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Form

990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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

Name of foundation MERANCAS FOUNDATION INC		A Employer identification number 56-1677733	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 2820 SELWYN AVE SUITE 836		B Telephone number (see instructions) (980) 237-1386	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CHARLOTTE, NC 28209		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) \$ 43,988,901		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)	4,278,497			
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	84	84		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	78,528	78,528		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 _____	738,871			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 27,008,908				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		738,871		
	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)	15	15		
	12 Total.Add lines 1 through 11	5,095,995	817,498		
	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).	1,700			
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	19,994	2,297		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	10,336	1,804		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	32,030	4,101		0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	6,494,000			6,494,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements.Add lines 24 and 25	6,526,030	4,101		6,494,000
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-1,430,035			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		813,397		
	c Adjusted net income(if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	4,988,041	4,261,660	4,261,660
	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)	27,040,888	26,100,089	39,727,241
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____			

Liabilities		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)	32,028,929	30,361,749	43,988,901

Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐			
		and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24	Unrestricted			

	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒			
		and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	32,028,929	30,361,749	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	32,028,929	30,361,749	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	32,028,929	30,361,749	

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)
1 a	JP MORGAN - 00882	P		
b	JP MORGAN - 63622	P		
c	JP MORGAN - 63622	P		
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 579,105		691,986	-112,881
b 11,308,733		13,721,318	-2,412,585
c 15,121,070		11,856,733	3,264,337
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			-112,881
b			-2,412,585
c			3,264,337
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	738,871
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 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	6,229,000	46,354,819	0 134377
2013	5,343,332	38,011,146	0 140573
2012	5,363,123	30,720,539	0 174578
2011	4,854,962	33,157,167	0 146423
2010	4,283,440	32,485,306	0 131858

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 727809
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 145562
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	45,339,396
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	6,599,693
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	8,134
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	6,607,827
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	6,494,000

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

3

Add lines 1 and 2.

3

16,268

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

16,268

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

56,801

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

56,801

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

40,533

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** 0 **Refunded**

11

40,533

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)?

1b

No

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?

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)
 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 .

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 WWW MERANCAS ORG	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ANTHONY A MERMANS Telephone no (980) 237-1386 Located at 2820 SELWYN AVENUE STE 836 CHARLOTTE NC ZIP+4 28209			
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		
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

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (Continued)

5a

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

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

5b

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

☐

c

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6a

Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

No

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

7a

At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.

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. ▶

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

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

Part X

Minimum Investment Return

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

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	44,020,912
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	2,008,932
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	46,029,844
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	46,029,844
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	690,448
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets.Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	45,339,396
6	Minimum investment return.Enter 5% of line 5.	6	2,266,970

Part XI

Distributable Amount

(see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☒ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	2,266,970
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	16,268
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	16,268
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	2,250,702
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	2,250,702
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amountas adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	2,250,702

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	6,494,000
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	6,494,000
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions.Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	6,494,000

Note:The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Part XIII

Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				2,250,702
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.	2,720,461			
b From 2011.	3,275,180			
c From 2012.	3,830,850			
d From 2013.	3,596,111			
e From 2014.	3,956,084			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	17,378,686			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 6,494,000				
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.				2,250,702
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	4,243,298			
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	21,621,984			
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).	2,720,461			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	18,901,523			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.	3,275,180			
b Excess from 2012.	3,830,850			
c Excess from 2013.	3,596,111			
d Excess from 2014.	3,956,084			
e Excess from 2015.	4,243,298			

Part XIV

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

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

2a	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 organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

See Additional Data Table

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

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

Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

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

ANTHONY A MERMANS
2820 SELWYN AVE SUITE 836
CHARLOTTE, NC 28209
(980) 237-1386

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
PROPOSAL/LETTER OF REQUEST INDICATING HOW ORGANIZATION'S GOALS ALIGN WITH FOUNDATION'S, AMOUNT OF
MONEY REQUESTED AND HOW IT WILL BE USED INCLUDE CURRENT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND PROOF OF 501(3)(C)
STATUS

c Any submission deadlines
NONE

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

NO SUPPORT FOR ARTS, POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES NO GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS

