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 MAY 1, 2015 **, and ending** APR 30, 2016

Name of foundation
Maude M. Schuetze Foundation
C/O American State Bank & Trust Co.

A Employer identification number 45-6063398

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
PO Box 1446

B Telephone number (701) 774-4100

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Williston, ND 58801

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐

H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year *(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)* ▶$ 773,921.

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) *(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)*

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))

	Line		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			N/A	
	2	Check ▶ ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	2,820.	2,820.		Statement 1
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	5,064.	5,064.		Statement 2
	5a	Gross rents	9,420.	9,420.		Statement 3
	b	Net rental income or (loss) 8,270.				Statement 4
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	10,637.			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 41,947.				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		10,637.		
	8	Net short-term capital gain				
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b	Less Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit or (loss)				
	11	Other income	18,488.	3,994.		Statement 5
	12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	46,429.	31,935.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	6,066.	1,808.		4,258.
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees Stmt 6	3,272.	0.		3,272.
	b	Accounting fees Stmt 7	6,395.	0.		6,395.
	c	Other professional fees				
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes Stmt 8	1,135.	1,135.		0.
	19	Depreciation and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses Stmt 9	1,463.	15.		448.
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	18,331.	2,958.		14,373.
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	23,950.			23,950.
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	42,281.	2,958.		38,323.
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	4,148.			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		28,977.		
	c	**Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	233,970.	235,996.	235,996.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock Stmt 10	222,200.	219,008.	211,296.
	c Investments - corporate bonds Stmt 11	40,595.	45,910.	44,201.
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 54,860.			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶	54,860.	54,860.	241,000.
	15 Other assets (describe ▶ Mineral Interests)	124,051.	124,050.	41,428.
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	675,676.	679,824.	773,921.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ 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	0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	675,676.	679,824.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	675,676.	679,824.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	675,676.	679,824.	

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	675,676.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	4,148.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	679,824.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	679,824.

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

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a	Publicly Traded Securities			
b	Capital Gains Dividends			
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	32,938.		31,310.	1,628.
b	9,009.			9,009.
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				1,628.
b				9,009.
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 | 10,637.

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).
If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 | 3 | N/A

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? [X] 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			
2013			
2012			
2011			
2010			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	
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	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	

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)**

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			1	580.
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	580.
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	580.
6	Credits/Payments:				
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	840.		
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b			
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c			
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d			
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d			7	840.
8	Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached			8	6.
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	254.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2016 estimated tax** ▶	254.	**Refunded** ▶	11	0.

Part VII-A **Statements Regarding Activities**

			Yes	No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		X
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)?	1b		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?	1c		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: **(1)** On the foundation. ▶ $ 0. **(2)** On foundation managers. ▶ $ 0.			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ▶ $ 0.			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? *If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.*	2		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*	3		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? N/A	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		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?	6	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*	7	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ MT, ND			
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	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*	9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		X

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

		Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	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?	13	X	

Website address ▶ N/A

14 The books are in care of ▶ Scott Snow - American State Bank Tr Telephone no. ▶ (701)774-4100

Located at ▶ PO Box 1446, Williston, ND ZIP+4 ▶ 58801

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

		Yes	No
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		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

		Yes	No
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		X
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		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):			
a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
If "Yes," list the years ▶ ____, ____, ____, ____			
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.) N/A	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. ▶ ____, ____, ____, ____			
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.)* N/A	3b		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		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?	4b		X

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

		Yes	No
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**	X	
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**		X
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870			
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? N/A	**7b**		

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

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

(a) Name and address	**(b)** Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation **(If not paid, enter -0-)**	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances
American State Bank PO Box 1446 Williston, ND 58801	Trustee 2.00	5,166.	0.	0.
Paula Dehner PO Box 1446 Williston, ND 58801	Advisor 0.10	300.	0.	0.
Julie Johnston PO Box 1446 Williston, ND 58801	Advisor 0.10	300.	0.	0.
Judy Romo PO Box 1446 Williston, ND 58801	Advisor 0.10	300.	0.	0.

