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

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

Name of foundation **THE NIX FOUNDATION**
JAMES W NIX III

A Employer identification number
73-1602013

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite B Telephone number (see instructions)
129 EAST SHORE DRIVE (405) 396-3033

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
ARCADIA, OK 73007

C If exemption application is pending, check here

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

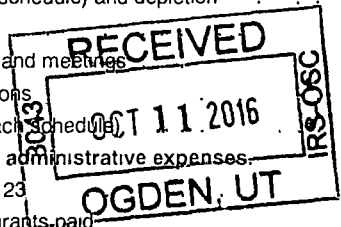
G Check all that apply
Initial return Final return Address change
Initial return of a former public charity Amended return Name change

H Check type of organization Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ **1,417,301** (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

J Accounting method Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4	Dividends and interest from securities	23,459	23,459	23,459	
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	(28,725)			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 752,907				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11	Other income (attach schedule)				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	(5,266)	23,459	23,459	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) STM108	1,225			
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) STM110	3,629			
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule)				
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	4,854	0	0	
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	67,236			0
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	72,090	0	0	0
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(77,356)			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		23,459		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			23,459	



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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	33,318	14,228	14,228
2 Savings and temporary cash investments	98,372	429,097	429,098
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)	199,463	199,463	209,571
b Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) STM137	1,139,948	750,957	764,404
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 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	1,471,101	1,393,745	1,417,301
Liabilities			
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
18 Grants payable			
19 Deferred revenue			
20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	1,830,310	1,830,310	
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	(359,209)	(436,565)	
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,471,101	1,393,745	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,471,101	1,393,745	

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	1,471,101
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(77,356)
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,393,745
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	1,393,745

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	Marketable Securities	P	12-07-2013	12-28-2015
b	Marketable Securities	P	01-21-2015	12-07-2015
c	Long Term Gain Distributions	P	12-17-2013	12-28-2015
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 630,620		630,626	(6)
b 91,699		151,006	(59,307)
c 30,588			30,588
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a			(6)
b			(59,307)
c			30,588
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	(28,725)
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	(59,307)

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	70,306	1,509,158	0.046586
2013	59,900	1,466,120	0.040856
2012	74,967	1,435,932	0.052208
2011	56,900	1,279,416	0.044473
2010	48,634	1,182,758	0.041119

2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.225243
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.045049
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	1,482,941
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	66,805
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	235
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	67,040
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	67,236

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)			
1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	235
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	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	235
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	235
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
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 <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	235
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 2016 estimated tax Refunded	11	

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?	1a		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	1b		X
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers \$ _____			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ _____			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities	2		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	3		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
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		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?	6	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	7	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) OK			
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	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	9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		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 Yes 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 Yes No

13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?
Website address \blacktriangleright N/A 13 Yes No

14 The books are in care of \blacktriangleright James W Nix III Telephone no \blacktriangleright 405-396-3033
Located at \blacktriangleright 129 East Shore Drive, Arcadia, OK ZIP+4 \blacktriangleright 73007

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? 16 Yes No
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country \blacktriangleright

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.

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)

(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? Yes No

(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes No

(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes No

(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes No

(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? Yes No

(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) Yes No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here 1b

c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015? 1c

2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))

a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? Yes No
If "Yes," list the years \blacktriangleright _____

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 Yes No

c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here \blacktriangleright _____

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) 3b Yes No

4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a Yes 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 Yes No

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

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

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No

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

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

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

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

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

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 **6b** X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

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

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes No **7b**

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Patsiann Smith 201 Goingsnake, Tahlequah, OK 74464	Secr/Treas 1.00	0	0	0
James W Nix III 129 East Shore Drive, OK 73007	President 3.00	0	0	0

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 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 (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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 NONE	0
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 The Foundation's charitable activities consist mainly of making donations and grants to other 501(c)(3) organizations and schools.	0
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	1,477,963
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	27,561
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,505,524
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	1,505,524
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	22,583
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,482,941
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	74,147

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	74,147
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	235
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	235
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	73,912
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	73,912
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	73,912

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	0
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	67,236
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	67,236
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	235
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	67,001

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				73,912
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			66,580	
b Total for prior years				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010				
b From 2011				
c From 2012				
d From 2013				
e From 2014				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4. ▶ \$ 67,236				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			66,580	
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				656
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 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2016				73,256
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)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. 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)

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the 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

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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

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
<p>a Paid during the year SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE SCHEDULED Oklahoma City, OK 73122</p>	<p>NONE</p>	<p>PC</p>	<p>SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE</p>	<p>67,236</p>
<p>Total ▶ 3a</p>				<p>67,236</p>
<p>b Approved for future payment</p>				
<p>Total ▶ 3b</p>				

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 with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code... 1a(1) Cash X 1a(2) Other assets X 1b(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization X 1b(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization X 1b(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets X 1b(4) Reimbursement arrangements X 1b(5) Loans or loan guarantees X 1b(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations X 1c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees X

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. The table is currently empty.

