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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning 03-01-2015, and ending 02-29-2016

Name of foundation W J BRACE CHARITABLE TRUST		A Employer identification number 59-7244050	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) BANK OF AMERICA NA PO BOX 831		B Telephone number (see instructions) (800) 357-7094	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code DALLAS, TX 752831041		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐ E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐ F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
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, col. (c), line 16) \$ 6,560,465		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))		Revenue and expenses per books (a)	Net investment income (b)	Adjusted net income (c)	Disbursements for charitable purposes (d) (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	165,994	161,943		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-12,512			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,715,836				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)		28		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	153,482	161,971		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	51,605	30,963		20,642
	14 Other employee salaries and wages		0	0	0
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits		0	0	
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				0
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	1,600	0	0	1,600
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	18,257			18,257
	17 Interest				0
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	5,914	4,497		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .	0	0		
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.		0	0	
	22 Printing and publications		0	0	
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	2,036	3,692		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	79,412	39,152	0	40,499
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	330,938			330,938
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	410,350	39,152	0	371,437
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-256,868			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		122,819		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	201,871	67,655	67,655
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____		0	0
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions).			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____ 0			
	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)	6,598,619	6,509,192	6,492,810
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____				
12	Investments—mortgage loans.				
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			0	
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)	6,800,490	6,576,847	6,560,465	
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 (attach schedule).			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities(add lines 17 through 22)		0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	6,800,490	6,576,847	
	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)	6,800,490	6,576,847	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	6,800,490	6,576,847		

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	6,800,490
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-256,868
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	58,622
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,602,244
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	25,397
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	6,576,847

Part IV

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

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

(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or (l) Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
a See Additional Data Table			
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	-12,512
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 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	347,185	7,521,357	0 04616
2013	349,865	7,279,986	0 048058
2012	350,697	6,889,987	0 0509
2011	323,558	6,991,268	0 04628
2010	271,407	6,730,308	0 040326

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 231724
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 046345
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	7,103,894
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	329,230
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	1,228
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	330,458
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	371,437

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)

1a

Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ 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 ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

c

All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)

2

Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

2

0

3

Add lines 1 and 2.

3

1,228

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

1,228

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

2,144

b

Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source.

6b

c

Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868).

6c

0

d

Backup withholding erroneously withheld.

6d

7

Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.

7

2,144

8

Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached.

8

0

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

916

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax 916 Refunded

11

0

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities

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?

1a

No

b

Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for 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.

1b

No

c

Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?

1c

No

d

Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:
(1) On the foundation \$ (2) On foundation managers \$

e

Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$

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.

2

No

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.

3

No

4a

Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

4a

No

b

If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?

4b

5

Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

5

No

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?

6

Yes

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.

7

Yes

8a

Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions):
MO

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.

8b

Yes

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.

9

No

10

Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.

10

No

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Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		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? Website address ▶NONE	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶BANK OF AMERICA NA Located at ▶1200 MAIN ST 14TH FL KANSAS CITY MO Telephone no ▶(816) 292-4300 ZIP+4 ▶641052100			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See 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 ▶	16	Yes	No

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? ☐ 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)? ☐ Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐	1b		No
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		No
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? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.</i>) ☐	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)?

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?

☐ 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

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?

7b

Part VIII

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

1

List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	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
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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

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.	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	7,007,337
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	204,738
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	7,212,075
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	7,212,075
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	108,181
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	7,103,894
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	355,195

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	355,195
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,228
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,228
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	353,967
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	353,967
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	353,967

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	371,437
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	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	371,437
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	1,228
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	370,209

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				353,967
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			330,797	
b Total for prior years 2013 , 20 , 20		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.	0			
b From 2011.	0			
c From 2012.	0			
d From 2013.	0			
e From 2014.	0			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 371,437				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			330,797	
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.				40,640
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:				
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 instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015				313,327
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). . .	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.	0			
b Excess from 2012.	0			
c Excess from 2013.	0			
d Excess from 2014.	0			
e Excess from 2015.	0			

