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## Return of Private Foundation

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

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation <b>WILLIAM AND MARY ROSS FOUNDATION</b>		A Employer identification number <b>86-0891827</b>
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>4729 E. SUNRISE DR., PMB #501</b>	Room/suite	B Telephone number <b>(520) 529-4850</b>
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>TUCSON, AZ 85718-4535</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <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		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) <b>\$ 15,327,345.</b>	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				N/A	
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		465.	465.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		118,415.	118,415.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		-998,202.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <b>58,296,467.</b>					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11		-879,322.	118,880.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		30,000.	30,000.		24,000.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees STMT 3		6,100.	3,050.		3,050.
c Other professional fees STMT 4		238,242.	237,959.		283.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes STMT 5		25,948.	3,336.		1,870.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses STMT 6		1,482.	1,066.		416.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		301,772.	251,411.		29,619.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		626,000.			626,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25		927,772.	251,411.		655,619.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		-1,807,094.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	473,282.	8,732,146.	8,732,146.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 7	16,632,991.	6,571,194.	6,589,621.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶ STATEMENT 8)	9,739.	5,578.	5,578.	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	17,116,012.	15,308,918.	15,327,345.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	17,116,012.	15,308,918.	
30 Total net assets or fund balances	17,116,012.	15,308,918.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	17,116,012.	15,308,918.		

## 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	17,116,012.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-1,807,094.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	15,308,918.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	15,308,918.

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**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.)
<b>1a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES</b>		<b>P</b>		
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</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> 58,296,467.		59,294,669.	-998,202.	
<b>b</b>				
<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			(i) 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. (i) over col. (j), if any		
<b>a</b>			-998,202.	
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)		<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px;">           If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7            If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7         </div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <b>2</b> </div> </div>		-998,202.
<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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px;">           If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c).            If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8         </div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <b>3</b> </div> </div>		N/A

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

**1** Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2014	1,075,100.	16,580,481.	.064841
2013	803,428.	16,369,596.	.049081
2012	987,110.	16,029,944.	.061579
2011	702,244.	17,496,033.	.040137
2010	754,988.	16,348,715.	.046180
<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)			<b>2</b> .261818
<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> .052364
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5			<b>4</b> 16,131,647.
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3			<b>5</b> 844,718.
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			<b>6</b> 0.
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6			<b>7</b> 844,718.
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.			<b>8</b> 655,619.

**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		1	0.
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	0.
4. Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5. Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	0.
6. Credits/Payments:			
a. 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	20,200.	
b. Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c. Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d. Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7. Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	20,200.	
8. Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9. Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10. Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	20,200.	
11. Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 20,200. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	0.	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1a. During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b. Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
1c. Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d. Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.		
e. Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0.		
2. Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3. Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a. Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b. If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5. Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6. Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7. Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	X	
8a. Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <u>AZ</u>		
b. If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9. Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10. Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>NONE</u>	X	
14 The books are in care of ► <u>JANE GARIGAN</u> Telephone no. ► <u>(520) 529-4850</u> Located at ► <u>4729 E. SUNRISE DR., PMB #501, TUCSON, AZ</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>85718</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		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 ►		X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here		X
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? If "Yes," list the years ►	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	N/A	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ►		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<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.)	N/A	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		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?		X

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

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

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

▶ ☐

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

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

6b

X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

7b

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
JANE GARIGAN 4729 E. SUNRISE DRIVE PMB 501 TUCSON, AZ 85718	PRESIDENT/VP/TREASURER 35.00	30,000.	0.	0.
ERIN GARIGAN LIKES 4729 E. SUNRISE DRIVE PMB 501 TUCSON, AZ 85718	SECRETARY 0.50	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

▶ 0

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**Part VIII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
WELLS FARGO ADVISORS 4051 E. SUNRISE DR. #200, TUCSON, AZ 85718	INVESTMENT SERVICES	237,888.
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		0

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

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

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

**Part IX-B** Summary of Program-Related Investments

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

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	11,645,292.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	4,732,015.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	16,377,307.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	16,377,307.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	245,660.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	16,131,647.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	806,582.

**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	806,582.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	806,582.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	806,582.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	806,582.

**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	655,619.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	655,619.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	655,619.

**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.

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**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				806,582.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			24,521.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010				
b From 2011				
c From 2012				
d From 2013				
e From 2014				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 655,619.				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			24,521.	
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				631,098.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
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:	0.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				175,484.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016 Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011				
b Excess from 2012				
c Excess from 2013				
d Excess from 2014				
e Excess from 2015				



**Part XV** Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
ARIZONA'S CHILDREN ASSOCIATION 2700 S. 8TH AVENUE TUCSON, AZ 85713	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	40,000.
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB PO BOX 40217 TUCSON, AZ 85717	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	25,000.
CANCER LEAGUE OF COLORADO PO BOX 5373 ENGLEWOOD, CO 80155	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	2,000.
CASA DE LOS NINOS 1101 N. 4TH AVENUE TUCSON, AZ 85715	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	25,000.
CATALINA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 5049 E. BROADWAY BLVD., SUITE 200 TUCSON, AZ 85711	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	3,500.
<b>Total</b>	<b>SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)</b>			<b>626,000.</b>
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
NONE				
<b>Total</b>				<b>0.</b>