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 <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	6,494,000
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			3b	1,405,000

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

13 Total.	Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).	13	817,498
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)			

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Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation(If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
CORNELIS A M MERMANS	TREASURER 5 00	0	0	0
14051 ISLAND DRIVE HUNTERSVILLE,NC 28078				
JOHANNA J MERMANS	ASST SECRETA 1 00	0	0	0
14051 ISLAND DRIVE HUNTERSVILLE,NC 28078				
ANTHONY A MERMANS	PRESIDENT 5 00	0	0	0
2011 RADCLIFFE AVENUE CHARLOTTE,NC 28207				
JENNIFER E MERMANS	SECRETARY 1 00	0	0	0
210 ELM ROAD PRINCETON,NJ 08540				
BRYAN K MERMANS	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
3615 ARBORWAY CHARLOTTE,NC 28211				
ROBIN B MERMANS	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
3615 ARBORWAY CHARLOTTE,NC 28211				
NICOLE A MERMANS	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
361 17TH STREET NW 2223 ATLANTA,GA 30363				
ROBIN M PERRIGO	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
2011 RADCLIFFE AVE CHARLOTTE,NC 28207				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 1a - List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000).

CORNELIS A M JOHANNA MERMANS
NICOLE A MERMANS

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 Paid during the year				
100 BLACK MEN OF GREATER CHARLOTTE 740 WEST FIFTH STREET CHARLOTTE,NC 28202			SCHOLARSHIPS AND MENTORING SUPPORT	30,000
ADA JENKINSCENTER PO BOX 1842 DAVIDSON,NC 28036			AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING AND ENRICHMENT	40,000
ALEXANDER YOUTH NETWORK 6220 THERMAL ROAD CHARLOTTE,NC 28211			BEHAVIOR HEALTHCARE FOR CHILDREN	100,000
ALLEGRO FOUNDATION 419 ARDMORE ROAD CHARLOTTE,NC 28209			CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITI	25,000
AMERICAN RED CROSS 2425 PARK ROAD CHARLOTTE,NC 28203			GENERAL FUND/DISASTER RELIEF	500,000
AS ONE MINISTRIES 805 A WEST AIRLINE AVENUE GASTONIA,NC 28052			SUPPORT FOR HOMELESS SHELTER AND RES	25,000
ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF CHARLOTTE POST OFFICE BOX 471112 CHARLOTTE,NC 282471112			OPERATION SCHOOL BELL - CAPITAL FUND	65,000
ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF CHARLOTTE POST OFFICE BOX 471112 CHARLOTTE,NC 282471112			OPERATION SCHOOL BELL	25,000
ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN OF NEW JER 35 HALSEY STREET 2ND FLO NEWARK,NJ 07102			CHILD ADVOCACY AND CAPITAL SUPPORT F	75,000
ATLANTA CENTER FOR SELF SUFFICIENCY 100 EDGEWOOD AVE NE ATLANTA,GA 30303			HELP UNEMPLOYED FIND JOBS	30,000
ATLANTA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK 732 JOSEPH E LOWERY BLVD ATLANTA,GA 30318			INCREASE DISTRIBUTION FOR FOOD BANK	35,000
ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATIO 1560 METROPOLITAN PARKWAY ATLANTA,GA 30310			SCHOLARSHIPS FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING	150,000
AUGUSTINE LITERACY PROJECT - CHARLO 115 WEST 7TH STREET CHARLOTTE,NC 28202			TUTORING FOR LOW INCOME KIDS	10,000
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF GREATER 3801 EAST INDEPENDENCE BL CHARLOTTE,NC 28205			MENTORING OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	35,000
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB TRENTON & MERC 212 CENTRE STREET TRENTON,NJ 08611			SUPPORT & TUTORING FOR KIDS	20,000
Total 3a				6,494,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB TRENTON & MERC 212 CENTRE STREET TRENTON,NJ 08611			AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS & MENTORING	35,000
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF THE PIEDMON 1001 COCHRAN STREET STATESVILLE,NC 28677			AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS & MENTORING	25,000
CAMP BLUE SKIES FOUNDATION 1101 QUEENS ROAD WEST CHARLOTTE,NC 28207			CAMP FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED	20,000
CARE RING 601 EAST 5TH STREET SUIT CHARLOTTE,NC 28202			PHYSICIANS OUT REACH PROGRAMS	15,000
CATHERINE'S HOUSE POBOX 1633 BELMONT,NC 28012			HOUSING FOR HOMELESS WOMEN & KIDS	25,000
CATHOLIC CHARITIES 1123 SOUTH CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE,NC 282034003			REFUGEE FAMILY SERVICES	75,000
CHARLOTTE BILINGUAL PRESCHOOL 6300 HIGHLAND AVENUE CHARLOTTE,NC 28215			SUPPORT FOR BILINGUAL KIDS	50,000
CHARLOTTE FAMILY HOUSING 300 HAWTHORNE LANE CHARLOTTE,NC 28204			HOUSING HELP FOR FAMILIES	150,000
CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG POLICE ACTIVI 1330 SPRING STREET CHARLOTTE,NC 28206			MENTORING VIA SPORTS ACTIVITIES	30,000
CHARLOTTE RESCUE MISSION POBOX 33000 CHARLOTTE,NC 28233			REBOUND'S LEARNING CENTER EDUCATOR	25,000
CHARLOTTE SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER 741 KENILWORTH AVENUE SU CHARLOTTE,NC 28204			TESTING KIDS FOR SPEECH AND HEARING	25,000
CHILDREN'S ATTENTION HOME PO BOX 2912 ROCK HILL,SC 29732			INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM	50,000
CHILDREN'S HOMES OF IREDELL COUNTY PO BOX 451 STATESVILLE,NC 28687			PROJECT TRANSITIONS	25,000
CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND - CHARL 220 NORTH TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE,NC 28202			SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ECONOMICALLY DISADV	25,000
CHRIS KIDS INC 1017 FAYETTEVILLE ROAD ATLANTA,GA 30316			GROUP HOME FOR VICTIMIZED CHILDREN	50,000
Total				6,494,000

