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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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**2015****Open to Public Inspection****For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning** , **2015, and ending**

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**G** Check all that apply
☐ Initial return  
☐ Final return  
☐ Address change

☐ Initial return of a former public charity  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Name change
**H** Check type of organization☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation**I** Fair market value of all assets at end of year  
(from Part II, column (c), line 16)

► \$ 3,436,095.

**J** Accounting method☒ Cash ☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

**A** Employer identification number

76-6106726

**B** Telephone number (see instructions)**C** If exemption application is pending, check here ► ☐**D 1** Foreign organizations, check here ► ☐**2** Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► ☐**E** If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► ☐**F** If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► ☐**Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses**

(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))

**(a)** Revenue and expenses per books**(b)** Net investment income**(c)** Adjusted net income**(d)** Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)**1** Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received (attach schedule)

2,500,000.

**2** ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B**3** Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

14.

14.

**4** Dividends and interest from securities

30,887.

30,887.

**5a** Gross rents**b** Net rental income or (loss)**6a** Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10

-14,574.

**b** Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,196,438.**7** Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)

0.

**8** Net short-term capital gain

0.

**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)

SEE STATEMENT 1

700.

700.

**12** Total Add lines 1 through 11

2,517,027.

31,601.

0.

**13** Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc

0.

**14** Other employee salaries and wages**15** Pension plans, employee benefits**16a** Legal fees (attach schedule)**b** Accounting fees (attach sch)

SEE ST 2

1,075.

1,075.

**c** Other prof fees (attach sch)**17** Interest

13.

13.

**18** Taxes (attach schedule) (see instrs)

SEE STM 3

408.

**19** Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion

438.

**20** Occupancy**21** Travel, conferences, and meetings**22** Printing and publications**23** Other expenses (attach schedule)

SEE STATEMENT 4

11,966.

10,466.

**24** Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23

13,900.

12,206.

**25** Contributions, gifts, grants paid

PART XV

641,885.

641,885.

**26** Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25

655,785.

12,206.

0.

641,885.

**27** Subtract line 26 from line 12:**a** Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

1,861,242.

**b** Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)

19,395.

**c** Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)

0.

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Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year	
			(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	120,456.	2,429,115.	2,429,115.
	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 sch)			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,125.	931.	931.
	10a Investments — U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
LIABILITIES	11 Investments — land, buildings, and equipment basis			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
	12 Investments — mortgage loans			
	13 Investments — other (attach schedule)	1,488,392.	1,042,382.	1,005,022.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis	18,308.		
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	18,308.	438.	
	15 Other assets (describe SEE STATEMENT 6)	1,790.	1,027.	1,027.
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers — see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I.)	1,612,201.	3,473,455.	3,436,095.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
FUND ASSETS OR 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 and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	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	1,612,201.	3,473,455.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,612,201.	3,473,455.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,612,201.	3,473,455.	

## Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year — Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,612,201.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,861,242.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) SEE STATEMENT 7	3	12.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,473,455.
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	3,473,455.

**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 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
<b>1 a UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>		P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
<b>b UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>		P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
<b>c CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				

(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)
<b>a</b> 808,210.		820,643.	-12,433.
<b>b</b> 378,027.		390,369.	-12,342.
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

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) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
<b>a</b>			-12,433.
<b>b</b>			-12,342.
<b>c</b>			10,201.
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</span>	<b>2</b>	-14,574.
<b>3</b> 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 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>	<b>3</b>	-12,433.

**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	583,656.	1,939,070.	0.300998
2013	1,507,421.	2,794,190.	0.539484
2012	509,824.	3,054,743.	0.166896
2011	707,097.	3,355,923.	0.210701
2010	467,686.	3,829,098.	0.122140

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)	<b>2</b>	1.340219
<b>3</b> 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	<b>3</b>	0.268044
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	<b>4</b>	1,518,068.
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3	<b>5</b>	406,909.
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	<b>6</b>	194.
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6	<b>7</b>	407,103.
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	<b>8</b>	641,885.

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)**

1 a 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 instrs)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	194.
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	194.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 <b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	194.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2015 estimated tax pmts and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6 a	1,125.	
b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6 b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6 c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	1,125.	
8 Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 <b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	0.	
10 <b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	931.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be. <b>Credited to 2016 estimated tax</b> 931. <b>Refunded</b>	11	0.	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? <i>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</i>		X
c Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ▶ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XIV</i>	X	
8 a 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> ? <i>If 'No,' attach explanation</i>	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)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

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

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If 'Yes,' attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>HARRY V. BARTON</u> Telephone no <u>337-234-4000</u> Located at <u>1005 E. ST. MARY BLVD. SUITE 217 LAFAYETTE LA</u> ZIP + 4 <u>70505</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>N/A</u>	15		N/A
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country <u></u>	16		X

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

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

	Yes	No
1 a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4947(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	1 b	N/A
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
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?	1 c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>		
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)	2 b	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>		
3 a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b If 'Yes,' did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015)	3 b	N/A
4 a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	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?	4 b	X

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**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required** (continued)**5 a** 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)?

