Form **990-PF** Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation		A Employer identification number
Morning Star Family Foundation		75-2682211
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number
3628 Beverly Drive		214-750-1729
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐
Dallas, TX 75208-2868		

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)* ▶$ 5638611.

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) *(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)*

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))

	Line	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				
	2 Check ▶ ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	143261.	143261.	143261.	Statement 1
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-32673.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 25433.				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			N/A	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss)				
	11 Other income	7047.	7047.	7047.	Statement 2
	12 **Total** Add lines 1 through 11	117635.	150308.	150308.	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.	0.	0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees Stmt 3	25075.	5394.	0.	19681.
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes Stmt 4	1733.	1733.	0.	0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses Stmt 5	810.	150.	0.	750.
	24 **Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	27618.	7277.	0.	20431.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	660000.			660000.
	26 **Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	687618.	7277.	0.	680431.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-569983.			
	b **Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		143031.		
	c **Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)			150308.	

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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	513826.	152138.	152138.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	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 Stmt 6	3385813.	3332503.	3940737.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other Stmt 7	1288026.	1123041.	1545736.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 **Total assets** (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	5187665.	4607682.	5638611.
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			
	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.**			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [X] and complete lines 27 through 31			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	5187665.	4607682.	
	30 **Total net assets or fund balances**	5187665.	4607682.	
	31 **Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances**	5187665.	4607682.	

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	5187665.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-569983.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4617682.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ Estimated tax payments for the year	5	10000.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	4607682.

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	80.995 Cushing Energy Income		Various	12/01/15
b	0.126 Access Midstream Partners LP		10/14/08	02/11/15
c	594.700 Markwest Energy Partners LP		Various	12/04/14
d	0.7 MPLX LP		10/14/08	12/21/15
e	437.176 Cushing Energy Income		Various	12/01/15

	(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	938.		2118.	-1180.
b	6.		3.	3.
c	19406.		3651.	15755.
d	22.		12.	10.
e	5061.		52322.	-47261.

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

	(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				-1180.
b				3.
c				15755.
d				10.
e				-47261.

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	-32673.
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	-1180.

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	654867.	7048194.	.092913
2013	779464.	7210098.	.108107
2012	800629.	7513949.	.106552
2011	751527.	8181832.	.091853
2010	805393.	7829874.	.102862

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d)	2	.502287
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	.100457
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	6173872.
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	620209.
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1430.
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	621639.
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	680431.

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)				
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ▶ [X] and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			1	1430.
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	1430.
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	1430.
6	Credits/Payments:				
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	10478.		
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	10478.
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	9048.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2016 estimated tax** ▶ 9048. **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?	1a		X
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)?	1b		X
	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			
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. ▶ $ 0. **(2)** On foundation managers. ▶ $ 0.			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ▶ $ 0.			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? *If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.*	2		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? N/A	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) ▶ TX			
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)*

			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)	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?	13	X	

Website address ▶ N/A

14 The books are in care of ▶ Ellen McStay Telephone no. ▶ 214-750-1729

Located at ▶ 3628 Beverly Drive, Dallas, TX ZIP+4 ▶ 75205-2868

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

			Yes	No
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		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶			

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ 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)? N/A	1b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
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? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ ______, ______, ______, ______			
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			
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		6b		X
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870				
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A	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.

(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
See Statement 8		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

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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 N/A	
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	
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.)

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	4853863.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	159994.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	1254033.
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	6267890.
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	6267890.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	94018.
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	6173872.
6	**Minimum investment return**. Enter 5% of line 5	6	308694.

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	308694.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5 — 2a: 1430.		
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) — 2b:		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1430.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	307264.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	307264.
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	307264.

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	680431.
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	
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	680431.
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	1430.
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions**. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	679001.

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					307264.
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	418950.				
b From 2011	348839.				
c From 2012	433769.				
d From 2013	425560.				
e From 2014	306072.				
f Total of lines 3a through e		1933190.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ $	680431.				
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					307264.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus		373167.			
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		2306357.			
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		418950.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a		1887407.			
10 Analysis of line 9:					
a Excess from 2011	348839.				
b Excess from 2012	433769.				
c Excess from 2013	425560.				
d Excess from 2014	306072.				
e Excess from 2015	373167.				

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

1 a 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			
	(a) 2015	**(b)** 2014	**(c)** 2013	**(d)** 2012	**(e) Total**
2 a 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 ▶ [X] 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:

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
a *Paid during the year*				
See attached schedule				660000.
Total			▶ 3a	660000.
b *Approved for future payment*				
None				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	143261.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income			14	7047.	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-32673.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		117635.	0.

13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) 13 117635.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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

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

			Yes	No
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 (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			
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.