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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
CIRCLE OF FRIENDS CELEBRATING LIFE PO BOX 1805 FAYETTEVILLE,GA 30214			HOME FOR ABUSED WOMEN	50,000
CITIZEN SCHOOLS INC 222 SOUTH CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE,NC 28202			EDUCATIONAL PROGAMS FOR KIDS	25,000
CLASSROOM CENTRAL 2116 WILKINSON BLVD CHARLOTTE,NC 28208			SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR NEEDY KIDS	25,000
COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS 601 EAST FIFTH STREET SU CHARLOTTE,NC 28202			EMPOWER STUDENTS TO STAY IN SCHOOL	10,000
COMMUNITY CULINARY SCHOOL 9315 D MONROE RD CHARLOTTE,NC 28270			WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CULINA	35,000
COMMUNITY FOOD RESCUE 500 B SPRATT STREET CHARLOTTE,NC 28206			COMMUNITY FOOD RESCUE PROGRAM	50,000
COMMUNITY LINK 601 EAST 5TH STREET SUIT CHARLOTTE,NC 28202			HOMELESS TO HOUSING & FINANCIAL LITE	125,000
COUNCIL FOR CHILDRENS RIGHT'S 601 EAST FIFTH STREET SU CHARLOTTE,NC 28202			CHILD ADVOCACY	100,000
CPCC POST OFFICE BOX 35009 CHARLOTTE,NC 282355009			SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT SUPPORT PRO	535,000
CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY 500 A SPRATT STREET CHARLOTTE,NC 28206			FOOD, SHELTER & CLOTHING FOR POOR	100,000
CROSSROADS 3623 LATROBE DRIVE SUITE CHARLOTTE,NC 28211			HELPING KIDS STAY IN SCHOOL	25,000
DISABILITY RIGHTS AND RESOURCES 5801 EXECUTIVE CENTER DRI CHARLOTTE,NC 28212			PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES	12,000
DOVE HOUSE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENT 2407 SIMONTON ROAD STATESVILLE,NC 28625			CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER	30,000
DRESS FOR SUCCESS MERCER COUNTY 3131 PRINCETON PIKE LAWRENCEVILLE,NJ 08648			LATINA LITERACY PROGRAM	20,000
EASTER SEALUCP 5171 GLENWOOD AVENUE SUI RALEIGH,NC 27612			SERVICES FOR DISABLED	25,000
Total			3a	6,494,000