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

- |          |  | Yes   | No |
|----------|--|-------|----|
| <b>1</b> | 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?  |       |    |
| <b>a</b> | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:   |       |    |
|          | (1) Cash   | 1a(1) | X  |
|          | (2) Other assets   | 1a(2) | X  |
| <b>b</b> | Other transactions:  |       |    |
|          | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization   | 1b(1) | X  |
|          | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization   | 1b(2) | X  |
|          | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets   | 1b(3) | X  |
|          | (4) Reimbursement arrangements   | 1b(4) | X  |
|          | (5) Loans or loan guarantees   | 1b(5) | X  |
|          | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations   | 1b(6) | X  |
| <b>c</b> | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees   | 1c    | X  |
| <b>d</b> | 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. |       |    |

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- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

<b>Sign Here</b>	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.				May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Signature of officer or trustee <i>Jane S. Dangan</i>		Date 7/12/16		Title President	
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name KELLY L. MELTZER		Preparer's signature <i>Kelly L. Meltzer</i>		Date 7-7-16	
	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed		PTIN P00633511			
	Firm's name ▶ BEACHFLEISCHMAN PC				Firm's EIN ▶ 86-0683059	
Firm's address ▶ 1985 EAST RIVER ROAD, SUITE 201 TUCSON, AZ 85718				Phone no. 520-321-4600		

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**Part XV** Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES 140 W. SPEEDWAY, SUITE 100 TUCSON, AZ 85705	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	30,000.
CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK 205 W. 700 S SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	100,000.
COMMUNITY FOOD BANK OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA 3003 S. COUNTRY CLUB RD., SUITE 121 TUCSON, AZ 85713	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	5,000.
FIREFIGHER AID 10509 SAN DIEGO MISSION RD., SUITE F SAN DIEGO, CA 92108	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	1,000.
GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION 707 W. MIRACLE MILE TUCSON, AZ 85705	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	10,000.
JOE FOSS INSTITUTE 8925 E. PIMA CENTER PARKWAY, SUITE 100 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	1,000.
LINKAGES 1651 W. GRANT ROAD TUCSON, AZ 85705	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	10,000.
NOURISH PO BOX 36831 TUCSON, AZ 85740	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	25,000.
REID PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY 1030 S. RANDOLPH WAY TUCSON, AZ 85716	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	50,000.
SALPOINTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 1545 E. COPPER STREET TUCSON, AZ 85749	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	25,000.
<b>Total from continuation sheets</b>				<b>530,500.</b>

**Part XV** Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
SALVATION ARMY - TUCSON 1001 N. RICHEY BLVD TUCSON, AZ 85716	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	5,000.
SILVER & TURQUOISE BOARD OF HOSTESSES 6161 E. MIRAMAR DRIVE TUCSON, AZ 85715	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	25,000.
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY 3500 BELLAIRE DRIVE NORTH FT. WORTH, TX 76129	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	25,000.
THE CENTURIONS 120 N. TUCSON BLVD. TUCSON, AZ 85716	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	3,500.
THERAPEUTIC RIDING OF TUCSON 8920 E. WOODLAND ROAD TUCSON, AZ 85749	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	15,000.
TUCSON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM 200 S. 6TH AVENUE TUCSON, AZ 85701	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	30,000.
TUCSON FESTIVAL OF BOOKS 1209 E. UNIVERSITY TUCSON, AZ 85721	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	25,000.
TUCSON WILDLIFE CENTER 13275 E. SPEEDWAY BLVD. TUCSON, AZ 85748	UNRELATED	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	10,000.
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA - CANCER CENTER 1515 N. CAMPBELL AVENUE TUCSON, AZ 85711	UNRELATED	GOV	PROGRAM SUPPORT	25,000.
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA - STEELE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH CENTER 1501 N. CAMPBELL AVENUE, ROOM 3301 TUCSON, AZ 85724	UNRELATED	GOV	PROGRAM SUPPORT	10,000.
Total from continuation sheets				



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### 3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

**Total from continuation sheets**

## FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
WELLS FARGO	465.	465.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	465.	465.	

## FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
WELLS FARGO	118,415.	0.	118,415.	118,415.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	118,415.	0.	118,415.	118,415.	

## FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	6,100.	3,050.		3,050.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	6,100.	3,050.		3,050.

## FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES	237,888.	237,888.		0.
PAYROLL PROCESSING FEES	354.	71.		283.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	238,242.	237,959.		283.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
FOREIGN TAXES	2,869.	2,869.		0.	
PAYROLL TAXES	2,337.	467.		1,870.	
FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES	20,742.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	25,948.	3,336.		1,870.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
POST OFFICE BOX	394.	0.		394.	
CORPORATE FEES	22.	0.		22.	
INVESTMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,066.	1,066.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	1,482.	1,066.		416.	

