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

2015

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, 2015, and ending

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Name of foundation		A Employer identification number 76-0353019				
MATTHEWS CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION, INC. (fka YORK CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION)		B Telephone number (see instructions) 412-442-8200				
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)		C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>				
TWO NORTHSIDE CENTER		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>				
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/>				
PITTSBURGH, PA 15212		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>				
G Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>				
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation						
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ 43,792		J Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	147,000				
	2 Check ► <input 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					
	5a Gross rents					
	b Net rental income or (loss)					
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10					
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a					
	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	NOV 26 2016	147,000			
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.					
	14 Other employee salaries and wages					
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	OPEN, U				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)					
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)		4,737			
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)					
	17 Interest					
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)					
	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						
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		115,750				
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		120,487				
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12						
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		26,513				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)						
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)						

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets					
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		15,152	41,764	
2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2,027	2,028	
3	Accounts receivable ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
4	Pledges receivable ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
5	Grants receivable				
6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
8	Inventories for sale or use				
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)				
c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment, basis ►				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►				
12	Investments—mortgage loans				
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)				
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ►				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►				
15	Other assets (describe ►)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		17,179	43,792	
Liabilities					
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		3,000	3,100	
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)		3,000	3,100	
Net Assets or Fund Balances					
24	Unrestricted	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	14,179	40,692	
25	Temporarily restricted				
26	Permanently restricted	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		14,179	40,692	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		17,179	43,792	

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	14,179
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	26,513
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	40,692
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	40,692

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (l) over col. (j), if any			
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		2		
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		

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.

 Yes NoWas the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?
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	125,847	19,417	6.481279
2013	205,367	25,615	8.017451
2012	164,526	28,162	5.842128
2011	143,421	25,403	5.645829
2010	96,917	21,114	4.590177

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	30,576,864
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	6.1153728
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	41,138
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	123,414
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	0
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	123,414
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	115,750

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 ► <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 type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).	
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -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
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	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ►	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid ►	
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		✓
1b		✓
1c		✓
2		✓
3		✓
4a		✓
4b		✓
5		✓
6		✓
7		✓
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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	
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	
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	

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	✓
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	✓
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ►	13	✓
14	The books are in care of ► STEVEN NICOLA Telephone no. ► 412-442-8200 Located at ► TWO NORTHSIDE CENTER, PITTSBURGH PA ZIP+4 ► 15212		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	✓

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? (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? (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)? (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
1b	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 ►		✓
1c	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?		✓
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)). a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► 20 14 , 20 13 , 20 12 , 20 11		
2b	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.)		✓
3a	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
3b	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		✓
4a	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)		
4b	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 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?		✓

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))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</i>				
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			6b	✓
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?			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
SEE ATTACHED				
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ►				

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
		</td

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 FOUNDATION RECEIVES FUNDS IN THE FORM OF A % OF CASKET SALES AS ELECTED BY THE PURCHASER, WHICH IS A CONTINUOUS ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. FUNDS ARE DONATED TO THEIR 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS.	0
2		
3		
4		

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

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 41,764
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d 41,764
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
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3 41,764
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4 626
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5 41,138
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6 2,057

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 2,057
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3 2,057
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5 2,057
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 2,057

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 115,750
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
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4 115,750
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
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6 115,750

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				2,057
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only				
b Total for prior years: 20 ____,20 ____,20 ____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010	95,561			
b From 2011	142,151			
c From 2012	163,118			
d From 2013	204,086			
e From 2014	124,876			
f Total of lines 3a through e	729,792			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4. ► \$ 115,750				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				2,057
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	113,693			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	843,395			
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				
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) .	95,561			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	747,834			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011	142,151			
b Excess from 2012	163,118			
c Excess from 2013	204,086			
d Excess from 2014	124,876			
e Excess from 2015	113,693			

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

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:

JOSEPH BARTOLACCI, TWO NORTHSORE CENTER, PITTSBURGH PA 15212

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

GRANT APPLICATIONS MAYBE OBTAINED FROM A FUNERAL DIRECTOR SELLING YORK PRODUCTS

c Any submission deadlines:

APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED DURING THE YEAR WITH GRANTS BEING AWARDED QUARTERLY.