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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ELON HOMES AND SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN 617 NORTH SUMMIT AVE CHARLOTTE,NC 28216			VOCATIONAL TRAINING/CHARTER SCHOOL	50,000
ELON HOMES AND SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN 617 NORTH SUMMIT AVE CHARLOTTE,NC 28216			SUPPORT FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	50,000
FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTER CORPORATION 1931 NOTTINGHAM WAY HAMILTON,NJ 08619			HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM	30,000
FIFTH STREET MINISTRIES POST OFFICE BOX 5217 STATESVILLE,NC 28687			HOMELESS SHELTER	50,000
FLORENCE CRITTENTON SERVICES POST OFFICE BOX 36392 CHARLOTTE,NC 28236			ASSIST UNWED MOTHERS & THEIR BABIES	50,000
FOUNDATION FOR THE CAROLINAS 220 NORTH TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE,NC 28202			ENDOWMENT FOR A WAY HOME PROJECT	50,000
FREEDOM SCHOOL PARTNERS POBOX 37363 CHARLOTTE,NC 28237			SUMMER EDUCATION CAMPS FOR NEEDY	75,000
FRIENDSHIP HOME INC 2111 STAFFORD STREET EXTE MONROE,NC 28110			ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT	25,000
FRIENDSHIP TRAYS INC 2401-A DISTRIBUTION STREE CHARLOTTE,NC 28203			PROVIDE MEALS FOR SHUT-INS	100,000
GLOBAL VILLAGE PROJECT 205 SYCAMORE STREET DECATUR,GA 30030			SCHOOL FOR REFUGEE YOUNG WOMEN	15,000
GRAMEEN AMERICA INC 150 WEST 30TH STREET NEW YORK,NY 10001			MICRO LENDING PROGRAM FOR NEEDY	75,000
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CHARLOTTE 3815 LATROBE DRIVE CHARLOTTE,NC 28211			BUILDING HOMES FOR LOW INCOME FAMS	80,000
HELPING HANDS 541 CAMBRIDGE STREET BOSTON,MA 02134			MONKEY HELPERS FOR THE DISABLED	65,000
HOMEFRONT 1880 PRINCETON AVENUE LAWRENCEVILLE,NJ 08648			SUMMER EDUCATION CAMPS FOR NEEDY	30,000
HOPE HAVEN INC 3815 NORTH TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE,NC 28206			HOME FOR DRUG & ALCOHOL RECOVERY	85,000
Total			3a	6,494,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
HOPE HOUSE FOUNDATION POBOX 61 HUNTERSVILLE,NC 28070			HOMELESS SHELTER FOR WOMEN & KIDS	25,000
HOSPICE & COMMUNITY CARE 2275 INDIA HOOK ROAD ROCK HILL,SC 29732			CHILDREN'S GRIEF AND LOSS PROGRAM	30,000
HOSPICE OF CHARLOTTE 1420 EAST SEVENTH STREET CHARLOTTE,NC 28204			GRIEF PROGRAM FOR KIDS	25,000
HOSPICE OF IREDELL COUNTY 2347 SIMONTON ROAD STATESVILLE,NC 28625			GRIEF PROGRAM FOR KIDS	25,000
HOUSE OF MERCY INC POST OFFICE BOX 808 BELMONT,NC 28012			CARE FOR AIDS PATIENTS	25,000
IMAGINATION LIBRARY POBOX 91 HARTWELL,GA 30643			BOOKS FOR CHILDREN	2,000
INREACH 4530 PARK ROAD CHARLOTTE,NC 28209			HELP FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED	50,000
INTERNATIONAL HOUSE 1817 CENTRAL AVENUE CHARLOTTE,NC 28205			ADULT LITERACY FOR IMMIGRANTS	25,000
INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE 2305 PARKLAKE DRIVE ATLANTA,GA 30345			EDUCATION SERVICES FOR REFUGEES	70,000
ISLES INC 10 WOOD STREET TRENTON,NJ 08618			ISLES YOUTH INSTITUTE (IYI)	50,000
JERUSALEM HOUSE 17 EXECUTIVE PARK DRIVE N ATLANTA,GA 30329			THE HOUSING PROGRAMS OF JERUSALEM HO	10,000
JOHN CROSLAND SCHOOL 5146 PARKWAY PLAZA BLVD CHARLOTTE,NC 28217			SCHOOL FOR LEARNING DISABLED KIDS	50,000
JOHN CROSLAND SCHOOL 5146 PARKWAY PLAZA BLVD CHARLOTTE,NC 28217			JOHN CROSLAND SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PRO	50,000
JOHNSON C SMITH UNIVERSITY 100 BEATTIES FORD RD CHARLOTTE,NC 28216			PHASING UP AFTER HIGH SCHOOL	20,000
KINDERMOURN 1320 HARDING PLACE CHARLOTTE,NC 28204			GRIEVING CHILDREN AND TEEN PROGRAM	15,000
Total			3a	6,494,000

