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Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

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

2015

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For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

Name of foundation: A-MARK FOUNDATION. A Employer identification number: 95-4621496. B Telephone number: (310) 260-0315. G Check all that apply: Initial return, Final return, Address change. H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation. J Accounting method: Accrual.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (1-12), Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26), and Summary (27-29).

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b> 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
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	33,154	49,165	49,165
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	3,324,010	5,618,087	5,618,087
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____	1,375		
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .			
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions). . . . .			
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	652,528 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	608,339	1,207,875
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans. . . . .			
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .	3,901,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,001,000	1,001,000
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28,488 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8,503 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8,503	
<b>16 Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	7,940,555	7,285,094	7,884,630	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	4,698	67,939	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .			
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule). . . . .			
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	<b>23 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	4,698	67,939	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	<b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .			
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	0	0	
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0	0	
	<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	7,935,857	7,217,155	
<b>30 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	7,935,857	7,217,155		
<b>31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	7,940,555	7,285,094		

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

<b>1</b>	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) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	7,935,857
<b>2</b>	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	-702,017
<b>3</b>	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>3</b>	0
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	7,233,840
<b>5</b>	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>5</b>	16,685
<b>6</b>	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	7,217,155

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, <b>(a)</b> 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)	How acquired P—Purchase <b>(b)</b> D—Donation	Date acquired <b>(c)</b> (mo, day, yr)	Date sold <b>(d)</b> (mo, day, yr)
<b>1a</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>			
<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			(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>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b> 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 }	<b>2</b>	
<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	}	<b>3</b>	

**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 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	760,396	8,604,525	0.088372
2013	319,088	8,390,542	0.038029
2012	264,567	6,938,186	0.038132
2011	78,400	4,112,862	0.019062
2010	110,110	3,979,039	0.027673
<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d).			<b>2</b> 0.211268
<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> 0.042254
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.			<b>4</b> 8,055,741
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3.			<b>5</b> 340,387
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).			<b>6</b> 1,081
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6.			<b>7</b> 341,468
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.			<b>8</b> 783,226

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 page 18 of the instructions)**

<b>1a</b>	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 _____ <b>(attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)</b>		
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>1</b>	1,081
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2. . . . .	<b>3</b>	1,081
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>5</b>	1,081
<b>6</b>	<b>Credits/Payments</b>		
<b>a</b>	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	<b>6a</b>	2,280
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868). . . . .	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld . . . . .	<b>6d</b>	
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d. . . . .	<b>7</b>	2,280
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b> . . . . .	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b> . . . . .	<b>10</b>	1,199
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2015 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1,199 <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>11</b>	0

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

<b>1a</b>	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? . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	Yes	No
<b>b</b>	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for 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>	<b>1b</b>		No
<b>c</b>	Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>1c</b>		No
<b>d</b>	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year <b>(1)</b> On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u> <b>(2)</b> On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>			
<b>e</b>	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>			
<b>2</b>	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>	<b>2</b>		No
<b>3</b>	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> . . . . .	<b>3</b>		No
<b>4a</b>	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>4b</b>		
<b>5</b>	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? . . . . . <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	<b>5</b>		No
<b>6</b>	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? . . . . .	<b>6</b>	Yes	
<b>7</b>	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 XV.</i> . . . . .	<b>7</b>	Yes	
<b>8a</b>	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> CA _____			
<b>b</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? <i>If "No," attach explanation.</i>	<b>8b</b>	Yes	
<b>9</b>	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> . . . . .	<b>9</b>		No
<b>10</b>	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i> . . . . .	<b>10</b>		No

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 No
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 No
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? 13 Yes
Website address WWW.AMARKFOUNDATION.ORG
14 The books are in care of ROBERT FRCEK Telephone no (310) 587-1447
Located at 233 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 SANTA MONICA CA ZIP+4 90401
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 -Check here . . . . . 15
16 At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? 16 Yes No
See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) 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.

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? Yes No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes No
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? Yes No
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). Yes No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? 1b No
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015? 1c No
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))
a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? Yes No
If "Yes," list the years 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). 2b
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 20\_\_, 20\_\_, 20\_\_, 20\_\_
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? Yes No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.). 3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a No
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015? 4b No

**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)?  Yes  No  
 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?  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?  Yes  No  
 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?  Yes  No

**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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
STEVEN MARKOFF 233 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401	PRESIDENT 2 00	0	0	0
JADWIGA MARKOFF 233 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401	VICE PRESIDENT 0 00	0	0	0
DENNIS LAUTZENHEISER 233 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401	SECRETARY 2 00	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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				

**Total** number of other employees paid over \$50,000.  0

**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
<b>1</b> GRANT MAKING TO TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS TOTAL OF 11 CONTRIBUTIONS MADE DURING 2015	755,100
<b>2</b> NONPARTISAN RESEARCH REGARDING VARIOUS TOPICS OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND PROVIDING THE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC, OFTEN IN A SEARCHABLE DATABASE FORMAT DATABASE TOPICS INCLUDED 9/11 AND OFFICIAL ANTI-SEMITIC ACTS	25,126
<b>3</b> \$2,750 GRANT TO INDIVIDUAL IN RECOGNITION OF VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY AND \$250 GRANT FOR FOREIGN PRIVATE CHARITY	3,000
<b>4</b>	

**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>	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
<b>3</b>	

**Total.** Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . **0**

**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>1a</b>	1,238,468
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	5,081,881
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	<b>1c</b>	1,858,068
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	<b>1d</b>	8,178,417
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation). . . . .	<b>1e</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>	8,178,417
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	<b>4</b>	122,676
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	8,055,741
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	<b>6</b>	402,787

