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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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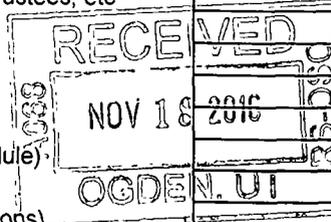
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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation <b>The Hand Foundation, Inc</b>			<b>A Employer identification number</b>  65-0118848	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1499 Forest Hill Blvd		Room/suite 116	<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b>  561-439-0171	
City or town West Palm Beach	State FL	ZIP code 33406		
Foreign country name	Foreign province/state/county	Foreign postal code	<b>C If exemption application is pending, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>G Check all that apply:</b> <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			<b>D 1. Foreign organizations, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>H Check type of organization</b> <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			<b>E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$</b> -2,265		<b>J Accounting method</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <i>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)</i>		
			<b>F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	265,000			
<b>2</b>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
<b>3</b>	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	21	21		
<b>4</b>	Dividends and interest from securities				
<b>5a</b>	Gross rents				
<b>b</b>	Net rental income or (loss)				
<b>6a</b>	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
<b>b</b>	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
<b>7</b>	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
<b>8</b>	Net short-term capital gain				
<b>9</b>	Income modifications				
<b>10a</b>	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>b</b>	Less Cost of goods sold				
<b>c</b>	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
<b>11</b>	Other income (attach schedule)				
<b>12</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	265,021	21	0	
<b>13</b>	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
<b>14</b>	Other employee salaries and wages				
<b>15</b>	Pension plans, employee benefits				
<b>16a</b>	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
<b>b</b>	Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
<b>c</b>	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
<b>17</b>	Interest				
<b>18</b>	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
<b>19</b>	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
<b>20</b>	Occupancy				
<b>21</b>	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
<b>22</b>	Printing and publications	65			65
<b>23</b>	Other expenses (attach schedule)	61			61
<b>24</b>	<b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	126	0	0	126
<b>25</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	265,000			265,000
<b>26</b>	<b>Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	265,126	0	0	265,126
<b>27</b>	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
<b>a</b>	<b>Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	-105			
<b>b</b>	<b>Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		21		
<b>c</b>	<b>Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1.	Cash—non-interest-bearing	500	500	500	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	-1,073	17,735	17,735	
	3	Accounts receivable ▶				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)				
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶					
12	Investments—mortgage loans					
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶					
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶					
15	Other assets (describe ▶ )					
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	-573	18,235	18,235		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable		20,500		
	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	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)	0	20,500		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. <input type="checkbox"/>					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input type="checkbox"/>					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	500	500		
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	-1,073	-2,765			
30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions)	-573	-2,265			
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)	-573	18,235			

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	-573
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-105
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	-678
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ Adjustment - Outstanding Deposits	5	1,587
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	-2,265

**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) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
(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		
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	0
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	0

**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	270,061	38,899	6.942621
2013	250,117	36,512	6.850268
2012	191,306	27,980	6.837241
2011	185,192	22,408	8.264548
2010	145,099	26,141	5.550629
2	Total of line 1, column (d)		2 34.445307
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 6.889061
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5		4 41,739
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3		5 287,543
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		6 0
7	Add lines 5 and 6		7 287,543
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		8 265,126

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

<b>1a</b>	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>b</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	<b>1</b>	
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2	<b>3</b>	0
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>5</b>	0
<b>6</b>	Credits/Payments		
<b>a</b>	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	<b>6d</b>	
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	<b>7</b>	0
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	<b>9</b>	0
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	<b>10</b>	0
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2016 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>11</b>	0

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b>		X
<b>1b</b>		X
<b>1c</b>		X
<b>2</b>		X
<b>3</b>		X
<b>4a</b>		X
<b>4b</b>	N/A	
<b>5</b>		X
<b>6</b>		X
<b>7</b>		X
<b>8b</b>		
<b>9</b>		X
<b>10</b>	X	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ Ruben Ledesma, Jr Telephone no ▶ 561-439-0171 Located at ▶ 1499 Forest Hill Blvd, Suite 116 West Palm Beach FL ZIP+4 ▶ 33406			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15			
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No X

**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"/>	1b	N/A
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	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)	2b	X
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? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015)	3b	N/A
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	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?	4b	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))?  Yes  No

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

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

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

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

**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?  Yes  No  
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)