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a Paid during the year				
KIPP CHARLOTTE INC 931 WILANN DRIVE CHARLOTTE,NC 28215			KIPP CHARLOTTE	100,000
LITERACY ACTION 100 EDGEWOOD AVE NE ATLANTA,GA 30303			CREATING A CENTER FOR LITERACY EXCEL	50,000
MATTHEWS HELP CENTER PO BOX 91 MATTHEWS,NC 28106			MATTHEWS HELP CENTER	50,000
MEALS ON WHEELS 1701 SMAIN STREET KANNAPOLIS,NC 28081			GENERAL OPERATING	30,000
MEN'S SHELTER OF CHARLOTTE PO BOX 36471 CHARLOTTE,NC 28236			RENOVATION CAMPAIGN FOR BUILDING STA	100,000
MEN'S SHELTER OF CHARLOTTE PO BOX 36471 CHARLOTTE,NC 28236			GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT	125,000
MERCER ALLIANCE TO END HOMELESSNESS 3150 BRUNSWICK PIKE SUIT LAWRENCEVILLE,NJ 08648			SUPPORTING A SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY F	35,000
MOUNT CARMEL GUILD 73 NORTH CLINTON AVENUE TRENTON,NJ 08609			EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOOD PANTRY PRO	15,000
NAMI MERCER 3371 BRUNSWICK PIKE LAWRENCEVILLE,NJ 08648			EDUCATION AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS	25,000
NC MEDASSIST 4428 TAGGART CREEK ROAD CHARLOTTE,NC 28208			FREE MEDICATION FOR UNINSURED AND LO	25,000
OPEN HAND ATLANTA 181 ARMOUR DRIVE NE ATLANTA,GA 30324			COMPREHENSIVE NUTRITION CARE	35,000
OUR HOUSE INC PO BOX 1304 DECATUR,GA 30031			OUR HOUSE INTERRELATED PROGRAMS FOR	30,000
OUR TOWNS HABITAT FOR HUMANITY POST OFFICE BOX 1088 DAVIDSON,NC 28036			BURKE CROSSING EXPANSION	50,000
PAT'S PLACE ADVOCACY CENTER INC 901 EAST BOULEVARD CHARLOTTE,NC 28203			GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT FOR PATOS	100,000
PHILIPS ACADEMY 3115 PROVIDENCE ROAD CHARLOTTE,NC 28211			PREPARE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED FOR IND	25,000
Total 3a				6,494,000

