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Return of Private Foundation

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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, and ending

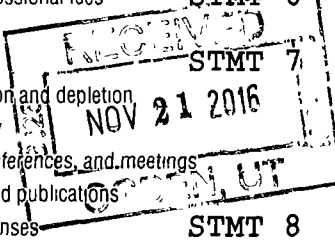
Name of foundation GRAYCE B. KERR FUND, INC.		A Employer identification number 73-1256124
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 117 BAY STREET	Room/suite	B Telephone number 410-822-6652
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code EASTON, MD 21601		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 31,826,658. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

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))		(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				N/A	
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		2,553.	2,553.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5a Gross rents		51,617.	51,617.		STATEMENT 1
b Net rental income or (loss)	31,722.				STATEMENT 2
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		40,189.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	40,189.				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			40,189.		
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)					
11 Other income		-234,369.	-234,369.		STATEMENT 3
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11		-140,010.	-140,010.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		173,200.	34,640.		138,560.
14 Other employee salaries and wages		60,687.	12,137.		48,550.
15 Pension plans, employee benefits		68,140.	13,628.		54,512.
16a Legal fees	STMT 4	2,028.	1,014.		1,014.
b Accounting fees	STMT 5	26,475.	13,237.		13,238.
c Other professional fees	STMT 6	15,156.	11,581.		3,575.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes	STMT 7	14,368.	2,874.		11,494.
19 Depreciation and depletion		41,159.	0.		
20 Occupancy		23,944.	9,088.		14,856.
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		54,953.	0.		54,953.
22 Printing and publications		612.	0.		612.
23 Other expenses	STMT 8	34,194.	0.		34,194.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23		514,916.	98,199.		375,558.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		1,283,000.			1,283,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25		1,797,916.	98,199.		1,658,558.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		-1,937,926.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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Part II		Balance Sheets	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		100.	100.	100.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		639.		
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ 577,601.				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶		3,375,853.	577,601.	577,601.
	4	Pledges receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶				
		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				
	b	Investments - corporate stock				
	c	Investments - corporate bonds				
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ 1,905,599.				
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶ 1,215,357.		726,139.	690,242.	690,242.
Liabilities	12	Investments - mortgage loans				
	13	Investments - other STMT 9		28,463,266.	29,624,869.	30,524,885.
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
	15	Other assets (describe ▶ STATEMENT 10)		3,830.	33,830.	33,830.
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		32,569,827.	30,926,642.	31,826,658.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ STATEMENT 11)		154,648.	449,389.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		154,648.	449,389.	
	24	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	25	Unrestricted				
	26	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		32,415,179.	30,477,253.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		0.	0.	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances		32,415,179.	30,477,253.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		32,569,827.	30,926,642.	

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	32,415,179.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-1,937,926.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	30,477,253.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	30,477,253.

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 VARIOUS PARTNERSHIPS	P	01/01/01	12/31/15
b MAKENA SPLITTER X	P	01/01/14	12/31/15
c MAKENA FIXED INCOME	P	01/01/14	12/31/15
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 -83,205.			-83,205.
b 437,800.			437,800.
c -314,406.			-314,406.
d			
e			

(i) F.M.V. 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			-83,205.
b			437,800.
c			-314,406.
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	40,189.
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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	N/A

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	1,544,507.	31,839,423.	.048509
2013	1,610,357.	31,899,257.	.050483
2012	1,057,417.	30,466,710.	.034707
2011	1,406,297.	32,521,416.	.043242
2010	1,502,800.	30,809,536.	.048777

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.225718
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	.045144
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	32,340,689.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,459,988.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	0.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,459,988.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	1,663,820.

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

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see 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)		1	0.
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	0.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		3	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		4	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		5	0.
5 Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a 27,068.		
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c 15,000.		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		7	42,068.
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	42,068.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax 42,068. Refunded		11	0.

