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

2015

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning

, 2015, and ending

JOHN T CHERRY FOUNDATION INC
58 ENGLAND HEIGHTS ROAD
CARBONDALE, IL 62903

G Check all that apply: Initial return Initial return of a former public charity
 Final return Amended return
 Address change 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) **J** Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

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	Ck ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	2,637.	2,637.		
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	2,637.	2,637.	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 1	295.			295.
c	Other prof fees (attach sch)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) SEE STM 2	26.	26.		
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	SEE STATEMENT 3	25.			25.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	346.	26.		320.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	36,400.			36,400.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	36,746.	26.	0.	36,720.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-34,109.			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		2,611.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
A S S E T S	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing	27,059.	15,313.	15,313.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	141,757.	119,394.	119,394.
	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			
	10a	Investments – U S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
L I A B I L I T E S	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)	168,816.	134,707.	134,707.
	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.	
Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
N F E U T N D A S B S A E L T S N C O R S	24	Unrestricted	168,816.	134,707.	
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input type="checkbox"/>				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
A S B S A E L T S N C O R S	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)	168,816.	134,707.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	168,816.	134,707.	

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	168,816.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-34,109.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	134,707.
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	134,707.

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.)
1 a N/A					
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					
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h)) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0- or Losses (from col. (h))		
a					
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.

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	63,794.	190,199.	0.335407
2013	8,620.	162,106.	0.053175
2012	42,644.	152,459.	0.279708
2011	4,845.	171,230.	0.028295
2010	53,292.	163,650.	0.325646
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 1.022231
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			3 0.204446
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5			4 156,813.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 32,060.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 26.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 32,086.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 36,720.

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	26.
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	26.
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	26.
6 Credits/Payments:		
a 2015 estimated tax pmts and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6 a	
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	0.
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	26.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax ► <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ► \$ <u>0.</u> (2) On foundation managers . ► \$ <u>0.</u>		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ <u>0.</u>		
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.	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 b	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) IL 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	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X

Part VII-A | Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions)	11	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	13	X
14	The books are in care of ► JOHN T CHERRY Telephone no. ► (618) 457-6459 Located at ► 58 ENGLAND HEIGHTS ROAD CARBONDALE IL ZIP + 4 ► 62903		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15	N/A	□
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ►			

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

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

		Yes	No
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 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ►	1 b	N/A
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		
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 ► 20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __ .		
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. ► 20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __ .		
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

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?

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?

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

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?

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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Compensated Employees, and the Compensation of the Foundation

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
JOHN T CHERRY 58 ENGLAND HEIGHTS ROAD	PRESIDENT 0	0.	0.	0.
CARBONDALE, IL 62903				
DOUGLAS M CHERRY PO BOX 280	VICE PRES 0	0.	0.	0.
CARBONDALE, IL 62903				
DIANE C DAVIS 5711 S US HIGHWAY 51	SEC-TREAS 0	0.	0.	0.
CARBONDALE, IL 62901				

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
<u>NONE</u>				
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		

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 (see instructions)

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	139,231.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	19,970.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	159,201.
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	159,201.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	2,388.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	156,813.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	7,841.

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	7,841.
2a Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	26.
b Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	26.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	7,815.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	7,815.
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	7,815.

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	36,720.
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	36,720.
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	26.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	36,694.

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				7,815.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015.			0.	
a Enter amount for 2014 only.. . .				
b Total for prior years: 20 ____, 20 ____, 20 ____		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010	45,165.			
b From 2011	35,073.			
c From 2012	566.			
d From 2013	54,336.			
e From 2014				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	135,140.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 36,720.			0.	
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a .. .				
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.			7,815.	
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus .. .	28,905.			
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	164,045.			
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).	45,165.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a .. .	118,880.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011.				
b Excess from 2012	35,073.			
c Excess from 2013	566.			
d Excess from 2014	54,336.			
e Excess from 2015	28,905.			

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
<i>a Paid during the year</i> SEE STATEMENT 4				
Total	► 3a	36,400.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
Total	► 3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514	(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
	(a) Business code	(b) 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	2,637.
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)				2,637.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)	13			2,637.

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

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

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

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

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of.		
(1)	Cash	1 a (1)	X
(2)	Other assets	1 a (2)	X
b	Other transactions:		
(1)	Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1 b (1)	X
(2)	Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1 b (2)	X
(3)	Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1 b (3)	X
(4)	Reimbursement arrangements	1 b (4)	X
(5)	Loans or loan guarantees	1 b (5)	X
(6)	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1 b (6)	X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1 c	X

d If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received

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

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ...

Yes No

b If 'Yes,' complete the following schedule.

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

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

**Sign
Here**


Signature of officer or trustee

15-10-16

PRESIDENT

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)?

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name EARON S WOLAYER	Preparer's signature <i>Earon S. W.</i>	Date 5/3/16	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00270938
	Firm's name ► BARNETT & LEVINE	Firm's EIN ► 46-4220046			
	Firm's address ► PO BOX 2677 CARBONDALE, IL 62902-2677	Phone no. (618) 549-5356			

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B
ACCOUNTING FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BARNETT & LEVINE	\$ 295.			\$ 295.
TOTAL	\$ 295.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 295.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 18
TAXES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
EXCISE TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME ..	\$ 26.	\$ 26.		
TOTAL	\$ 26.	\$ 26.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23
OTHER EXPENSES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FILING FEES	\$ 25.			\$ 25.
TOTAL	\$ 25.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 25.

STATEMENT 4
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>
GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRIES 701 S MARION CARBONDALE IL 62901	N/A	PUBLIC	PROVIDE FOOD AND CLOTHING FOR HOMELESS	\$ 1,000.
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PO BOX 1064 CARBONDALE IL 62901	N/A	PUBLIC	TO PROVIDE HOUSING	2,000.
METHODIST CHILDRENS' HOME 2023 RICHVIEW ROAD MT VERNON IL 62864	N/A	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	2,000.

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STATEMENT 4 (CONTINUED)
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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>
VICTORY CHRISTIAN CENTER OF SO IL 607 E COLLEGE STREET CARBONDALE IL 62903	N/A	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$ 5,000.
MARGHAM INC 308 W WALNUT STREET CARBONDALE IL 62901	N/A	PUBLIC	INDIAN MISSIONS	5,000.
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB - CARBONDALE 250 N SPRINGER STREET CARBONDALE IL 62901	N/A	PUBLIC	BUILDING FUND	12,000.
AMERICAN RED CROSS 192 NEHRING FARM ROAD MURPHYSBORO IL 62966	N/A	PUBLIC	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	1,000.
VIENNA HIGH SCHOOL 601 N 1ST STREET VIENNA IL 62995	N/A	PUBLIC	EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES	400.
SAINT JUDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 501 ST. JUDE PLACE MEMPHIS TN 38105	N/A	PUBLIC	PROVIDE NEEDS FOR CHILDREN	1,000.
TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 218 W FREEMAN STREET CARBONDALE IL 62901	N/A	PUBLIC	EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES	1,000.
SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN 2900 ROCKY POINT DR. TAMPA FL 33607	N/A	PUBLIC	PROVIDE HEALTHCARE FOR CHILDREN	1,000.
KIDS COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY 204 NORTH POTTER STREET FREEBURG IL 62243	N/A	PUBLIC	PROVIDE NEEDS OF CHILDREN	5,000.
TOTAL \$				<u>36,400.</u>