**6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

**7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?  Yes  No

	<b>5b</b>	N/A
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7b</b>		X

**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
Thomas L Altman 1000 NE 2nd St Belle Glade, FL 33430	Director 2 00	0		
Paul Orsenigo 1836 Stallion Drive Loxahatchee, FL 33470	Director 2 00	0		
Ruben Ledesma, Jr 1499 Forest Hill No 116 W Palm Beach, FL 33406	Director 18 00	0		
Homer J & Frances R Hand P O Box 572 Belle Glade, FL 33430	Directors 2 00	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 Educational Grants - 70 Individuals and 2 Organizations	
2	
3	
4	

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

Amount

1	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶ 0

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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	42,375
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	42,375
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	42,375
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	636
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	41,739
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	2,087

**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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	2,087
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	2,087
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	2,087
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	2,087

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	265,126
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	265,126
<b>5</b>	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)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	265,126

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

**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				2,087
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015:				
a Enter amount for 2014 only				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010				
b From 2011 . . . . .				
c From 2012 . . . . .				
d From 2013 . . . . .				
e From 2014 . . . . .				
f <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>265,126</u>				
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)	265,126			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				2,087
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
6 <b>Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	265,126			
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				
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2016				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)	265,126			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2016.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011				
b Excess from 2012				
c Excess from 2013				
d Excess from 2014				
e Excess from 2015				

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

N/A

- 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)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
<b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					0
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a					0
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					0
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					0
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					0
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets					0
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					0
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					0
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					0
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					0
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income					0

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

- 2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**
- Check here  if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

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

Ruben Ledesma, Jr 1499 Forest Hill Blvd, Suite 116 West Palm Beach, FL 33406 561-439-0171

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

Specific letter request-reviewed by selection committee-history/education/finances/goals

- c** Any submission deadlines

None - generally for calendar use

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

Primary criteria - financial need for education and meeting criteria of selection committee

**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 Schedule	None	I	Educational Grants	244,500
<b>Total</b>				<b>3a</b> 244,500
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> See Attached Schedule	None	I	Educational Grants	20,500
<b>Total</b>				<b>3b</b> 20,500





**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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization

The Hand Foundation, Inc

Employer identification number

65-0118848

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 foundation

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 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 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).

<b>Name of organization</b> The Hand Foundation, Inc	<b>Employer identification number</b> 65-0118848
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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	Homer J. and Frances R. Hand 949 SE 4th St - P O Box 572 Belle Glade FL 33430 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 265,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
-----	_____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
-----	_____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
-----	_____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
-----	_____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
-----	_____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-----	_____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )

**Part III (990-PF) - Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

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**Line 5 - Decreases not included in Part III, Line 2**

<b>1</b>	Adjustment - Outstanding Deposits	<b>1</b>	1,587
<b>2</b>	Total	<b>2</b>	1,587

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**Part VII-A, Line 10 (990-PF) - Substantial Contributors**

	Name	Check "X" if Business	Street	City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
1	Homer J. and Frances R Hand		P.O Box 572	Belle Glade	FL	33430	

**Part VIII, Line 1 (990-PF) - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Foundation Managers**

	Check "X" if Business	Street	City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country	Title	Avg Hrs Per Week	Compensation	Benefits	Expense Account
1		1000 NE 2nd St	Belle Glade	FL	33430		Director	2.00	0		0
2		1836 Stallion Drive	Loxahatchee	FL	33470		Director	2.00	0		
3		1499 Forest Hill No 116	W Palm Beach	FL	33406		Director	18.00	0		
4		P.O. Box 572	Belle Glade	FL	33430		Directors	2.00	0		

**Part XIII, Line 4c (990-PF) - Qualifying Distribution Made Out of Corpus**

If the private foundation is electing to treat a qualifying distribution as made out of corpus, please provide an explanation

Election to distribute out of corpus from contributions received in 2015 \$ 265,126

