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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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2015


Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation THE MINERAL TRUST		A Employer identification number  65-0086122	
% DALE TELFER		B Telephone number (see instructions)  (954) 583-2322	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) POBOX 22190		Room/suite	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33335		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change		<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change	
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		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"/>	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 103,662,906		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 <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions) )</i>		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) . . . . .	690,400			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B . . . . .				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	8	8	8	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .	446	446	446	
	5a Gross rents . . . . .				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-165			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 6,664				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . . .		0		
	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) . . . . .				
	12 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . .	690,689	454	454	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages . . . . .				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits . . . . .				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule). . . . .	499	0	0	499
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule). . . . .				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule) . . . . .	1,313			1,313
	17 Interest . . . . .				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . .	1,509	9	9	1,500
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .	2,312			
	20 Occupancy . . . . .	24,781			24,781
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings. . . . .				
	22 Printing and publications . . . . .				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule). . . . .	4,675	1,012	1,012	3,663
	24 <b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b>				
	Add lines 13 through 23 . . . . .	35,089	1,021	1,021	31,756
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . .	0			0
	26 <b>Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	35,089	1,021	1,021	31,756
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a <b>Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	655,600			
	b <b>Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		0		
	c <b>Adjusted net income</b> (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 . . . . .		3,535	4,971	4,971	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .		7,626	8,377	8,377	
	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) . . . . .	29,460		27,455	27,113	
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .	1,963		1,963	1,891	
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____					
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____						
12	Investments—mortgage loans. . . . .						
13	Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .						
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ 13,738,025						
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ 52,540	13,653,688		13,685,485	13,685,485		
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		89,321,483		89,935,069		89,935,069
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		103,017,755	103,663,320	103,662,906		
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 ▶ _____)		12,968		2,932	
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	12,968	2,932			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.						
	24	Unrestricted . . . . .	103,004,787	103,660,388			
	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 . . . . .					
	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) . . . . .	103,004,787	103,660,388			
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) . . . . .	103,017,755	103,663,320			

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	103,004,787
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	655,600
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ 	3	1
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	103,660,388
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	103,660,388

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	(UBS ACCT 28409) 11 SHARES GMF	P		2015-09-10
b	(UBS ACCT 28409) 28 SHARES VIG	P	2014-09-11	2015-04-01
c	(UBS ACCT 28409) 22 SHARES VTI	P	2014-09-11	2015-04-01
d	(UBS ACCT 28409) 21 SHARES EFA	P	2014-09-11	2015-10-13
e	CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	P		

(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 807		973	-166
b 2,241		2,188	53
c 2,349		2,280	69
d 1,266		1,388	-122
e			1

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			-166
b			53
c			69
d			-122
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	-165
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	-44

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	138,967	34,216	4 061462
2013	110,428	47,013	2 348882
2012	66,293	47,734	1 3888
2011	108,417	37,601	2 883354
2010	95,744	39,932	2 397676

2	Total of line 1, column (d). . . . .	2	13 080174
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	2 616035
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5. . . . .	4	33,251
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3. . . . .	5	86,986
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b). . . . .	6	0
7	Add lines 5 and 6. . . . .	7	86,986
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. . . . .	8	679,450

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 VIExcise 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

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

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

3,169

b

Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source . . . . .

6b

c

Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868). . . . .

6c

d

Backup withholding erroneously withheld . . . . .

6d

7

Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d. . . . .

7

8

Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ 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

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax 3,169 Refunded

11

Part VII-AStatements Regarding Activities

1a

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

1a

No

b

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

1b

No

c

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

1c

No

d

Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:  
(1) On the foundation \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers \$ 0

e

Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ 0

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):  
FL, NY

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

Yes

10

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

10

No

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Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶DALE TELFER Located at ▶POBOX 22190 FORT LAUDERDALE FL Telephone no ▶(954) 583-2322 ZIP+4 ▶33335			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —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? 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? <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? ( <b>Exception.</b> 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 <b>any</b> 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)? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b		
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015? . . . . .	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 <b>not</b> 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 <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions ). . . . .	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> 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> ) . . . . .	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b		No

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

- (1)** Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2)** Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3)** Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4)** Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (5)** Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**5b**

**6b**

**7b**

**7b**

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

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

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

## Part VIII

**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

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

## Part IX-A

## Expenses

1A MAJOR FUNCTION OF THE TRUST IS TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS AT NO COST TO MAJOR  
MUSEUMS INCLUDING THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, HARVARD UNIV  
MINERALOGICAL

679,450

2 MUSEUM, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, PEABODY MUSEUM AT YALE UNIV AND THE ACADEMY OF NAT  
SCIENCES OF DREXEL OVER 70 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE BENEFITED FROM THESE EXHIBITS THE  
TRUST IS

3 INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A MUSEUM IT ALSO DISBURSES AMOUNTS TO PURCHASE AND PRESERVE TOP QUALITY COLLECTION OF MINERAL SPECIMENS, MINERAL BOOKS AND OTHER

**4 RELATED ITEMS THE TRUST IS ALSO DEVELOPING A COMPUTER SOFTWARE CATALOGUE SEARCH ENGINE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM**