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)? 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.		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. \$ 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		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? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		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?	X	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		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? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) MD		
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	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)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		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.GBKF.ORG</u>	X	
14 The books are in care of ► <u>JOHN VALLIANT</u> Telephone no. ► <u>410-822-6652</u> Located at ► <u>117 BAY STREET, EASTON, MD</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>21601</u>		
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	N/A
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	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?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☒ Yes ☐ No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	1b	X
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? If "Yes," list the years ►	☐ Yes ☒ No	
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.)	N/A	2b
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ►		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015)	N/A	3b
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)?

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒

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

N/A

☐ 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

6b

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

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

7b

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

N/A

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.

(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
JOHN R. VALLIANT 117 BAY STREET EASTON, MD 21601	PRESIDENT & CEO 40.00	173,200.	12,110.	0.
MARCY KERR YUKNAT 117 BAY STREET EASTON, MD 21601	CHAIR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID A. YUKNAT 117 BAY STREET EASTON, MD 21601	SECRETARY/TREAS 1.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). 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

0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. 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

0

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 ORGANIZATION PROVIDES GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS	1,658,558.
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

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

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
3 All other program-related investments. See instructions.	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	30,858,448.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,140,614.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	834,125.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	32,833,187.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	32,833,187.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	492,498.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	32,340,689.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,617,034.

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	1,617,034.
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	0.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,617,034.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,617,034.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	1,617,034.

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	1,658,558.
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	5,262.
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	1,663,820.
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	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,663,820.

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				1,617,034.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010				
b From 2011				
c From 2012				
d From 2013	81,794.			
e From 2014	42,590.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	124,384.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 1,663,820.				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				1,617,034.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	46,786.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	171,170.			
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		0.		
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 instr.			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)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016 Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	171,170.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011				
b Excess from 2012				
c Excess from 2013	81,794.			
d Excess from 2014	42,590.			
e Excess from 2015	46,786.			

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 Paid during the year				
SEE ATTACHED LIST	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PURPOSE OF THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION.	1,283,000.
Total			3a	1,283,000.
b Approved for future payment				
SEE ATTACHED LIST	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PURPOSE OF THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION.	1,516,516.
Total			3b	1,516,516.

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

- | 1 | Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? | Yes | No |
|----------|--|-------|----|
| | | | |
| a | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of: | | |
| | (1) Cash | 1a(1) | X |
| | (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | X |
| b | Other transactions: | | |
| | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | X |
| | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | X |
| | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | X |
| | (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | X |
| | (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | X |
| | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | X |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | X |
| 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. | | |

[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
N/A		

**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.

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

► PRESIDENT

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

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐
self-employed

PTIN

JAMES E. CRISP

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11/02/16

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Firm's name ► **GROSS, MENDELSON & ASSOCIATES, P.A.**

Firm's EIN ► 52-0982413

Firm's address ▶ 36 SOUTH CHARLES ST., 18TH FLOOR
BALTIMORE, MD 21201

Phone no. 410-685-5512

FORM 990-PF	RENTAL INCOME	STATEMENT	1
KIND AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	ACTIVITY NUMBER	GROSS RENTAL INCOME	
117 BAY STREET	1	51,617.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 5A		51,617.	

FORM 990-PF	RENTAL EXPENSES	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	ACTIVITY NUMBER	AMOUNT	TOTAL
DEPRECIATION		10,807.	
OTHER EXPENSES		9,088.	
- SUBTOTAL -	1		19,895.
TOTAL RENTAL EXPENSES			19,895.
NET RENTAL INCOME TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 5B			31,722.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
PARTNERSHIP INCOME (LOSS)	-234,369.	-234,369.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	-234,369.	-234,369.	

FORM 990-PF	LEGAL FEES			STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
LEGAL FEES	2,028.	1,014.		1,014.	
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	2,028.	1,014.		1,014.	