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... [] Yes [X] No

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. The table is currently empty.

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.

Sign Here James W. Ny 10-6-16 President Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see inst)? [X] Yes [] No

Paid Preparer Use Only Gregory L Poland Gregory L Poland 02-26-2016 Gregory L Poland PC 2915 N Classen Suite 522 Oklahoma City OK 73106 405-521-0717

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Name(s) as shown on return

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THE NIX FOUNDATION

73-1602013

Form 990PF - Part II - Line 10(a)

Statement #136

Investments: State and Local Government Obligation Schedule

<u>Category</u>	<u>Book Value (BOY)</u>	<u>Book Value (EOY)</u>	<u>FMV (EOY)</u>
Municipal Bonds	199,463	199,463	209,571
Totals	<u>199,463</u>	<u>199,463</u>	<u>209,571</u>

Form 990PF - Part II - Line 10(b)

PG01
Statement #137

Investments: Corporate Stock Schedule

<u>Category</u>	<u>BOY</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>EOY FMV</u>
Stocks	99,970		
Mutual Funds	1,039,384	750,957	764,404
Accrued Income Receivable	594		
Totals	<u>1,139,948</u>	<u>750,957</u>	<u>764,404</u>

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Statement #108~

Form 990PF - Part I - Line 16(b) - Accounting Fees Schedule

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Gregory L Poland PC	1,225	0	0	0
Totals	<u>1,225</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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Statement #110~

Form 990PF - Part I - Line 18 - Taxes Schedule

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Excise Tax Prior Year	3,629	0	0	0
Totals	<u>3,629</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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THE NIX FOUNDATION

Your Social Security Number

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Form 990PF - Part XV - Line 2
Application Submission Information

Grant Program

All

Applicant Name

James W Nix III

Address

129 E Shore Drive
Arcadia, OK 73007

Telephone

405-396-3033

Email Address

Form & Content

Any form of submission is acceptable. Proof of exemptions under Section 501(c)(3) is required to be submitted.

Submission Deadline

June 30 of each year

Restrictions on Award

No restrictions.

The Nix Foundation
 Arcadia, Oklahoma
 73-1602013

Form 990-PF, 2015
 Part XV, Line 3a
 Grants and Contributions

Name and Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
1 Cross & Crown Mission 1008 N. McKinley, Okla City, OK 73106	None	Public Charity	Youth Education Program	\$ 5,336
2 Youth for Christ 7670 S Vaughn Ct, Englewood, CO 80112	None	Public Charity	Summer Camp Funding	5,000
3 Northeastern State Univ Foundation 600 N Grand Ave, Tahlequah, OK 74464	None	University	Scholarship Endowment	20,400
4 Camp Egan 26633 Highway 62, Tahlequah, OK 74664	None	Public Charity	Summer Camp Funding	10,000
5 Trinity Legal Clinic P O Box 7868; Edmond, OK 73083	None	Public Charity	Fund Legal Program for Underprivileged	3,000
6 Project 66 P O Box 67, Arcadia, OK 73007	None	Public Charity	Food Pantry	3,000
7 Northeastern State Univ Foundation 600 N Grand Ave, Tahlequah, OK 74464	None	University	Low Vision Clinic	3,000
8 Villa Teresa School 1216 Classen Dr, Okla City, OK 73103	None	School	Purchase Education Equipment	3,000
9 Regional Food Bank 3355 S Purdue; Okla City, OK 73179	None	Public Charity	Food 4 Kids Program	5,000
10 Circle of Care 1501 NW 24th Ste 214, Okla City, OK 73106	None	School	General Funds	5,000
11 Pleasant Valley School P O Box 352, Stillwater, OK 74076		Public Charity	General Funds	500
12 Putnam City Schools 5401 NW 40th, Oklahoma City, OK 73122	None	School	STEM Education	3,000
13 Oklahoma City Philharmonic Orchestra 428 W. California, Suite 210, Okla City, OK 73102	None	Public Charity	General Funds	1,000
Total- To Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a				\$67,236