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a Paid during the year				
PLANNED PARENTHOOD HEALTH SYSTEMS I 4822 ALBERMARLE ROAD CHARLOTTE,NC 28205			TEEN EDUCATION AND HEALTH	85,000
PREVENTION EDUCATION INC TA PEI K 231 LAWRENCE ROAD LAWRENCEVILLE,NJ 08648			2015 GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT FOR P	30,000
RIGHT MOVES FOR YOUTH 2211 WEST MOREHEAD STREET CHARLOTTE,NC 28208			RIGHT MOVES FOR YOUTH DROPOUT PREVEN	25,000
ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES 226 NORTH LONG STREET SALISBURY,NC 28144			CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR NEW FACILITY	50,000
SAFE ALLIANCE 601 EAST FIFTH STREET CHARLOTTE,NC 28202			CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO BUILD AND OPERAT	200,000
SAFE ALLIANCE 601 EAST FIFTH STREET CHARLOTTE,NC 28202			TREE HOUSE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTE	25,000
SAMARITAN HOUSE CHARLOTTE 611 FORTUNE STREET CHARLOTTE,NC 28205			RECUPERATIVE CARE PROGRAM (OPERATING	25,000
SHELTER HEALTH SERVICES 534 SPRATT STREET CHARLOTTE,NC 28206			INCREASING HEALTHCARE FOR HOMELESS W	55,000
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING COMMUNITIES 2120 NORTH DAVIDSON STREE CHARLOTTE,NC 28205			SUPPORT SERVICES FOR SHC RESIDENTS	75,000
TEACH FOR AMERICA 5855 EXECUTIVE CENTER DRI CHARLOTTE,NC 28212			TEACH FOR AMERICA	100,000
THE CRISIS MINISTRY OF MERCER COUNT 123 E HANOVER ST TRENTON,NJ 08608			HOUSING STABILITY AND HOMELESSNESS P	50,000
THE RESCUE MISSION OF TRENTON 98 CARROLL STREET TRENTON,NJ 08605			EMERGENCY SERVICES PROGRAM	35,000
THE SALVATION ARMY 4335 STUART ANDREW BOULEV CHARLOTTE,NC 28217			CENTER OF HOPE GENERAL OPERATING SUP	75,000
THE STUDY HALL INC 1010 CREW ST SW ATLANTA,GA 30315			AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM IN PEOPLESTOWN	15,000
THOMPSON CHILD AND FAMILY FOCUS 6800 SAINT PETERS LANE MATTHEWS,NC 28105			THOMPSON TREATMENT SERVICES AND CHIL	150,000
Total 3a				6,494,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
TRENTON AREA SOUP KITCHEN (TASK) 72 1/2 ESCHER STREET TRENTON,NJ 08605			MEAL SERVICE PROGRAM	30,000
TURNING POINT INC P O BOX952 MONROE,NC 281110952			DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER PROGRAM	25,000
UIH FAMILY PARTNERS 4 NORTH BROAD STREET TRENTON,NJ 08608			UIH FAMILY PARTNERS' FAMILY NIGHT OU	30,000
UMAR 9800 KINCEY AVENUE HUNTERSVILLE,NC 28078			SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUA	25,000
UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY SHELTER 311 EJEFFERSON STREET MONROE,NC 28112			GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT	50,000
UNION COUNTY CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINI 1333 WROOSEVELT BLVD MONROE,NC 28110			CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM	40,000
URBAN MINISTRY CENTER 945 NORTH COLLEGE STREET CHARLOTTE,NC 28206			CASE MANAGER, HOUSINGWORKS PERMANENT	50,000
WALKING CLASSROOM INSTITUTE 1414 RALEIGH ROAD CHAPEL HILL,NC 27517			THE WALKING CLASSROOM	20,000
WITH FRIENDS YOUTH CRISIS CENTER 2098 KEITH DRIVE GASTONIA,NC 28054			EMERGENCY YOUTH SHELTER	15,000
WOMANSPACE 1530 BRUNSWICK AVENUE LAWRENCEVILLE,NJ 08648			GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT-DOMESTIC V	75,000
WORLD PEDIATRIC PROJECT 7201 GLEN FOSTER DRIVE RICHMOND,VA 23226			WORLD PEDIATRIC PROJECT- CHARLOTTE	25,000
YOUTH VILLAGES 8430 UNIVERSITY EXECUTIVE CHARLOTTE,NC 28226			TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM	10,000
YWCA 3420 PARK ROAD CHARLOTTE,NC 28209			FAMILIES TOGETHER-TRANSITIONAL HOUSI	30,000
YWCA PRINCETON 59 PAUL ROBESONPLACE PRINCETON,NJ 08540			GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT FOR YWCA P	20,000
Total				6,494,000

