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

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2015

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning , 2015, and ending , 20

Name of foundation THE IRELAND FAMILY FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 56-2227048
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 113 KENAN STREET	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 919-537-8735
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CHAPEL HILL NC 27516		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/> E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ 9,070,838.00	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	1,010,330			
2	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	137	137	137	
4	Dividends and interest from securities	492,995	492,995	492,995	
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)				
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	0.00			
11	Other income (attach schedule)				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	1,503,462.00	493,132.00	493,132.00	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)	6,948	6,948	6,948	
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	10,748	10,748	10,748	
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy	8,298	8,298	8,298	
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	92,340	92,340	92,340	
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	5,450	5,450	5,450	
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	123,784.00	123,784.00	123,784.00	0.00
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	560,758			560,758
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	684,542.00	123,784.00	123,784.00	560,758.00
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	818,920.00			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		369,348.00		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			369,348.00	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		1,457,753	976,488	976,488
	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)	637,000	1,446,300	967,020	
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	5,523,600			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶					
12	Investments—mortgage loans					
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)		6,014,485	7,127,330		
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)		7,618,353.00	8,437,273.00	9,070,838.00	
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)		0.00	0.00	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	7,618,353	8,437,273		
	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)	7,618,353.00	8,437,273.00		
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	7,618,353.00	8,437,273.00		

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	7,618,353.00
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	818,920.00
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	8,437,273.00
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	8,437,273.00

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</div> </div> </div>		2	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6). If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries.			
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2014	573,200	8,091,757	0.0708
2013	888,223	7,388,625	0.1202
2012	519,531	6,821,235	0.0762
2011	834,810	6,556,181	0.1273
2010	418,439	6,014,510	0.0696
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.4641
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 0.09282
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5			4 8,776,638
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 814,647.54
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 3,693
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 818,340.54
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.			8 560,758

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1		
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	7,387	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	7,387	00
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	7,387	00
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a		
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	9,000	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	9,000	00
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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	0	00
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	1,613	00
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2016 estimated tax 1,613 Refunded	11	0	00

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
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?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? <i>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.</i>		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ North Carolina		
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	X	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
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)		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>www.irelandfamilyfoundation.org</u>	X	
14 The books are in care of ► <u>Lori Ireland</u> Telephone no. ► <u>919-537-8735</u> Located at ► <u>113 Kenan Street, Chapel Hill, NC</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>27516</u>		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here. <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.**

	Yes	No
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
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?		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)): a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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) c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.</i>)		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?		X

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to				
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?		5b		
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		6b		X
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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		7b		

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Lori Ireland 1434 Arboretum Drive, Chapel Hill NC	President 15 hours	0	0	0
Gregg Alden Ireland Same address as above	Vice Pres 1.5 hours	0	0	0

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

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

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 The primary focus of the Foundation is to support public charities that are involved in Autism research and that support individuals, in various ways, who are afflicted with autism. This is done with grants. The	90% of exps
2 Foundation seeks to stay currently informed about all initiatives, country-wide, in the field of autism. This is accomplished through site visits, conferences, membership in relevant organizations, and the like.	
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 NA	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.00

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	7,632,762
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,143,876
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	8,776,638.00
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	8,776,638.00
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	8,776,638.00
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	438,831.90

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	438,831
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	7,387
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	7,387.00
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	431,444.00
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	431,444.00
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	431,444.00

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	560,758
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	560,758.00
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	560,758.00

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				431,444.00
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	67,355			
b From 2011	510,795			
c From 2012	180,905			
d From 2013	520,592			
e From 2014	177,144			
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,456,791.00			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 560,758				
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				431,444
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	129,314			
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	1,586,105.00			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.00		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions		0.00		
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions			0.00	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2016				0.00
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)	67,355			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,518,750.00			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011	510,795			
b Excess from 2012	180,905			
c Excess from 2013	520,592			
d Excess from 2014	177,144			
e Excess from 2015	129,314			

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

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

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

	Prior 3 years				(e) Total
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					0.00
b 85% of line 2a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					0.00
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					0.00
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					0.00
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					0.00
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					0.00
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)					0.00
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					0.00
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0.00
(4) Gross investment income					0.00

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

NONE

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

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

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

LORI IRELAND; 113 KENAN STREET, CHAPEL HILL, NC 27516; 919-537-8735

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

WRITTEN REQUESTS; INTENDED USE OF GRANTS; COPY OF 501(C)(3) LETTER

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:

NONE

Part XV **Supplementary Information** *(continued)***3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
a <i>Paid during the year</i> SEE ATTACHED				560,758
Total				3a 560,758.00
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> NONE				
Total				3b 0.00

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated



(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

Line No.	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)
▼	

[illegible]

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations[illegible]

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

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.				May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	 Signature of officer or trustee		8/8/16 Date		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Pnnt/Type preparer's name		Preparer's signature		Date
	E. J. WALKER, JR.				8/4/16
	Firm's name ▶ WALKER LAMBE RHUDY COSTLEY & GILL PLLC				Firm's EIN ▶ 56-1372564
	Firm's address ▶ P. O. BOX 51549, DURHAM, NC 27717-1549				Phone no 919-493-8411

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**Name of the organization**

THE IRELAND FAMILY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

56-2227048

Organization type (check one)**Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

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

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization THE IRELAND FAMILY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 56-2227048
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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	LORI AND GREGG IRELAND 1434 ARBORETUM DRIVE CHAPEL HILL, NC 27517	\$ 1,010,330	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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Part II

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	75,000 UNITS OF DETOUR GOLD CORP	\$ 810,330	OCTOBER 29, 2015
(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
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(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
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	-----	\$ -----	-----