5 b

N/A

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).

**6 a** 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?

6 b

X

If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870

**7 a** 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

7 b

**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
AL A. GONSOULIN P.O. BOX 16757 SUGAR LAND, TX 77459	TRUSTEE 2.00	0.	0.	0.
GENE J. GONSOULIN 437 INDUSTRIAL LANE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35219	TRUSTEE 0	0.	0.	0.

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

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

**Total** number of other employees paid over \$50,000

0

<b>Part VIII</b>	<b>Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors</b> <i>(continued)</i>
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**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.		Expenses
1	N/A	
2		
3		
4		

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
<b>1</b> <div style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 0;">N/A</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 0;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 0;"></div>	
<b>2</b> <div style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 0;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 0;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 0;"></div>	
<b>3</b> <div style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 0;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 0;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 0;"></div>	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	<b>0</b>

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

<b>1</b> Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b> Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1 a</b>	1,323,598.
<b>b</b> Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1 b</b>	217,588.
<b>c</b> Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	<b>1 c</b>	
<b>d Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1 d</b>	1,541,186.
<b>e</b> Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1 e</b>	0.
<b>2</b> Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	0.
<b>3</b> Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	1,541,186.
<b>4</b> Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	23,118.
<b>5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	1,518,068.
<b>6 Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	75,903.

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

<b>1</b> Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	75,903.
<b>2 a</b> Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2 a</b>	194.
<b>b</b> Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	<b>2 b</b>	
<b>c</b> Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2 c</b>	194.
<b>3</b> Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	75,709.
<b>4</b> Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	75,709.
<b>6</b> Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7 Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	75,709.

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

<b>1</b> Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b> Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. — total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1 a</b>	641,885.
<b>b</b> Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	<b>1 b</b>	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b> Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3 a</b>	
<b>b</b> Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3 b</b>	
<b>4 Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	641,885.
<b>5</b> Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	<b>5</b>	194.
<b>6 Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	641,691.

**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				75,709.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015.				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			0.	
b Total for prior years 20 __, 20 __, 20 __		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010	282,639.			
b From 2011	544,307.			
c From 2012	360,439.			
d From 2013	1,369,929.			
e From 2014	488,090.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	3,045,404.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 641,885.				
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				75,709.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	566,176.			
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	3,611,580.			
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 instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required — see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	282,639.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	3,328,941.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011	544,307.			
b Excess from 2012	360,439.			
c Excess from 2013	1,369,929.			
d Excess from 2014	488,090.			
e Excess from 2015	566,176.			





## 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) Exclu- sion 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			14	14.	
4	Dividends and interest from securities			14	30,887.	
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	700.	
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-14,574.	
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)				17,027.	
13	<b>Total.</b> Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				17,027.	

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations )

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

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**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990, 990-EZ,**  
**or 990-PF)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**  
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**2015**

Name of the organization **THE GONSOULIN CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**C/O AL A. GONSOULIN**

Employer identification number  
**76-6106726**

**Organization type** (check one)

**Filers of:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

**Section:**

- ☐ 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).

**BAA** For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	AL A. GONSOULIN 10 MUIRFIELD WAY SUGARLAND, TX 77459	\$ 2,500,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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**Part III** Noncash Property (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	N/A		
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

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**STATEMENT 1**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11**  
**OTHER INCOME**

	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	\$ 700.	\$ 700.	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 700.</b>	<b>\$ 700.</b>	<b>\$ 0.</b>

**STATEMENT 2**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B**  
**ACCOUNTING FEES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
	\$ 1,075.	\$ 1,075.		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,075.</b>	<b>\$ 1,075.</b>	<b>\$ 0.</b>	<b>\$ 0.</b>

**STATEMENT 3**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 18**  
**TAXES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAXES	\$ 214.	\$ 214.		
TAX ON NET INVESTMENT INCOME	194.			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 408.</b>	<b>\$ 214.</b>	<b>\$ 0.</b>	<b>\$ 0.</b>