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT 5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	26,475.	13,237.		13,238.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	26,475.	13,237.		13,238.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT 6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	15,156.	11,581.		3,575.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	15,156.	11,581.		3,575.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT 7
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PAYROLL TAXES	14,368.	2,874.		11,494.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	14,368.	2,874.		11,494.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 8
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
COMPUTER EXPENSES	10,089.	0.		10,089.
VEHICLE REPAIRS	1,243.	0.		1,243.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	7,199.	0.		7,199.
OFFICE SUPPLIES	5,079.	0.		5,079.
POSTAGE & DELIVERY	312.	0.		312.
INSURANCE	7,333.	0.		7,333.
MEMBERSHIPS	2,939.	0.		2,939.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	34,194.	0.		34,194.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	9
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
MIT PRIVATE EQUITY FUND, LP	COST	112,845.	120,214.
MIT PRIVATE EQUITY FUND II, LP	COST	227,957.	258,919.
TIFF PARTNERS II, LLC	COST	-96,713.	4,914.
TIFF PARTNERS III, LLC	COST	-45,020.	35,339.
ART WORK	COST	63,699.	90,130.
MAKENA CAPITAL - BLOCKER Y	COST	5,488,692.	5,585,793.
MAKENA CAPITAL - SPLITTER X	COST	22,572,814.	23,144,190.
MAKENA CAPITAL - FIXED INCOME	COST	1,300,595.	1,285,386.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		29,624,869.	30,524,885.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	10
DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	3,830.	33,830.	33,830.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	3,830.	33,830.	33,830.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	11
DESCRIPTION	BOY AMOUNT	EOY AMOUNT	
CHECKS DRAWN IN EXCESS OF BANK BALANCE	154,648.	449,389.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22	154,648.	449,389.	

FORM 990-PF

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 12

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

JOHN VALLIANT
117 BAY STREET
EASTON, MD 21601

TELEPHONE NUMBER

410-822-6652

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

THE APPLICANT SHOULD CALL THE ORGANIZATION TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING
THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND REQUESTED INFORMATION.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED AS RECEIVED.

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

MUST BE 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION. PREFERENCE GIVEN TO EDUCATIONAL ENDEAVORS.

GRAYCE B. KERR FUND, INC
EIN: 73-1256124
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3(a)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ALL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TO BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PURPOSE OF THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
Weill Cornell Medical College	New York, NY	NONE	217,341
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge, MA	NONE	200,000
Washington College	Chestertown, MD	NONE	200,000
For All Seasons	Easton, MD	NONE	100,000
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	Woods Hole, MA	NONE	100,000
Mid-Shore Community Foundation	Easton, MD	NONE	89,500
Eastern Shore Land Conservancy	Queenstown, MD	NONE	61,000
Talbot Hospice Foundation	Easton, MD	NONE	51,000
CASA of the Mid-Shore	Easton, MD	NONE	50,356
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science	Cambridge, MD	NONE	50,000
The Center for Arts in Natick	Natick, MA	NONE	50,000
Herreshoff Marine Museum	Bristol, RI	NONE	42,000
YMCA of the Chesapeake	Easton, MD	NONE	25,000
Talbot Mentors	Easton, MD	NONE	21,350
Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers	Easton, MD	NONE	15,000
Phillips Wharf Environmental Center	Tilghman, MD	NONE	6,086
United Fund of Talbot County	Easton, MD	NONE	1,000
Mid-Shore Early Learning Center	Easton, MD	NONE	766
St Michaels High School	St. Michaels, MD	NONE	500
Saints Peter and Paul	Woolford, MD	NONE	500
Easton Volunteer Fire Department	Easton, MD	NONE	500
Dana Farber Cancer Institute	Boston, MA	NONE	500
Easton High School	Easton, MD	NONE	500
Delmarva Nesting Foundation	Easton, MD	NONE	100
TOTAL CASH GRANTS			<u><u>1,283,000</u></u>

GRAYCE B. KERR FUND, INC
EIN: 73-1256124
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3(b)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

GRANTS APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT

ALL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TO BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
ESTABLISHED PURPOSE OF THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	Woods Hole, MA	NONE	1,150,000
Cornell University	Ithaca, NY	NONE	187,141
YMCA of the Chesapeake	Easton, MD	NONE	75,000
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge, MA	NONE	50,000
Talbot Mentors	Easton, MD	NONE	30,000
Radcliffe Creek School	Chestertown, MD	NONE	24,375
TOTAL			<u>\$1,516,516</u>