Name of organization

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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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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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Ireland Family Foundation -- 2015 990-PF
EIN 56-2227048

1 Revenue received (part I)

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3 from whom

amount

4

5 Lori and Gregg Ireland

gift of cash

\$ 200,000 00

6 75,000 units Detour Gold

gift of securities

\$ 810,330 00

7

8 Expenses paid (Part I)

9

10 to whom

for

11

12 Walker Lambe Rhudy & Costley, Attys

Preparation 2014 990PF

\$ 5,874 00

13 Dan Hatley

Legal

\$ 1,074 00

14 IRS

Taxes

\$ 8,532 00

15 Various taxing authorities

Foreign taxes

\$ 2,216 00

16

17 Other expenses

18

19 ATT data

\$ 360 00

20 UPS

\$ 643 59

21 Tech systems and support

\$ 4,289 00

22 Merrill Lynch fee

\$ 150 00

23 Bank check fee

\$ 7 50

24

25

26 Investments (Part II)

27

28 Stocks

Hecla Mining Co Cls A

\$ 189,000 00

29

Detour Gold Corp

778,020 00

30

31 Other Assets

Open end Mut Fnds

\$ 7,127,330 00 see attached Merrill Lynch statement

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33 Statements regarding activities (Part VII-A, line 10)

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35 Lori and Gregg Ireland, directors & officers of the foundation -- 1434 Arboretum Drive, Chapel Hill, NC



Fiscal Statement



THE IRELAND FAMILY FOUNDATION

CURRENT PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

Quantity	Security Description	Date Acquired	Total/Adj Cost Basis	Fiscal Year Value 12/31/15	Unrealized Gain or (Loss)	Est Accrued Interest	Est Annual Income
Cash and Money Funds							
	CASH		1.82	1.82			
978,486	ML BANK DEPOSIT PROGRAM	07/31/15	976,486.00	976,486.00			97.85
	Total Cash and Money Funds		976,487.62	976,487.62			97.85

CURRENT PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

Quantity	Security Description	Date Acquired	Total/Adj Cost Basis	Fiscal Year Value 12/31/15	Unrealized Gain or (Loss)	Est Annual Income
Equities						
70,000	DETOUR GOLD CORP	12/23/13	756,280	726,152.00	480,094.80	
5,000	DETOUR GOLD CORP	12/23/13	248,657.89 54,020	51,868.00	34,175.74	
100,000	HECLA MINING CO DEL	12/23/09	47,692.28 536,000.00	189,000.00	(447,000.00)	1,000.00
	Total Equities		899,749.36 1,446,300	967,020.00	67,270.54	1,000.00

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EMASM Fiscal Statement

CURRENT PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

Quantity	Security Description	Date Acquired	Total/Adj Cost Basis	Fiscal Year Value 12/31/15	Unrealized Gain or (Loss)	Est Annual Income
Mutual Funds/Closed End Funds/UIT						
188,451	AMERICAN HIGH INCOME TR SBI CL A	01/29/02	2,188,176.93	1,762,016.85	(426,160.08)	121,552.00
	.6380 Fractional Share	11/30/15	8.19	5.97	(0.22)	1.00
64,607	AMERICAN GROWTH FUND OF AMERICA CL A	12/23/02	1,887,415.94	2,667,623.03	780,207.09	17,575.00
	.4400 Fractional Share	12/23/15	18.24	18.17	(0.07)	1.00
74,893	AMERICAN NEW PERSPECTIVE FD INC CL A	01/29/02	1,938,847.52	2,697,645.86	758,798.34	19,472.00
	.5480 Fractional Share	12/24/15	19.78	19.67	(0.11)	1.00
Total Mutual Funds/Closed End Funds/UIT			6,014,484.60	7,127,329.55	1,112,844.95	158,602.00

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Part XV.

3 – Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

I. Checks written & cleared in 2015:

Name & Address	Tax status	Purpose of Grant	Grant Amount
1 Extraordinary Ventures 2 Chapel Hill, NC 3	Exempt	General Support	\$ 100,000.00
4 Autism Science Foundation 5 NY, NY 6	Exempt	General Support	\$ 50,000.00
7 Voices Together 8 Durham, NC 9	Exempt	General Support	\$ 1,137.50
10 Preservation Chapel Hill 11 Chapel Hill, NC 12	Exempt	General Support	\$ 1,000.00
13 St Gerard House 14 Hendersonville, NC 15	Exempt	General Support	\$ 15,000.00
16 North Carolina Network of Grantmakers 17 Raleigh, NC 18	Exempt	General Support	\$ 1,200.00
19 Autism Society of North Carolina 20 Raleigh, NC 21	Exempt	General Support	\$ 151,385.00
22 Autism Society of America 23 Bethesda, MD 24	Exempt	General Support	\$ 101,050.00
25 Golden Heart Ranch 26 Hermosa Beach, CA 27	Exempt	General Support	\$ 5,000.00
28 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 29 Chapel Hill, NC 30	Exempt	General Support	\$ 25,000.00
31 Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship 32 Los Angeles, CA 33	Exempt	General Support	\$ 5,000.00
34 Birch Family Services 35 New York, NY 36	Exempt	General Support	\$ 1,000.00
37 Disability Rights 38 Raleigh, NC 39	Exempt	General Support	\$ 100,000.00
40 International Society for Autism Research 41 West Hartford, CT 42	Exempt	General Support	\$ 1,585.00
43 Els for Autism 44 Jupiter, FL 45	Exempt	General Support	\$ 2,400.00
46 Total for 2015			\$ 560,757.50