Part XIV

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. . . . ▶

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

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

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

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

BANK OF AMERICA N A
PO BOX 219119
KANSAS CITY, MO 641419119
(816) 292-4300
N/A

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

LETTER FORM OF NO MORE THAN 3 PAGES WITH APPROPRIATE ATTACHMENTS

Any submission deadlines
NO SPECIFIC DEADLINES

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

RESTRICTED TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI, U S A PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO (1) THE EDUCATION AND HEALTH OF CHILDREN, (2) THE HEALTH AND CARE OF AGED PERSONS, AND

Part XV

Supplementary Information(continued)

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	330,938
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

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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.

	Yes	No
1a(1)		No
1a(2)		No
1b(1)		No
1b(2)		No
1b(3)		No
1b(4)		No
1b(5)		No
1b(6)		No
1c		No

[illegible]

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

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.

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2016-06-09

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Signature of officer or trustee

Date

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
Firm's name ☐			Firm's EIN ☐	
Firm's address ☐			Phone no	

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
3303 052 AGGREGATE BOND CTF		2012-08-17	2016-01-08
188 252 SMALL CAP GROWTH LEADERS CTF		2012-11-30	2015-03-31
1799 484 EMERGING MARKETS STOCK COMMON TRUST FUND		2014-02-28	2015-03-31
560 421 EMERGING MARKETS STOCK COMMON TRUST FUND		2014-02-28	2015-04-30
1255 334 MID CAP VALUE CTF		2012-04-20	2015-03-31
1389 874 MID CAP VALUE CTF		2012-04-20	2016-01-08
1754 736 MID CAP GROWTH CTF		2012-08-17	2015-03-31
1691 196 MID CAP GROWTH CTF		2012-08-17	2016-01-08
7253 111 GOLDMAN SACHS STRATEGIC INCOME FUND INSTL		2014-03-04	2016-01-08
270 ISHARES CORE S&P 500 ETF		2015-07-31	2016-01-08

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(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)
55,486		56,457	-971
4,399		3,143	1,256
86,591		80,635	5,956
28,105		25,284	2,821
38,166		32,787	5,379
37,172		38,839	-1,667
50,664		42,368	8,296
44,563		47,071	-2,508
69,485		77,095	-7,610
52,567		57,244	-4,677

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			-971
			1,256
			5,956
			2,821
			5,379
			-1,667
			8,296
			-2,508
			-7,610
			-4,677

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List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
2143 ISHARES CORE S&P 500 ETF		2014-12-31	2016-01-08
477 ISHARES CORE S&P MID CAP ETF		2012-08-17	2016-01-08
3485 745 IVY ASSET STRATEGY FUND CL I		2014-03-04	2016-01-08
4015 IVY ASSET STRATEGY FUND CL I		2013-02-28	2016-01-08
5294 844 IVY ASSET STRATEGY FUND CL I		2012-01-31	2016-01-08
7889 784 PIMCO HIGH YIELD FD INSTL CL		2012-04-20	2015-07-31
263 237 PIMCO HIGH YIELD FD INSTL CL		2014-12-31	2015-07-31
8184 763 PIMCO HIGH YIELD FD INSTL CL		2014-12-31	2016-01-08
1360 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MARKETS ETF		2014-12-31	2016-01-08
492 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MARKETS ETF		2013-02-28	2016-01-08

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(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)
417,228		443,540	-26,312
62,798		46,466	16,332
74,665		115,030	-40,365
86,001		108,686	-22,685
113,416		129,353	-15,937
71,718		72,981	-1,263
2,393		2,406	-13
67,279		74,809	-7,530
46,976		51,779	-4,803
16,994		17,909	-915

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(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	
			-26,312
			16,332
			-40,365
			-22,685
			-15,937
			-1,263
			-13
			-7,530
			-4,803
			-915