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
		N/A	

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

▶ Ellen McStay | 11/11/16 ▶ PRESIDENT

Signature of officer or trustee ELLEN MCSTAY Date Title

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

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
Rance Hall	Rance D. Hall	11/10/16		P00304721
Firm's name ▶ McKinnon Patten & Associates, LLC			Firm's EIN ▶ 46-4420947	
Firm's address ▶ 10000 N. Central Expwy. #1350 Dallas, TX 75231-4161			Phone no. 214-696-1922	

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Form 990-PF Dividends and Interest from Securities Statement 1

Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	(a) Revenue Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
Morgan Stanley	12058.	0.	12058.	12058.	12058.
Northern Trust	9.	0.	9.	9.	9.
RBC Capital Markets	6955.	0.	6955.	6955.	6955.
TIFF Multi Asset Fund	95734.	0.	95734.	95734.	95734.
Vanguard Brokerage Services	1129.	0.	1129.	1129.	1129.
Vanguard Emerging Markets	14178.	0.	14178.	14178.	14178.
Vanguard Large-Cap Index	9257.	0.	9257.	9257.	9257.
Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index	3939.	0.	3939.	3939.	3939.
Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund	2.	0.	2.	2.	2.
To Part I, line 4	143261.	0.	143261.	143261.	143261.

Form 990-PF Other Income Statement 2

Description	(a) Revenue Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
Gains from partnerships	7047.	7047.	7047.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 11	7047.	7047.	7047.

Form 990-PF Accounting Fees Statement 3

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Bookeeping & clerical	19681.	0.	0.	19681.
Financial statement & tax return	5394.	5394.	0.	0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16b	25075.	5394.	0.	19681.

Form 990-PF Taxes Statement 4

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Foreign taxes	1733.	1733.	0.	0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 18	1733.	1733.	0.	0.

Form 990-PF Other Expenses Statement 5

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Bank & wire fees	60.	0.	0.	150.
Investment account fees	150.	150.	0.	0.
Training & seminars	600.	0.	0.	600.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 23	810.	150.	0.	750.

Form 990-PF Corporate Stock Statement 6

Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Anadarko Petroleum	22750.	42507.
Apache Corp.	18086.	32241.
ConocoPhillips	21793.	50051.
Imperial Oil Ltd.	15821.	54634.
iShares Comex Gold Tr	311557.	470069.
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	13010.	67610.
Phillips 66	11116.	73702.
Suncor Energy Inc.	15194.	47343.
Cushing Royalty & Income Fund	0.	0.
TIFF Multi-Asset Fund	1864295.	1701509.
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index	255183.	393742.
Vanguard Large-Cap Index Fund	331144.	472141.
Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Fund	302433.	480499.
California Res Corp.	470.	932.
Kinder Morgan Inc.	149651.	53757.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	3332503.	3940737.

Form 990-PF Other Investments Statement 7

Description	Valuation Method	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Ptrship - Energy Transfer Partners LP	COST	6896.	38452.
Ptrship - Enterprise Prods. Partners LP	COST	-3551.	85437.
Ptrship - MPLX LP	COST	-51011.	134155.
Ptrship - Plains All American Pipeline	COST	13042.	47124.
Ptrship - Williams Partners LP	COST	-25699.	57204.
Ptrship - Investors LBJ LP	COST	144.	144.
Ptrship - Katy 384 Partners Ltd.	COST	150330.	150330.
Ptrship - Prosper 70 Investments Ltd.	COST	73159.	73159.
Ptrship - SH 288 and 136 Partners Ltd.	COST	161794.	161794.
Ptrship - SH 288 and 145 Partners Ltd.	COST	150654.	150654.
Ptrship - SH 288 and 476 Partners Ltd.	COST	73846.	73846.
Ptrship - TIFF Private Equity Ptrs 2005	COST	269780.	269780.
Ptrship - TIFF Private Equity Ptrs 2007	COST	303657.	303657.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 13		1123041.	1545736.

Form 990-PF — Part VIII - List of Officers, Directors Trustees and Foundation Managers — Statement 8

Name and Address	Title and Avrg Hrs/Wk	Compen- sation	Employee Ben Plan Contrib	Expense Account
Ellen McStay 3628 Beverly Drive Dallas, TX 75205	Trustee / President 8.00	0.	0.	0.
John McStay 3628 Beverly Drive Dallas, TX 75205	Trustee / Secretary 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Judge McStay 3628 Beverly Drive Dallas, TX 75205	Trustee 0.10	0.	0.	0.
Dee Devlin 3628 Beverly Drive Dallas, TX 75205	Trustee 0.10	0.	0.	0.
Eric Devlin 3628 Beverly Drive Dallas, TX 75205	Trustee 0.10	0.	0.	0.
Totals included on 990-PF, Page 6, Part VIII		0.	0.	0.