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ▶ 0

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

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
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

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.

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	253,147.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	246,816.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	282,428.
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	782,391.
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	782,391.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	11,736.
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	770,655.
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5	6	38,533.

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	38,533.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5 — 2a: 580.		
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) — 2b:		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	580.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	37,953.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	37,953.
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	37,953.

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	38,323.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	**Qualifying distributions.** Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	38,323.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	38,323.

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				37,953.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			35,257.	
b Total for prior years: ______ , ______ , ______		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010				
b From 2011				
c From 2012				
d From 2013				
e From 2014				
f **Total** of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ $ 38,323.				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			35,257.	
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				3,066.
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 instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				34,887.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 **Excess distributions carryover to 2016.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011				
b Excess from 2012				
c Excess from 2013				
d Excess from 2014				
e Excess from 2015				

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

1 a 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 foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	(e) Total
2 a 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 foundation 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).)

None

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.

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:

American State Bank & Trust Dept., 701-774-4120
PO Box 1446, Williston, ND 58802-1446

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

Written Application

c Any submission deadlines:

N/A

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

Benefits Culbertson, MT and area residents.

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
a *Paid during the year*				
Adam Buxbaum 323 3rd Ave West Culbertson, MT 59218	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Alexi Bidegaray P.O. Box 767 Culbertson, MT 59218	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Andrew Eberling 106 Dena St. Plentywood, MT 59254	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Ashton Handy 30467 County Road 149 Poplar, MT 59255	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Austin Nielsen 231 Nathanael RD Dagmar, MT 59210	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Total See continuation sheet(s)			▶ 3a	23,950.
b *Approved for future payment* None				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

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)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income
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	2,820.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	5,064.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property			16	8,270.	
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income			15	3,994.	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	10,637.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a Tax refund, net					14,494.
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		30,785.	14,494.

13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) 13 45,279.

(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).
11a	The revenues reported on line 11a represent the refund of excise taxes paid in a prior year.

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	1a(1)	X	
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)		X
b	Other transactions:			
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		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
a1	500.	American Legion Auxillary	See Statement 12
a1	500.	Thomas Mann Post 81	

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		

Sign Here 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

American State Bank, Trustee by Scott [illegible], Trust Officer | 9/15/16 | Trustee

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
	Melissa White	Melissa White	09/12/16		P00851284
	Firm's name ▶ EIDE BAILLY LLP			Firm's EIN ▶ 45-0250958	
	Firm's address ▶ PO BOX 1387 WILLISTON, ND 58802-1387			Phone no. 701-577-2157	

Part XV Supplementary Information

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Austin Strickland P.O. Box 69 Bainville, MT 59212	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Baily Christoffersen P.O. Box 325 Froid, MT 59226	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Brady Oksa 124 LaMigra Rd. Culbertson, MT 59254	None	I	Scholarship	550.
Cara Stadstad 414 Poplar St. Plentywood, MT 59254	None	I	Scholarship	550.
Carley Bowker 5957 Road 1017 Culbertson, MT 59218	None	I	Scholarship	550.
Cassidy Bummer 4099 Road 2030 Reserve, MT 59258	None	I	Scholarship	550.
Culbertson Museum P.O. Box 95 Culbertson, MT 59218	None	PC	General operations.	500.
Dakota Simonson 308 Poplar Street Plentywood, MT 59254	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Desiree Mosbrucker 204 Horseshoe Dr. Plentywood, MT 59254	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Drue Nelson 4525 Yellowstone Trail Billings, MT 59212	None	I	Scholarship	550.
Total from continuation sheets				21,450.