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK		STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION			BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
WELLS FARGO - SEE ATTACHED			6,571,194.	6,589,621.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B			6,571,194.	6,589,621.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER ASSETS		STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
DIVIDENDS IN TRANSIT	9,739.	5,578.	5,578.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	9,739.	5,578.	5,578.	

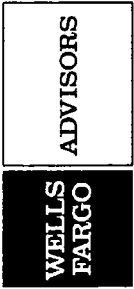
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FOUNDATION, INC.

DECEMBER 1, 2015 - DECEMBER 31, 2015  
ACCOUNT NUMBER 3793-0394

**Stocks, options & ETFs**

**Stocks and ETFs**

DESCRIPTION	% OF ACCOUNT	QUANTITY	ADJ PRICE/ ORIG PRICE	ADJ COST/ ORIG COST	CURRENT PRICE	CURRENT MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS	ESTIMATED	
								ANNUAL INCOME	ANNUAL YIELD (%)
BANK OF AMERICA CORP									
BAC									
Acquired 12/11/15 S		1,165	16.94	20,058.52		19,606.95	-451.57		
Acquired 12/28/15 S		3,835	17.05	66,497.80		64,543.05	-1,954.75		
Acquired 12/31/15 S		5,000	16.96	86,180.54		84,150.00	-2,030.54		
<b>Total</b>	<b>67.02</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>\$17.27</b>	<b>\$172,736.86</b>	<b>16.8300</b>	<b>\$168,300.00</b>	<b>-\$4,436.86</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>1.19</b>

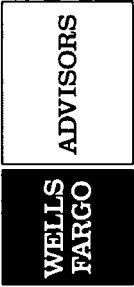


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DECEMBER 1, 2015 - DECEMBER 31, 2015  
ACCOUNT NUMBER 3793-0394

Stocks, options & ETFs  
Stocks and ETFs continued

DESCRIPTION	% OF ACCOUNT	QUANTITY	ADJ PRICE/ ORIG PRICE	ADJ COST/ ORIG COST	CURRENT PRICE	CURRENT MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS	ESTIMATED	
								ANNUAL INCOME	ANNUAL YIELD (%)
Total Stocks and ETFs	67.02			\$172,736.86		\$168,300.00	-\$4,436.86	\$2,000.00	1.19
Total Stocks, options & ETFs	67.02			\$172,736.86		\$168,300.00	-\$4,436.86	\$2,000.00	1.19



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FOUNDATION, INC.

DECEMBER 1, 2015 - DECEMBER 31, 2015  
ACCOUNT NUMBER 6682-0657

Stocks, options & ETFs

Stocks and ETFs

DESCRIPTION	% OF ACCOUNT	QUANTITY	ADJ PRICE/ ORIG PRICE	ADJ COST/ ORIG COST	CURRENT PRICE	CURRENT MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS	ESTIMATED	
								ANNUAL INCOME	ANNUAL YIELD (%)
ALPHABET INC VOTING CAP STK CL A									
GOOGL									
Acquired 11/13/15 S	3.99	773	741.59	573,256.72	778.0100	601,401.73	28,145.01	N/A	N/A
AMAZON COM INC									
AMZN									
Acquired 11/13/15 S	4.18	931	644.00	599,570.24	675.8900	629,253.59	29,683.35	N/A	N/A
FIRST TRUST DOW JONES INTERNET INDEX FUND									
FDN									
Acquired 11/13/15 S	14.58	29,449	73.49	2,164,233.51	74.6100	2,197,189.89	32,956.38	N/A	N/A
LOWES COMPANIES INC									
LOW									
Acquired 11/25/15 S	3.97	7,868	77.85	612,584.38	76.0400	598,282.72	-14,301.66	8,812.16	1.47
MICROSOFT CORP									
MSFT									
Acquired 11/25/15 S	4.16	11,300	54.09	611,282.54	55.4800	626,924.00	15,641.46	16,272.00	2.59
PALO ALTO NETWORKS									
PANW									
Acquired 12/01/15 S	3.79	3,247	189.27	614,581.78	176.1400	571,926.58	-42,655.20	N/A	N/A
POWERSHARES QQQ TR ET SERIES 1									
QQQ									
Acquired 11/25/15 S	7.94	10,695	114.34	1,222,947.58	111.8600	1,196,342.70	-26,604.88	11,817.97	0.98
Total Stocks and ETFs	42.61			\$6,398,456.75		\$6,421,321.21	\$22,864.46	\$36,902.13	0.57
Total Stocks, options & ETFs	42.61			\$6,398,456.75		\$6,421,321.21	\$22,864.46	\$36,902.13	0.57