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List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 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)
4190 87 HIGH QUALITY CORE COMMON TRUST FUND		2013-09-30	2016-01-08
4903 25 HIGH QUALITY CORE COMMON TRUST FUND		2013-02-28	2016-01-08
113 722 INTERNATIONAL FOCUSED EQUITY COMMON TRUST FUND		2014-02-28	2015-04-30
2979 187 INTERNATIONAL FOCUSED EQUITY COMMON TRUST FUND		2013-09-30	2015-04-30
255 901 STRATEGIC GROWTH COMMON TRUST FUND		2013-04-30	2015-04-30
5003 363 STRATEGIC GROWTH COMMON TRUST FUND		2013-04-30	2016-01-08
CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	P		

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(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)
53,326		53,869	-543
62,391		59,362	3,029
1,466		1,342	124
38,394		33,007	5,387
3,407		2,706	701
61,248		54,180	7,068
			25,319

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(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	
			-543
			3,029
			124
			5,387
			701
			7,068

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)				
a Paid during the year				
WATKINS MILL ASSOCIATION INC PO BOX 704 EXCELSIOR SPRINGS,MO 64024	N/A	PC	SUPPORT 'GET OUTDOORS	20,000
PHOENIX FAMILY HOUSING CORP 2838 WARWICK TRAFFICWAY KANSAS CITY,MO 64108	NONE	PUBLIC 501 (C)(3)	SUPPORT ACCOUNTING SYSTEM	15,000
JACKSON COUNTY CASA 2544 HOLMES KANSAS CITY,MO 64108	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	25,000
KANSAS CITY COMMUNITY GARDENS INC 6917 KENSINGTON KANSAS CITY,MO 64132	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	10,000
ST LUKE'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 4401 WORNALL RD KANSAS CITY,MO 64111	N/A	PC	SUPPORT NURSE NAVIGATOR	26,280
GIRL SCOUTS OF NE KS & NW MO 8383 BLUE PARKWAY KANSAS CITY,MO 64133	N/A	PC	SUPPORT OUTREACH PROGRAMS	25,000
LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MISSOURI 1125 GRAND BLVD KANSAS CITY,MO 64106	N/A	PC	SUPPORT ESTATE PLANNING FOR	25,000
REDEMPTORIST SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER 207 W LINWOOD KANSAS CITY,MO 64111	N/A	PC	SUPPORT CLIENT ASSIST,	15,000
NORTHLAND SHEPHERDS CENTER 4805 NE ANTIOCH RD KANSAS CITY,MO 64119	N/A	PC	SUPPORT BENEFITS & HEALTH	10,000
CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED 1010 W 39TH ST KANSAS CITY,MO 64111	N/A	PC	SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY PILOT	10,658
REBUILDING TOGETHER CLAY COUNTY 2050 PLUMBERS WAY 150 LIBERTY,MO 64068	N/A	PC	SAFE AT HOME GALLS	9,000
MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL 600 BROADWAY SUITE 200 KANSAS CITY,MO 64105	N/A	PC	SUPPORT KC COMMUNITIES FOR	50,000
SHEPHERDS CENTER OF KANSAS CITY CENTRAL 5200 OAK ST KANSAS CITY,MO 64112	N/A	PC	FOR SENIOR COMPANIONS &	15,000
UNITED WAY OF GREATER KANSAS CITY 801 W 47TH ST KANSAS CITY,MO 64112	N/A	PC	SUPPORT EXPANDING ACCESS TO	25,000
CHILDREN'S MERCY HOSPITAL 2401 GILLHAM RD KANSAS CITY,MO 64108	N/A	PC	SUPPORT PEDIATRIC CENTER	50,000
Total				330,938

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: W J BRACE CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 59-7244050

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX PREPARATION FEE - BOA	1,600			1,600

TY 2015 General Explanation Attachment**Name:** W J BRACE CHARITABLE TRUST**EIN:** 59-7244050