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** MERANCAS FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 56-1677733

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
2014 INCOME TAX PREPARATION	1,700			

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: MERANCAS FOUNDATION INC
EIN: 56-1677733

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ADEPTUS HEALTH INC	359,940	186,895
ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS INC	579,540	1,549,639
AMAZON.COM	332,971	2,579,872
ARM HOLDINGS		
AXIS BANK LTD	668,840	695,983
BAIDU INC	1,107,075	1,134,240
BLUEBIRD BIO INC	802,274	297,852
BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC	333,954	837,347
CRAY INC		
DELTA AIR LINES INC		
ELECTRONIC ARTS INC	1,055,834	978,985
EXACT SCIENCES CORP	323,475	289,361
FACEBOOK INC	754,631	2,519,794
FLEXION THERAPEUTICS INC	801,464	808,627
FOUNDATION MEDICINE INC	1,213,628	742,637
GLOBAL BLOOD THERAPEUTICS	458,030	306,165
ALPHABET INC	645,729	685,269
GOOGLE		
GOOGLE INC		
HDFC BK LTD	826,522	1,218,633
HOTELES CITY EXPRESS	523,816	395,416
HUBSPOT INC	981,174	1,427,853
ICICI BANK LTD		
ILLUMINA INC	929,263	977,960
INCYTE CORPORATION	652,652	2,014,676
JD.COM INC		
KEURIG GREEN MOUNTAIN INC		
LDR HOLDING CORPORATION		
LINKEDIN CORPORATION		
MAKEMYTRIP LIMITED		

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
MORPHOSYS		
NETFLIX	469,858	3,659,931
NIKE INC	812,357	808,500
NXSTAGE MEDICAL INC	726,002	779,317
OCADO GROUP PLC	580,146	621,266
PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS INC	493,004	2,067,648
PROTO LABS INC		
SAFARICOM NPV	282,473	585,408
SAGE THERAPEUTICS INC	769,988	641,475
SAREPTA THERAPEUTICS INC		
SHAKE SHACK INC	878,071	577,962
SOLARCITY CORPORATION	943,116	808,106
SPIRIT AIRLINES INC	183,295	503,744
SPLUNK INC		
STARBUCKS CORP	796,837	857,168
TABLEAU SOFTWARE INC		
TESLA MOTORS INC	670,215	1,663,269
2U INC	1,385,203	1,239,206
THERAPEUTICSMID INC	508,750	1,259,893
TRIPADVISOR INC	532,688	962,387
TWITTER INC		
UNDER ARMOUR INC	1,069,668	1,141,921
VIVINT SOLAR INC		
WAGEWORKS INC		
W R GRACE & CO		
YELP INC		
YOOX NET A PORTER GROUP	879,444	1,036,315
ZILLOW INC		
AAC HOLDINGS INC	23,803	18,584
APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS INC	26,752	21,450