The Morning Star Family Foundation
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Part XV, Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Name and Address of Recipient	If recipient is an individual show any relationship	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
ACT-Advocates for Community Transformation 2215 Canada Drive Dallas, TX 75212	N/A	Public charity	General operating	20,000
Brother Bill's Helping Hand P.O Box 565846 Dallas, TX 75212	N/A	Public charity	General operating	20,000
BWF Project, Inc PO Box 574 Hawkins, TX 75765	N/A	Public charity	General operating	15,000
Camp John Marc 2824 Swiss Avenue Dallas, TX 75204	N/A	Public charity	Youth programs	70,000
Campus Crusade for Christ & CRU PO Box 628222 Orlando, FL 32862-8222	N/A	Public charity	General operating	5,000
CitySquare Development Dept 511 N Akard St, Suite 302 Dallas, TX 75201	N/A	Public charity	Food for needy	25,000
Clayton Dabney Foundation 6500 Greenville Ave., Suite 342 Dallas, TX 75206	N/A	Public charity	General operating	5,000
Council for Life 4516 Lovers Lane, Suite 103 Dallas, TX 75225	N/A	Public charity	General operating	15,000
Crossroads Community Services 1822 Young Street Dallas, TX 75201	N/A	Public charity	General operating	5,000
Dallas Leadership Foundation PO Box 227455 Dallas, TX 75222	N/A	Public charity	General operating	25,000
Dallas Theological Seminary 3909 Swiss Avenue Dallas, TX 75204	N/A	Public charity	Student scholorships	5,000

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Name and Address of Recipient	If recipient is an individual show any relationship	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Friends of Children of Interfaith Housing P O Box 720206 Dallas, TX 75372-0206	N/A	Public charity	Defray housing costs	10,000
Grace Bible Fellowship 111 East First Street Hico, TX 76457	N/A	Public charity	General operating	5,000
Interfaith Family Services 5600 Ross Avenue Dallas, TX 75206	N/A	Public charity	General operating	10,000
Mary Crowley Cancer Research Center 12222 Merit Drive, Suite 1500 Dallas, TX 75251	N/A	Public charity	General operating	5,000
Mercy Street Ministries West Dallas 3801 Holystone Street Dallas, TX 75212	N/A	Public charity	General operating	25,000
Oasis Center 8500 N Stemmons Freeway, Suite 1050 Dallas, TX 75247	N/A	Public charity	General operating	15,000
Pastoral Counseling & Education Center 4525 Lemmon Avenue, Suite 200 Dallas, TX 75219	N/A	Public charity	General operating	10,000
Reconciliation Outreach Ministries 1421 N. Peak Street Dallas, TX 75204	N/A	Public charity	General operating	10,000
RReach International 17110 Dallas Parkway, Suite230 Dallas, TX 75248	N/A	Public charity	General operating	50,000
Salvation Army Womens Auxiliary PO Box 36026 Dallas, TX 75235	N/A	Public charity	General operating	25,000
Services of Hope 6540 Victoria Road Dallas, TX 75209	N/A	Public charity	General operating	10,000

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Name and Address of Recipient	If recipient is an individual show any relationship	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Southwestern Medical Foundation 2305 Cedar Springs Rd. - Suite 150 Dallas, TX 75201	N/A	Public charity	Student scholorships	10,000
St Philip's School 1600 Pennsulvania Avenue Dallas, TX 75215	N/A	Public charity	General operating	80,000
The ARK Group 2215 Cameda Drive Dallas, TX 75212	N/A	Public charity	General operating	20,000
The Stewpot 1835 Young Street Dallas, TX 75201	N/A	Public charity	General operating	15,000
The Well 125 Sunset Avenue Dallas, TX 75208	N/A	Public charity	General operating	20,000
Thrive Women's Clinic 12959 Jupiter Road, Suite 260 Dallas, TX 75238	N/A	Public charity	General operating	5,000
Union Gospel Mission 3211 Irving Blvd Dallas, TX 75247-6027	N/A	Public charity	General operating	25,000
Voice of Hope P O. Box 224845 Dallas, TX 75222-4845	N/A	Public charity	Provide resources forthe h	25,000
West Dallas Community School 2300 Canada Drive Dallas, TX 75225	N/A	Public charity	General operating	25,000
Wilkinson Center PO Box 720248 Dallas, TX 75372	N/A	Public charity	General operating	25,000
Youth Believing in Change 8534 Stults Road Dallas, TX 75243	N/A	Public charity	General operating	25,000
Total				660,000