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FEDERAL FOOTNOTE	PART VIII LIST OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS	THE COMPENSATION SHOWN ON THE RETURN THAT IS PAID TO BANK OF AMERICA, N A AS CORPORATE TRUSTEE IS NOT CALCULATED BASED UPON AN HOURLY RATE FOR THE TIME SPENT BY THE TRUSTEE, RATHER, BANK OF AMERICA'S COMPENSATION AS CORPORATE TRUSTEE IS CALCULATED USING A MARKET VALUE FEE SCHEDULE. THE TRUST OFFICER'S TIME SPENT PERFORMING ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THIS FOUNDATION AVERAGES ONE HOUR PER WEEK. IN ADDITION, TIME IS SPENT BY OTHER STAFF MEMBERS FOR RECORDKEEPING, INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, INCOME COLLECTION, RENDERING STATEMENTS AND ACCOUNTINGS, REGULATORY REPORTING, REGULATORY COMPLIANCE, AND TAX SERVICES.

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: W J BRACE CHARITABLE TRUST
EIN: 59-7244050

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
464287507 ISHARES CORE S&P MID	102,672	140,456
464287655 ISHARES RUSSELL 2000	173,613	191,180
921943858 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELO	169,773	168,268
922042858 VANGUARD FTSE EMERGI	69,651	70,710
466001864 IVY ASSET STRATEGY F		
693390841 PIMCO HIGH YIELD FD		
202671913 AGGREGATE BOND CTF	566,463	568,102
207543877 SMALL CAP GROWTH LEA	126,989	142,170
29099J109 EMERGING MARKETS STO	353,417	347,203
302993993 MID CAP VALUE CTF	131,974	128,457
303995997 SMALL CAP VALUE CTF	138,192	143,203
323991307 MID CAP GROWTH CTF	130,287	123,967
45399C107 DIVIDEND INCOME COMM	609,285	656,313
99Z466163 HIGH QUALITY CORE CO	205,089	226,137
99Z466197 INTERNATIONAL FOCUSE	616,913	633,361
922908553 VANGUARD REIT ETF	364,037	418,146
99Z501647 STRATEGIC GROWTH COM	538,554	597,682
464287200 ISHARES CORE S&P 500		
73935S105 POWERSHARES DB COMMO	320,888	153,638
38145C646 GOLDMAN SACHS STRATE	462,674	403,480
464287226 ISHARES CORE US AGGR	209,377	212,143
922908363 VANGUARD S&P 500 ETF	626,390	625,265
97717W851 WISDOMTREE JAPAN HED	103,518	92,813
97717X701 WISDOMTREE EUROPE HE	210,730	172,831
94987W737 WELLS FARGO ADVANTAG	278,706	277,285

TY 2015 Other Decreases Schedule**Name:** W J BRACE CHARITABLE TRUST**EIN:** 59-7244050

Description	Amount
COST BASIS ADJUSTMENT - SALES	6
CTF TIMING ADJUSTMENT	20,092
ROC BASIS ADJUSTMENT	5,299

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** W J BRACE CHARITABLE TRUST**EIN:** 59-7244050

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OTHER ALLOCABLE EXPENSE- PRINCI	1,018	1,018		0
OTHER ALLOCABLE EXPENSE- INCOME	1,018	1,018		0
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES		1,656		0

TY 2015 Other Income Schedule

Name: W J BRACE CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 59-7244050

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
PARTNERSHIP INCOME		28	

TY 2015 Other Increases Schedule

Name: W J BRACE CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 59-7244050

Description	Amount
NET ROUNDING	3
PARTNERSHIP BASIS ADJUSTMENT	58,619

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: W J BRACE CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 59-7244050

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
GRANTMAKING FEES - BOA	18,257			18,257

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**Name:** W J BRACE CHARITABLE TRUST**EIN:** 59-7244050

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES	4,027	4,027		0
EXCISE TAX ESTIMATES	1,417	0		0
FOREIGN TAXES ON QUALIFIED FOR	328	328		0
FOREIGN TAXES ON NONQUALIFIED	142	142		0