**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>	402,787
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	<b>2a</b>	1,081
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI ). . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	<b>2c</b>	1,081
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	<b>3</b>	401,706
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	<b>5</b>	401,706
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	<b>6</b>	0
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	<b>7</b>	401,706

**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>1a</b>	783,226
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	0
<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>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule). . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	783,226
<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>	1,081
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	<b>6</b>	782,145

**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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				401,706
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2014 only.			0	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___		0		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
<b>a</b> From 2010.				
<b>b</b> From 2011.				
<b>c</b> From 2012.				
<b>d</b> From 2013.				
<b>e</b> From 2014.				334,730
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e.	334,730			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 $\blacktriangleright$ \$ 783,226				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			0	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		0		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount.				401,706
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	381,520			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 <i>(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)</i>	0			0
<b>6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	716,250			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		0		
<b>c</b> 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		
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions.		0		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions.			0	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015.				0
<b>7</b> 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			
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	0			
<b>9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	716,250			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2011.				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2012.				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2013.				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2014.				334,730
<b>e</b> Excess from 2015.				381,520

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

**1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling. . . . ▶

**b** Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section  4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

**2a** Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			<b>(e) Total</b>
	<b>(a) 2015</b>	<b>(b) 2014</b>	<b>(c) 2013</b>	<b>(d) 2012</b>	
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . . . .					
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . . .					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income					

**Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**

**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

**a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2) )

See Additional Data Table

**b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

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**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here  if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

**a** The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

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**c** Any submission deadlines

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

**Part XV Supplementary Information**(continued)

**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>				758,100
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3b</b>				0





**Form 990PF Part XV Line 1a - List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000).**

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**Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ACLU FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 1313 WEST EIGHTH ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	OPERATING BUDGET	50,000
DRC NET FOUNDATION INC 1623 CONNECTICUT NW3RD FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20009	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	OPERATING BUDGET	5,000
HATTORI LINDA 22069 EASTWOOD STREET TORRANCE, CA 90505	NONE	INDIVIDUAL	GRANT IN RECOGNITION OF VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY OF ALEX HATTORI	2,750
INKIITO SCHOOL AMBOSELI MAASAI VILLAGE KE	NONE	FOREIGN PRIVATE CHAR	GRANT FOR OPERATING BUDGET	250
KCRW 899 FM 1900 PICO BLVD SANTA MONICA, CA 90405	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	OPERATING BUDGET	5,000
PROCONORG 233 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 200 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	OPERATING BUDGET	660,000
THE MCKEE PROJECT 301 W SPRING VALLEY PL TUCSON, AZ 85704	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	OPERATING BUDGET	1,000
LEWIS-BURNETT EMPLOYMENT FINDERS INC 3805 W 12TH STREET SUITE 205 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72204	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GRANT TO HELP EX-FELONS FIND JOBS	3,600
CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL 2011 CRYSTAL DRIVE SUITE 500 ARLINGTON, VA 22202	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	OPERATING BUDGET	5,000
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS PO BOX 5023 HAGERSTOWN, MD 21741	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	OPERATING BUDGET	500
OUR AMERICA INITIATIVE PO BOX 1985 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84110	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	OPERATING BUDGET	25,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				758,100

## TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

**Name:** A-MARK FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 95-4621496

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
AUDIT FEES	2,900	0		0

## TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

**Name:** A-MARK FOUNDATION

**ETIN:** 95-4621496

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
4,500 SHARES CHARLES SCHWAB	52,695	148,185
10,000 SHARES FORD MOTOR CO	18,800	140,900
1,500 SHARES GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	23,055	46,725
5,000 SHS JP MORGAN CHASE	162,200	330,150
50,000 SHS AMERICAN APPAREL	1,225	1,225
3,000 SHS GOLDMAN SACHS	350,364	540,690

**TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule**

**Name:** A-MARK FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 95-4621496

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
APPLE & HONEY FILM CORP	AT COST	1,000	1,000
LOAN INVESTMENTS	AT COST	1,000,000	1,000,000

## TY 2015 Legal Fees Schedule

**Name:** A-MARK FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 95-4621496

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL FEES	112,587	112,587		0

## TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule

**Name:** A-MARK FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 95-4621496

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
INTEREST RECEIVABLE ON LOAN INVESTMENT	28,488	8,503	8,503

## TY 2015 Other Decreases Schedule

**Name:** A-MARK FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 95-4621496

Description	Amount
LOWER OF COST OR MARKET RESERVE FOR SECURITIES	16,685

# TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

**Name:** A-MARK FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 95-4621496

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BANK CHARGES	10	0		0
COMPUTER EXPENSE	530	0		0
MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT	171	0		0
BOOKS, MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS	1,627	0		0
OVERNIGHT COURIER	192	0		0
INSURANCE	951	0		0
NONPARTISAN RESEARCH RE TOPICS OF PUBLIC INTEREST	25,126	0		25,126
ADVERTISING	532	0		0
STORAGE	31	0		0

## TY 2015 Other Income Schedule

**Name:** A-MARK FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 95-4621496

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
BOFA CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT	3,190	3,190	3,190

## TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

**Name:** A-MARK FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 95-4621496

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PROFESSIONAL FEES	5,831	0		0

# TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

**Name:** A-MARK FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 95-4621496

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
CA FORM 199 ANNUAL FEE	10	0		0
CA SECRETARY OF STATE	20	0		0
PENALTIES	660	0		0
ANNUAL FILING FEES	75	0		0