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

ORGANIZATIONS MUST BE 501(C)(3), WHOSE MAIN PURPOSE IS TO BENEFIT THE CHILDREN IN THE U.S.

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	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
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
SEE ATTACHED LISTING				115,750
Total				► 3a 115,750
b Approved for future payment				
Total				► 3b

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514	(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)	
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount		(c) Exclusion code
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				
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				
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory				
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) . . .				
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13

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

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

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 (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)	✓
(2)	Other assets	1a(2)	✓
b	Other transactions:		
(1)	Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	✓
(2)	Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	✓
(3)	Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	✓
(4)	Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	✓
(5)	Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	✓
(6)	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	✓
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	✓
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.		

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

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		
	 Doreen Kleen	11/15/16	Date
Signature of officer or trustee	Title		May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►		Firm's EIN ►		
	Firm's address ►		Phone no		

Grant Detail

	Award
The Childrens Center, Inc	\$1,000
Children's Grief Center of New Mexico	\$750
Shriners Hospital for Children	\$1,500
Drueding Center/Project Rainbow	\$500
Good Dog Autism Companions	\$1,000
Good Grief, Inc	\$1,000
Roberta's House, Inc.	\$750
Partnership 4 Kids	\$1,000
Katie McBride Foundation, Inc.	\$1,000
Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services	\$1,000
The Musical Arts Institute	\$1,000
Pirate Toy Fund	\$500
Low Country Orphan Relief	\$1,000
Chattanooga Autism Center, Inc.	\$1,000
Francis Lauer Youth Services, Inc.	\$1,000
Lawrence Arts Center	\$750
Camp Good Days & Special Times	\$750
Camp Good Grief of Staten Island, Inc.	\$750
Hope Hospice & Community Services, Inc.	\$1,000
Jay's HOPE Foundation, Inc.	\$1,000
Time for Teens	\$1,000
Oshkosh Mid Morning Kiwanis Foundation, Inc.	\$500
Hospice of Siouxland	\$1,000
Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, Inc.	\$1,000
Sunflower CASA Project	\$800
Olivia's House, a Grief and Loss Center for Children	\$750
Women's Center for Advancement	\$500
Hope West	\$750
Streett Charitable Foundation, Inc./ Camp Koala	\$1,000
El Do Youth, Inc.	\$1,000
Friends of Karen	\$750
Twin Cities Community Outreach Clothes Closet	\$750
St. Mary's Hospital For Children	\$750
Gliding Stars	\$1,000
The Fresh Air Home, Inc.	\$800
Seton Foundation for Learning, Inc.	\$750
Bornhava Specialized Early Childhood Center for WNY, Inc.	\$500
Mom's House of Lancaster	\$500
Savannah Volunteer Dental Clinic	\$500
Boys & Girls Club of Larimer County	\$1,000
Harrisonville Public School Foundation	\$500
Big Brothers Big Sisters of McHenry County	\$500
Community Foundation Upper Cut Boxing Club	\$500
Northwest Georgia Marriage Initiative dba Family Frameworks	\$500
Rotary Club of PC-Rye Brook/Food to Grow On	\$500
Caffrey Conroy Learning Center	\$1,000
Matthew Reardon Center for Autism	\$500
CASA of Adams & Broomfield Counties, Inc.	\$500
Christian Urban Education Services	\$500
Boys & Girls Club of NE MS Baldwyn Unit	\$500
Bobby Tripodi Foundation, dba Cornerstone of Hope	\$500
Friendship House, Inc.	\$500