## Part IX-B

Amount

**1 NONE**

0

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 All other program-related investments See instructions

0

[illegible]

0



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	27,761
b	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	1b	5,996
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	1d	33,757
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	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d. . . . .	3	33,757
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	4	506
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets.Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	33,251
6	Minimum investment return.Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	6	1,663

Part XI

Distributable Amount

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

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

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	31,756
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B. . . . .	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes. . . . .	2	647,694
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required). . . . .	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule). . . . .	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions.Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	679,450
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions). . . . .	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions.Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	6	679,450

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

Part XIII

Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				0
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 2013 , 2012 , 2011		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.	93,747			
b From 2011.	106,537			
c From 2012.	63,919			
d From 2013.	108,078			
e From 2014.	137,256			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	509,537			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4  \$ 679,450				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			0	
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.				1,663
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	677,787			
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	1,187,324			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions.		0		
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions.			0	
f Undistributed income for 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).	93,747			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	1,093,577			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.	106,537			
b Excess from 2012.	63,919			
c Excess from 2013.	108,078			
d Excess from 2014.	137,256			
e Excess from 2015.	677,787			

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. . . . .

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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	
		0	0	74	2,387	2,461
		0	0	63	2,029	2,092
		679,450	138,967	110,428	66,293	995,138
		0	1,000	500	0	1,500
		679,450	137,967	109,928	66,293	993,638
		103,482,527	102,943,902	102,880,765	51,584,517	360,891,711
		103,449,276	102,909,686	102,833,752	51,536,783	360,729,497
		1,109	1,141	1,567	1,591	5,408
						0
						0
						0
						0

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

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 email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b

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

c

Any submission deadlines

d

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

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

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Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions )
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount		
<b>1</b> Program service revenue						
<b>a</b> _____						
<b>b</b> _____						
<b>c</b> _____						
<b>d</b> _____						
<b>e</b> _____						
<b>f</b> _____						
<b>g</b> Fees and contracts from government agencies						
<b>2</b> Membership dues and assessments. . . . .						
<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			14	8		
<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities. . . . .			14	446		
<b>5</b> Net rental income or (loss) from real estate						
<b>a</b> Debt-financed property. . . . .						
<b>b</b> Not debt-financed property. . . . .						
<b>6</b> Net rental income or (loss) from personal property . . . . .						
<b>7</b> Other investment income. . . . .						
<b>8</b> Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .			18	-165		
<b>9</b> Net income or (loss) from special events						
<b>10</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Other revenue <b>a</b> _____						
<b>b</b> _____						
<b>c</b> _____						
<b>d</b> _____						
<b>e</b> _____						
<b>12</b> Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e). . . . .				289		
<b>13 Total.</b> Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). . . . .			<b>13</b>			289

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations )

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

	Yes	No
1a(1)		No
1a(2)		No
1b(1)		No
1b(2)		No
1b(3)		No
1b(4)		No
1b(5)		No
1b(6)		No
1c		No

[illegible]

**2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

**b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule

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

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.

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\* \* \* \* \*

Signature of officer or trustee

Date

## Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below  
(see instr )? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid  
Preparer  
Use  
Only**

Print/Type preparer's name RICHARD SAVETSKY	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P01410596
Firm's name <input type="checkbox"/> RICHARD SAVETSKY			Firm's EIN <input type="checkbox"/>	
Firm's address <input type="checkbox"/> 498 HARBOR DRIVE CEDARHURST, NY 11516			Phone no (212) 792-6300	

**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).**

BARRY YAMPOL
DAVID YAMPOL

TY 2015 All Other Program Related Investments Schedule

**Name:** THE MINERAL TRUST

**EIN:** 65-0086122

Category	Amount
NONE	0



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TY 2015 Depreciation Schedule

Name: THE MINERAL TRUST  
EIN: 65-0086122

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
COMPUTER	2002-07-01	4,323	4,323	SL	5				
FURNIT & FIXT	2003-07-01	6,880	6,880	SL	7				
FURNIT & FIXT	2004-07-01	6,001	6,001	SL	7				
GENERATOR	2004-09-17	10,200	10,200	SL	7				
COMPUTER	2005-07-01	1,844	1,844	SL	5				
OTHER ASSETS	2006-02-17	1,983	1,983	SL	7				
OTHER ASSETS	2007-03-16	10,741	10,741	SL	7				
SECURITY SYSTEM	2010-03-01	11,003	7,598	SL	7	1,572			
COMPUTER EQUIP	2011-07-01	941	658	SL	5	188			
COVENECKRDREALPROP	2013-01-02	13,650,000		L					
COMPUTER EQUIP	2015-07-01	1,709		SL	5	171			
BLDING IMPROVEMENT	2015-07-01	32,400		M39		381			

**TY 2015 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule****Name:** THE MINERAL TRUST**EIN:** 65-0086122

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
SPDRBARCLAYS BOND ETF(UBS28409	580	568
POWERSHARES LOAN (UBS 28409)	565	515
VANGUARD BOND INDEX (UBS 28409	818	808

**TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule****Name:** THE MINERAL TRUST**EIN:** 65-0086122

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
BNY HAMILTON MM (ACCT 90)	9,882	9,882
VANGUARD TOTAL STOCK(UBS28409)	7,810	7,823
VANG INDEX FUND VTV (UBS 28409	2,243	2,201
VANG INDEX FUND VUG (UBS28409	2,332	2,447
ISHARES MSCI EURO (UBS 28409)	1,342	1,296
SPDR S&P EMERG ASIA (UBS 28409	0	0
ISHARES MSCI EAFE (UBS 28409)	3,846	3,464

**TY 2015 Land, Etc.  
Schedule****Name:** THE MINERAL TRUST**EIN:** 65-0086122

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
COMPUTER	4,323	4,323		
FURNIT & FIXT	6,880	6,880		
FURNIT & FIXT	6,001	6,001		
GENERATOR	10,200	10,200		
COMPUTER	1,844	1,844		
OTHER ASSETS	1,983	1,983		
OTHER ASSETS	10,741	10,741		
SECURITY SYSTEM	11,003	9,170	1,833	
COMPUTER EQUIP	941	846	95	
COVENECKRDREALPROP	13,650,000		13,650,000	
COMPUTER EQUIP	1,709	171	1,538	
BLDING IMPROVEMENT	32,400	381	32,019	

TY 2015 Legal Fees Schedule

**Name:** THE MINERAL TRUST

**EIN:** 65-0086122

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
DRINKER, BIDDLE & REATH	499			499

**TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule****Name:** THE MINERAL TRUST**EIN:** 65-0086122

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
PROGRAM ASSETS - MINERAL SPECI	81,118,510	81,712,266	81,712,266
PROGRAM ASSETS- BOOKS	7,333,727	7,333,927	7,333,927
PROGRAM ASSETS - MUSEUM PROJEC	27,997	27,997	27,997
DISPLAY CABINETS	155,452	155,452	155,452
COMPUTER SOFTWARE CATALOGUE			
SEARCH ENGINE DEVELOP SYSTEM	498,864	501,053	501,053
PROGRAM ASSETS - SCIENTIFIC			
INSTRUMENTS	73,302	85,303	85,303
PROGRAM ASSETS - PHOTOGRAPHS	20,174	20,174	20,174
PROGRAM ASSETS - MANUSCRIPTS	82,500	82,500	82,500
PROGRAM ASSETS - SCULPTURE	10,957	11,997	11,997
PROGRAM ASSETS - ART		4,400	4,400
MISC			

**TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule****Name:** THE MINERAL TRUST**EIN:** 65-0086122

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT EXPENSE	105	105	105	
INVESTMENT EXPENSE	727	727	727	
SAFE DEPOSIT BOX	195			195
BANK CHARGES	498			498
OFFICE SUPPLIES	140			140
OFFICE EXPENSE	1,941			1,941
POSTAGE & MAILING	653			653
SUBSCRIPTIONS	236			236
INVEST EXP - UBS ACCOUNT 28409	180	180	180	

TY 2015 Other Income Schedule

**Name:** THE MINERAL TRUST

**EIN:** 65-0086122

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
AUCTION HOUSE LITIGATION SETTLEMENT			



TY 2015 Other Increases Schedule

**Name:** THE MINERAL TRUST

**EIN:** 65-0086122

Description	Amount
ROUNDING	1

TY 2015 Other Liabilities Schedule

**Name:** THE MINERAL TRUST

**EIN:** 65-0086122

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
MISC	12,968	2,930
ROUNDING		2

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: THE MINERAL TRUST

EIN: 65-0086122

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
SYSADMIN, INC	1,313			1,313

**TY 2015 Taxes Schedule****Name:** THE MINERAL TRUST**EIN:** 65-0086122

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX				
FOREIGN INCOME TAX ON INVESTME	9	9	9	
NY ANNUAL REPORT FEE	1,500			1,500

<div>Schedule B</div> <div>(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div>	<div>Schedule of Contributors</div> <div>▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.</div> <div>▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at <a href="http://www.irs.gov/form990">www.irs.gov/form990</a>.</div>	<div>OMB No 1545-0047</div> <div>2015</div>
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<div>Name of the organization</div> <div>THE MINERAL TRUST</div>	<div>Employer identification number</div> <div>65-0086122</div>
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Organization type (check one)

<div>Filers of:</div> <div>Form 990 or 990-EZ</div> <div>Form 990-PF</div>	<div>Section:</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <b>not</b> treated as a private foundation</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 527 political organization</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation</div></div>
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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 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% 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			Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	BARRY YAMPOL CASH DONATION PO BOX 22190	\$ 690,400	Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
	FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33335		Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			Person <input type="checkbox"/>
		\$	Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			Person <input type="checkbox"/>
		\$	Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			Person <input type="checkbox"/>
		\$	Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			Person <input type="checkbox"/>
		\$	Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			Person <input type="checkbox"/>
		\$	Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			Person <input type="checkbox"/>
		\$	Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (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

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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
-			
	(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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