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**Part XV a - Grants Paid**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Disbursements 2015</b>
Barton, Jesse C.	Suny Canton College	2,000.00
Basore, Sara	Florida Atlantic University	1,500.00
Bieniek, Andrew J.	Embry Riddle University	5,000.00
Bock, Amanda	Florida Gulf Coast University	4,500.00
Bourgeois, Andre M.	Palm Beach State College	2,000.00
Bowens, Chalvin R	Harding University	4,500.00
Bowles, Debra J	Palm Beach State College	5,000.00
Britt, Ryan C	Palm Beach Atlantic University	5,000.00
Brown, Jeffrey F.	Florida State University	4,000.00
Byrd, Olivia T.	Florida Gulf Coast University	3,000.00
Carter, Colbie D.	Florida State University	4,000.00
Causey, Ashley R	Winthrop University	1,500.00
Chaparro, Zayteck	Palm Beach State College	1,000.00
Christmas, Barbara M.	Florida Gulf Coast University	6,000.00
Clarke, Hunter	Rutgers University	4,000.00
Congleton, Ashley	Florida Atlantic University	1,000.00
Connell, Shelby A.	Florida Southwestern State College	4,000.00
Corbin, Taylor	Florida State University	3,000.00
Davis, Joseph A	Stetson University	2,500.00
Dixon, Danielle C.	Florida State University	5,000.00
Dominguez, Bernadette	Palm Beach State College	4,000.00
Dulany, Kasey G.	Palm Beach State College	2,000.00
Esposito, James A	New College of Florida	5,000.00
Faith Ministries	Faith Ministries	5,000.00
Gold, Gabriella H	Southeastern University	3,000.00
Gordon, Katherine	Palm Beach State College	1,000.00
Hartline, Haley	University of South Alabama	6,000.00
Helvey, Corey A.	Southeastern University	4,000.00
Herrera, Jeanette F	Valencia State College	5,000.00
Houchin, Haley M.	Florida State University	1,500.00
Hudak, Nicolas	Florida Gulf Coast University	4,000.00
Johnson, Barry E	Florida Gulf Coast University	1,500.00
Johnson, Elizabeth K.	University of Florida	5,000.00
Junior Achievement	Junior Achievement	5,000.00
Key, Caroline A.	Santa Fe College	5,000.00
Kirchman, Jessica N	Florida State University	4,500.00
Lewis, Donna F.	Florida Gulf Coast University	7,500.00
Lohmann, Brianna	Dartmouth College	5,000.00
Lohmann, Lizbeth	University of Florida	4,000.00
Lowman, Amanda	Indian River State College	2,000.00
McMillan, Katelyn B	Florida Gulf Coast University	4,000.00
Mila, Nicole	University of West Florida	3,000.00
Miller, David N	University of Florida	2,000.00
Mills, Montana R.	University of Florida	6,000.00
Milman, Elisa	Amsterdam University	5,000.00

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**Part XV a - Grants Paid**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Disbursements 2015</b>
Moncada, Julio Jr	Palm Beach State College	1,500.00
Moncada, Nellys P	Palm Beach State College	5,000.00
Nichols, Andrea E	Florida State University	4,000.00
Onega, Haven M.	Florida State University	2,500.00
Onega, Jessica L.	Palm Beach State College	3,000 00
Owen, Lavina A	Bethune Cookman	3,000 00
Perez, Alexa L.	Florida Atlantic University	2,000.00
Pope, Laurie E	Florida State University	4,000.00
Pope, Olivia	University of Florida	1,000.00
Price, Julia L	Marymount Manhattan College	2,500 00
Puig, Amber	Seton Hall University	2,000 00
Richey, McKenzie L	University of Florida	5,000 00
Roberts, Kassidy	University of Florida	1,000.00
Rodriguez, Kirsten E.	University of Central Florida	1,500 00
Rodriguez, Lisette	Palm Beach State College	3,000 00
Salerno, Scott	Palm Beach State College	4,000 00
Sample, Colette L.	Black Hawk College/Florida Atlantic Univ	2,000 00
Schoenfeld, Kayla N.	Florida Gulf Coast University	1,500.00
Smith, Jacob	Northwestern Oklahoma State University	10,000 00
Smith, Vicqueria K	Howard University	1,000 00
Stafford, Jason	Central Michigan University	1,500.00
Teets, James C.	Suwannee School of Theology	7,500 00
Velazquez, Joejessie	Ave Maria University	3,000 00
Wong, Nim-Yan	Florida International University	2,000 00
Yance, Katie L	Bryan College of Dayton, Tennessee	2,500 00
<b>Total</b>		<b>244,500.00</b>

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**Part XV b - Approved for Future Payment**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Approved for Future Payment</b>
Barton, Jesse C.	Sunny Canton College	2,000.00
Britt, Ryan C.	Palm Beach Atlantic University	2,500.00
Chaparro, Zayteck D.	Palm Beach State College	1,000.00
Clarke, Hunter	Rutgers University	2,000.00
Dulany, Kasey G.	Palm Beach State College	2,000.00
Gordon, Katherine	Palm Beach State College	1,000.00
Lutz, Kenneth E.	Palm Beach State College	1,500.00
Pope, Olivia L.	University of Florida	1,000.00
Roberts, Cassidy	University of Florida	1,000.00
Rodriguez, Kirsten E.	University of Central Florida	1,500.00
Salerno, Scott	Palm Beach State College	2,000.00
Schoenfeld, Kayla N.	Florida Gulf Coast University	1,500.00
Velazquez, JoeJessie	Ave Maria University	1,500.00
<b>Totals</b>		<b>20,500.00</b>