
21,530	0	21,928	-398
5,682	0	5,397	285
3,393	0	2,186	1,207
8,045	0	18,830	-10,785
13,278	0	8,132	5,146

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0	0	0	219
0	0	0	8
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	10,132
0	0	0	3,483
0	0	0	-398
0	0	0	285
0	0	0	1,207
0	0	0	-10,785
0	0	0	5,146

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115 Victory Port	P	2009-09-01	2015-08-17
540 WT Mut Fd	P	2006-12-20	2015-04-14

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(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
5,203	0	2,291	2,912
15,839	0	12,671	3,168

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(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
0	0	0	2,912
0	0	0	3,168

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Sweet Briar College PO Box 1057 Sweet Briar, VA 24595		501(c)(3)	education Promote music	50,000
Young Concert Artists 1220 L Street NW Washington, DC 20015		501(c)(3)	concet artists Support young	2,000
Habitat for Humanity 121 Habitat Street Americus, GA 31709		501(c)(3)	Center Support the	1,000
Midori & Friends 352 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001		501(c)(3)	learning in innerInspire musicalcity schools	10,000
The Atlanta Boy Choir 1215 S Ponce de Leon Ave Atlanta, GA 30306		501(c)(3)	arts to innerProvide culturalcity youth	2,000
Sphinx Organization 400 Renaissance Center Detroit, MI 48243		501(c)(3)	instruments & lessonsProvide freeto inner city youth	5,000
Washington Performing Arts Soc 2000 L Street NW Washington, DC 20036		501(c)(3)	concert artists Support for	25,000
The Cultural Landscape Foundation 1711 Connecticut Ave NW Washington, DC 20009		501(c)(3)	Grant	100
Charlie's Place 1830 Connecticut Ave NW Washington, DC 20009		501(c)(3)	Grant	200
Total.  3a				95,300

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: The Linda & Isaac Stern Charitable Foundation

EIN: 52-2112066

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
David Fisher Tax Return	950			950

TY 2015 All Other Program Related Investments Schedule

Name: The Linda & Isaac Stern Charitable Foundation

EIN: 52-2112066

Category	Amount
N/A	

TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule

Name: The Linda & Isaac Stern Charitable Foundation
EIN: 52-2112066

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
Amer Centy Mut Fds	65,538	54,348	54,348
Aberdeen Funds		32,119	32,119
Deutsche Secs Tr - Global		20,413	20,413
Dodge & Cox Fds	37,841	30,715	30,715
Eaton Vance Ser II	14,987	26,240	26,240
Eaton Vance Large Cap	79,274	73,237	73,237
First Eagle Fds	30,477	26,866	26,866
Goldman Sachs Tr	7,557	20,285	20,285
Harbor Fund Cap Apprec	79,764	68,065	68,065
Harris Assoc Invt Tr	87,663	72,248	72,248
Janus Invt Fd	60,513		
JPMorgan Core Bond Fd	68,481	75,302	75,302
Goldman Sachs Finl Sq Treas		6,856	6,856
Nuveen Invt Fds	16,883	14,143	14,143
Virtus Emerg Mkts	21,993	19,576	19,576
Pimco Fds Pac Invt	19,342		
Ridgeworth Fds Mid-Cap		19,695	19,695
Deutsche Secs Tr Enhanced Comm		17,433	17,433
Dreyfus Emerg Mkts	34,430		
Royce Fds Value Plus	16,338		
WT Mut Fd Crm Mid Cap	24,272		
Goldman Sachs Tr Strat Inc Fd	22,409		
Invest Mgrs Ser Tr	32,890	30,871	30,871
Victory Port Munder	24,539	18,799	18,799
Victory Syc Small Co	33,946	32,927	32,927

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Victory Syc Small Co	33,946	32,927	32,927

TY 2015 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: The Linda & Isaac Stern Charitable Foundation

EIN: 52-2112066

Description	Amount
Decrease in value of mutual funds	45,928

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: The Linda & Isaac Stern Charitable Foundation

EIN: 52-2112066

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
CT Corp Filing	148			148
DE Corp Fee	25			25

TY 2015 Other Income Schedule

Name: The Linda & Isaac Stern Charitable Foundation

EIN: 52-2112066

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Cap Gain Distrib	24,444	24,444	

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: The Linda & Isaac Stern Charitable Foundation

EIN: 52-2112066

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Wells Fargo Investment	7,230	7,230		

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

Name: The Linda & Isaac Stern Charitable Foundation

EIN: 52-2112066

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Excise				
Foreign	103			