TOTAL **\$40,350**

	Award
Olivia's House	\$1,000
Camp Good Grief of Staten Island, Inc	\$1,000
SOS, Inc	\$1,000
Matthews Reardon Center for Autism	\$750
Twin Cities Community Clothes Closet	\$500
Sunshine Foundation	\$1,000
Gliding Stars, Inc	\$1,000
Delaware Hospice-New Hope Program	\$1,000
El Do Youth, Inc	\$1,000
Explore & More..a childrens museum	\$500
North Light Community Center	\$750
Shriners Hospitals for Children	\$1,000
Streett Charitable Foundation, Inc/ Camp Koala	\$1,000
Threkkers, Inc	\$750
For Kids Foundation	\$1,000
Coastal Empire Habitat for Humanity, Inc	\$1,000
Raleigh Dance Theatre	\$750
Jewish Community Center of Syracuse	\$1,000
Turning Point, Inc.	\$800
Julie's Jungle at Lime Park, LLC	\$1,000
Project CAMP, Inc	\$1,000
Valley View Elementary School	\$500
Kidzscope, Inc	\$500
Rhawnhurst Turning Point	\$1,000
Conversation Station	\$1,000
Beacon(Broad Street Ministry)	\$1,000
Metropolitan Ballet Co	\$1,000
Ashtabula County Education Support Services	\$1,000
Child and Youth Advocacy Center, Inc.	\$1,000
LuCille Tack Center for the Arts	\$500
Philadelphia Freedom Valley YMCA-Ambler Area Branch	\$1,000
Lutheran Children & Family Service of Eastern PA	\$1,000
Philadelphia Physicians for Social Responsibility	\$1,000
Visiting Nurse Association of Ridgefield, Inc.	\$1,000
Throggs Neck Association for the Education of the Exceptional	\$1,000
Friends of Briar Bush	\$500
Mother Teresa Academy	\$500
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	\$500
Seton Foundation for Learning, Inc.	\$1,000
Carousel Fund	\$1,000
Richard M. Keane Foundation	\$1,000
Drueding Center	\$500

TOTAL \$36,300

	AWARD
Aarons Acres	\$500
Advocates for Children	\$1,250
Kids Escaping Drugs, Inc.	\$500
Bornhava, Specialized Early Childhood Center of WNY, Inc.	\$500
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kansas City	\$1,000
Camp Good Days and Special Times, Inc.	\$500
Camp Good Grief of Staten Island, Inc.	\$1,000
HIS KIDS	\$1,500
Catholic Education Foundation	\$1,000
Children's Grief Connection	\$1,250
Cities In Schools	\$1,000
Compassion House, Inc.	\$1,250
Dreuding Center	\$500
Excel, Inc.	\$500
Family Support Council, Inc.	\$500
Gliding Stars Inc.	\$2,000
Growing Futures Early Education Center	\$1,000
Holy Angels Foundation, Inc.	\$1,500
Lower Bucks Family YMCA	\$1,000
Nor Ton Red Jacket Club, Inc.	\$500
Park Place Outreach, Inc.	\$500
Project C.A.M.P. Inc./ The Center for Courageous Kids	\$2,000
Riding Emphasizing Individual Needs and Strengths	\$1,500
Food 2 Grow On	\$2,000
Shiners Hospital for Children	\$1,000
Special Equestrians	\$2,000
St. Marys Hospital for Children	\$1,000
Sunshine Foundation	\$2,000
The Children's School of Savannah, Inc.	\$1,000
The Matthew Reardon Center for Autism	\$1,000
Time for Teens, Inc.	\$1,000
Turning Point, Inc.	\$600
Twin Cities Community Outreach Clothes Closet	\$500
Upson County Food For Thought, Inc.	\$1,000
YMCA of the Capital District-Glenville Branch	\$1,000
7th Judicial District Child Advocacy Center/Dolphin House	\$750
Christina Renna Foundation	\$500
Jewish Community Center of Syracuse	\$500
Seton Foundation for Learning, Inc.	\$500

TOTAL \$39,100

► Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

► Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Matthews Childrens Foundation

76-0353019

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)() (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ► \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Name of organization

Matthews Childrens Foundation

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76-0353019

Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	The York Group Inc Two NorthShore Center Pittsburgh, PA 15212	\$ 146,000.00	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

THE MATTHEW'S CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION
EIN #76-0353019

FY 2015

CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$5,000 NONE
(INDIVIDUAL)

MATTHEWS CASKET DIVISION (146,000.00)
(THE YORK GROUP INC.)

OTHER LESS THAN \$5,000 (1,000.00)
(INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS)

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (147,000.00)

The Matthews Children's Foundation, Inc.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

BUCKLER, McKENNEY & NADZADI, P C

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Certified Public Accountants
MONROEVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees of
The Matthews Children's Foundation, Inc.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Matthews Children's Foundation, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Matthews Children's Foundation, Inc. as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Buckler, McKenney & Nadzadi

Buckler, McKenney & Nadzadi, P.C.