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
AKEBIA THERAPEUTICS INC	12,550	15,116
AMAZON.COM INC	27,689	47,312
AVINGER INC	23,704	33,497
CONFORMIS INC	25,360	24,050
CYNAPSUS THERAPEUTICS INC	13,936	12,997
DBV TECHNOLOGIES	13,620	12,600
MASONITE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION	19,542	18,981
DEXCOM INC	29,246	27,191
ENZO BIOCHEM INC	27,616	31,770
EPAM SYSTEMS INC	19,236	22,407
FARMER BROS CO	15,641	18,555
FACEBOOK INC	21,006	28,259
FLEXION THERAPEUTICS INC	19,417	17,921
GTT COMMUNICATIONS INC	8,794	11,942
INCYTE CORPORATION	15,141	21,690
INTRA CELLULAR THERAPIES INC	13,412	17,482
LUMBER LIQUIDATORS HOLDINGS INC	12,089	11,978
LIPOCINE INC	16,796	20,365
MINDBODY INC	17,952	17,400
MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC	25,423	21,580
NETFLIX COM INC	47,793	69,314
NXSTAGE MEDICAL INC	33,124	38,890
PARROT SA	20,658	22,256
PRESTIGE BRANDS HLDGS INC	15,448	18,018
PACIRA PHARMACEUTICALS INC	44,551	51,449
REAL INDUSTRY INC	28,230	19,674
SAGE THERAPEUTICS INC	21,974	21,863
SIENTRA INC	14,756	14,445
STAMPS.COM INC	23,089	32,883
ATLASSIAN CORPORATION PLC	3,402	4,873

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
TELSA MOTORS INC	28,596	27,601
THERAPEUTICSMD INC	13,811	26,547
UNDER ARMOUR INC	22,762	24,183
ZELTIQ AESTHETICS INC	21,243	21,398

TY 2015 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: MERANCAS FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 56-1677733

Description	Amount
ADJUST STOCK CONTRIBUTION TO BASIS	237,145

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** MERANCAS FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 56-1677733

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
BANK CHARGES	32			
ADR FEES	1,804	1,804		
INSURANCE	750			
SUBSCRIPTIONS & MEMBERSHIPS	750			
OFFICE EXPENSES	7,000			

TY 2015 Other Income Schedule

Name: MERANCAS FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 56-1677733

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
SEC LITIGATION SETTLEMENTS	15	15	

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**Name:** MERANCAS FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 56-1677733

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAX ON DIVIDENDS	2,297	2,297		
EXCISE TAX ON NET INVST INC	17,697			

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Schedule of Contributors ▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. ▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.	OMB No 1545-0047 2015
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Organization type (check one)

Filers of: Form 990 or 990-EZ Form 990-PF	Section: ☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation ☐ 527 political organization ☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation ☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation
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Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.
Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33¹/₃% 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 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	CORNELIS A JOHANNA MERMANS	\$ 4,000,000	Person ☒
	14051 ISLAND DRIVE		Payroll ☐
	HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078		Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	NICOLE A MERMANS	\$ 197,759	Person ☐
	361 17TH STREET NW 2223		Payroll ☐
	ATLANTA, GA 30363		Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
3	ANTHONY A MERMANS	\$ 80,738	Person ☐
	2011 RADCLIFFE AVENUE		Payroll ☐
	CHARLOTTE, NC 28207		Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐
			Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐
			Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐
			Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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Part II

Noncash Property

(see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No.from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
2	1675 SH NETFLIX COM INC	\$ 197,759	2015-12-24
(a) No.from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
3	685 SH NETFLIX COM INC	\$ 80,738	2015-12-30
(a) No.from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No.from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No.from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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		\$	

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Part III

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ _____

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No.from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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