**STATEMENT 4**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23**  
**OTHER EXPENSES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT FEES	\$ 10,466.	\$ 10,466.		
SPONSORSHIPS	1,500.			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 11,966.</b>	<b>\$ 10,466.</b>	<b>\$ 0.</b>	<b>\$ 0.</b>

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**STATEMENT 5**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 14**  
**LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT**

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>BASIS</u>	<u>ACCUM. DEPREC.</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	\$ 18,308.	\$ 18,308.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 18,308.</u>	<u>\$ 18,308.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

**STATEMENT 6**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15**  
**OTHER ASSETS**

	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>
DIVIDENDS/ SALES PROCEEDS RECEIVABLE	\$ 1,027.	\$ 1,027.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,027.</u>	<u>\$ 1,027.</u>

**STATEMENT 7**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 3**  
**OTHER INCREASES**

OTHER BASIS ADJUSTMENTS	\$ 12.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 12.</u>

**STATEMENT 8**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A**  
**RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR**

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DONEE RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>FOUND- ATION STATUS</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF GRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
FRANCISCAN LIFE CENTER 271 FINCH AVENUE MERIDIEN CT 06451	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	\$ 50,000.
PENNIES FOR BREAD & THE ABBAY 75376 RIVER RD ST. BENEDICT LA 70457	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	75,000.
FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE EUCARIST 1210 COLQUITT, APT 1 HOUSTON TX 77006	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	12,000.

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NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
ST. LAURENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2630 AUSTIN PARKWAY SUGAR LAND TX 77479	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	\$ 20,385.
COAST GUARD FOUNDATION 394 TAUGWONK ROAD STONINGTON CT 06378	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	25,000.
EXCHANGE CLUB OF SUGAR LAND 4800 SUGAR GROVE BLVD. STE 100 STAFFORD TX 77477	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	2,000.
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON 1700 SAN JACINTO HOUSTON TX 77001	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	20,000.
FUND FOR TEACHERS 2000 POST OAK DRIVE, STE 100 HOUSTON TX 77056	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	10,000.
CHILD ADVOCATES OF FORT BEND 5403 AVENUE N ROSENBERG TX 77471	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	10,000.
MACDONELL CHILDRENS SERVICES 8326 MAIN ST. HOUMA LA 70363	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	10,000.
LIVING BEYOND DISEASE 107 SCENIC LOOP RD BOERNE TX 78006	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	4,000.
FORT BEND SENIORS 1330 BAND RD ROSENBERG TX 77471	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	10,000.
GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND P.O. BOX 151200 SAN RAFAEL CA 94915	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	5,000.
OUR LADY OF WISDOM CATHOLIC CHURCH P. O. BOX 42371 LAFAYETTE LA 70504	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	10,000.

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FLETCHER TECH. COMMUNITY COLL FOUNDATION 1407 HWY. 311 SCHRIEVER LA 70395	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	\$ 5,000.
BOYS & GIRLS COUNTRY OF HOUSTON, INC. 18806 ROBERTS ROAD HOCKLEY TX 77447	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	5,000.
PROJECT 88 FOUNDATION 400 HOBBS RD STE 104 LEAGUE CITY TX 77573	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	5,000.
BLUE CURE FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 22044 HOUSTON TX 77227	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	23,500.
THE SALVATION ARMY GREATER HOUSTON AREA 1500 AUSTIN STREET HOUSTON TX 77002	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	5,000.
BLUEBONNET BELLES FOUNDATION 11411 GRIMES AVENUE PEARLAND TX 77584	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	2,500.
CATHOLIC SERVICES OF ACADIANA P.O. BOX 3177 LAFAYETTE LA 70502	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	10,000.
BAYOU AREA CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION P O BOX 2866 HOUMA LA 70361	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	25,000.
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL 200 ST. JOHN ST LAFAYETTE LA 70501	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	10,000.
JESUITS USA CENTRAL & SOUTHERN PROVINCE 4511 W. PINE BLVD ST LOUIS MO 63108	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	10,000.
UNITED WAY OF ACADIANA 215 PINHOOK RD LAFAYETTE LA 70501	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	5,000.

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CRISTO REY JESUITS 6700 MOUNT CARMEL ST HOUSTON TX 77087	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	\$ 12,500.
FORT BEND HABITAT FOR HUMANITIES 13570 MURPHY RD STAFFORD TX 77477	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	10,000.
LAFAYETTE CENTRAL PARK 2901 JOHNSTON ST. SUITE 300 LAFAYETTE LA 70503	NONE	PC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	250,000.
TOTAL				\$ <u>641,885.</u>