November 11, 2016

The Matthews Children's Foundation, Inc.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31,

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 43,792</u>	<u>\$ 17,179</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 43,792</u>	<u>\$ 17,179</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	<u>\$ 3,100</u>	<u>\$ 3,000</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,100	3,000
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	40,692	14,179
Temporarily restricted	-	-
Permanently restricted	-	-
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>40,692</u>	<u>14,179</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 43,792</u>	<u>\$ 17,179</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

The Matthews Children's Foundation, Inc

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUE AND SUPPORT				
Contributions	<u>\$147,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$147,000</u>
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	147,000	-	-	147,000
EXPENSES				
Grants	115,750	-	-	115,750
General and administrative	<u>4,737</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,737</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	120,487	-	-	120,487
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	26,513	-	-	26,513
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	14,179	-	-	14,179
NET ASSETS, END OF THE YEAR	<u>\$ 40,692</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 40,692</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

The Matthews Children's Foundation, Inc.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUE AND SUPPORT				
Contributions	<u>\$126,330</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>-</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>-</u>	<u>\$126,330</u>
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	<u>126,330</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>126,330</u>
EXPENSES				
Grants	<u>119,350</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>119,350</u>
General and administrative	<u>6,497</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,497</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>125,847</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>125,847</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	<u>483</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>483</u>
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	<u>13,696</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,696</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF THE YEAR	<u><u>\$ 14,179</u></u>	<u><u>\$</u> <u>-</u></u>	<u><u>\$</u> <u>-</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 14,179</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

The Matthews Children's Foundation, Inc

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended December 31,

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 26,513	\$ 483
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	100	200
Increase (decrease) in grants payable	- ____	(5,750)
NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	26,613	(5,067)
NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	-	-
NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED (USED) BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	-	-
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	26,613	(5,067)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>17,179</u>	<u>22,246</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 43,792</u>	<u>\$ 17,179</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

The Matthews Children's Foundation, Inc.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION

The Matthews Children's Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") (formerly The York Children's Foundation) was organized by the York Group, Inc. ("York"), as a nonprofit Texas corporation. The Foundation was created for the purpose of providing financial support to nonprofit organizations and programs engaged primarily in benefitting the health, education, and welfare of children.

In December 2001, York was acquired by Matthews International Corporation ("Matthews"), however, the Foundation is still administered by the Trustees.

The Foundation has been determined to be a charitable private foundation by the Internal Revenue Service. Substantially, all of the Foundation's support is provided by Matthews and the independent distributors of its products. All awards and grants are determined by the Foundation's Board of Trustees. A majority of the Trustees are comprised of persons who are not directly affiliated with Matthews or its independent distributors.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of The Matthews Children's Foundation, Inc. have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Income Taxes

The Matthews Children's Foundation, Inc. is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is classified as a private foundation. The tax returns of the Foundation are subject to examination by the regulatory agencies generally for three years after they were filed.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Foundation considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Foundation has approximately \$2,000 in a money market account which is considered a cash equivalent.

Contributions

Matthews and the independent distributors of its products make contributions to the Foundation based upon the products sold and registered with the Foundation. The Foundation also receives unsolicited contributions and memorial donations from Matthews, the independent distributors, and outside parties. Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

The Matthews Children's Foundation, Inc.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

December 31, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Grants to Other Organizations

The Foundation makes contributions to not-for-profit organizations and programs engaged in benefitting the health, education, and welfare of children. The Foundation recognizes the expense in the period in which the Trustees approve the distributions of the grants.

Donated Services

The day-to-day operations of the Foundation are performed by employees of Matthews and other unpaid volunteers. No amounts for these services have been reflected in the accompanying financial statements because the criteria for recognition of such effort under current accounting standards has not been satisfied.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through November 11, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

At December 31, 2015 and 2014, there are no temporarily restricted net assets.

NOTE 4 - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

There were no permanently restricted net assets at December 31, 2015 and 2014.