Part XV Supplementary Information

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Elizabeth Gomez 103 Dena St. Plentywood, MT 59254	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Emily Nielsen P.O. Box 662 Culbertson, MT 59218	None	I	Scholarship	550.
Eric Hendrickson P.O. Box 746 Culbertson, MT 59218	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Ethan Hendrickson P.O. Box 746 Culbertson, MT 59218	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Hallie Finnicum 1012 Arthur Lane Minot, ND 58107	None	I	Scholarship	550.
Hannah Bawden 100 Hannon Hall, Rm 335 Bozeman, MT 59715	None	I	Scholarship	550.
Hannah Stockdill 509 W. Laurel Ave. Plentywood, MT 59254	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Jon Shoal 783 James Dr. Plentywood, MT 59254	None	I	Scholarship	550.
Jonathan Heppner 968 Marron Creek Plentywood, MT 59254	None	I	Scholarship	550.
Justin Rueb 116 West First Ave Plentywood, MT 59254	None	I	Scholarship	550.
Total from continuation sheets				

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Kaylee Eggen 4241 Highway 16 Plentywood, MT 59254	None	I	Scholarship	550.
Kevin Rust 203 Stromstads Street Alkabo, ND 58845	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Kimberly Tompt 310 Monroe St Plentywood, MT 59254	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Kyle Fawcett P.O. Box 452 Plentywood, MT 59254	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Logan Olson 1695 Gale Court Bozeman, MT 59718	None	I	Scholarship	550.
Logan Tangedal 774 James Dr. Plentywood, MT 59254	None	I	Scholarship	550.
Makayla Westgard 1048 N. Westby Rd. Westby, MT 59275	None	I	Scholarship	550.
Makenzie Westgard 1048 N. Westby Rd Westby, MT 59275	None	I	Scholarship	550.
McKade Mahlen 2018 Road 2052 Froid, MT 59226	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Mollie Simonson 3 Highway 5 East Plentywood, MT 59254	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Total from continuation sheets				

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Nicole Kirby 1088 Reserve HWY E. Dagmar, MT 59219	None	I	Scholarship	550.
Paige Harris 612 E. Polly Ave Plentywood, MT 59254	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Renee Granada 31600 County Road #154 Brockton, MT 59213	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Renee Oelkers P.O. Box 742 Culbertson, MT 59218	None	I	Scholarship	550.
Risa Hedges 103 East Antelope Antelope, MT 59211	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Roosevelt Memorial Healthcare Foundation 818 2nd Ave. East Culbertson, MT 59218	None	PC	General operations.	500.
Samantha Fellman P.O. Box 755 Culbertson, MT 59218	None	I	Scholarship	550.
Samantha Holte P.O. Box 7 Bainville, MT 59212	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Shay Bridges 1306 RD 1013 Culbertson, MT 59218	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Taylor Hilyard 3675 MT Hwy 5 W. Plentywood, MT 59254	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Total from continuation sheets				

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Part XV **Supplementary Information**

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Victoria Obergfell 346 N. Main St. Plentywood, MT 59254	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Total from continuation sheets				

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Form 990-PF Interest on Savings and Temporary Cash Investments Statement 1

Source	(a) Revenue Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
Bank Interest	2,820.	2,820.	
Total to Part I, line 3	2,820.	2,820.	

Form 990-PF Dividends and Interest from Securities Statement 2

Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	(a) Revenue Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
Reinvested Dividends & Interest	14,073.	9,009.	5,064.	5,064.	
To Part I, line 4	14,073.	9,009.	5,064.	5,064.	

Form 990-PF Rental Income Statement 3

Kind and Location of Property	Activity Number	Gross Rental Income
Farm Rental	1	9,420.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 5a		9,420.

Form 990-PF Rental Expenses Statement 4

Description	Activity Number	Amount	Total
Insurance		15.	
Real Estate Taxes		1,135.	
- SubTotal -	1		1,150.
Total rental expenses			1,150.
Net rental Income to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 5b			8,270.

Form 990-PF	Other Income		Statement 5
Description	(a) Revenue Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
Oil Royalties, Net	3,994.	3,994.	
Tax refund, net	14,494.	0.	
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 11	18,488.	3,994.	

Form 990-PF	Legal Fees			Statement 6
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Legal Fees	3,272.	0.		3,272.
To Fm 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16a	3,272.	0.		3,272.

Form 990-PF	Accounting Fees			Statement 7
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Accounting	6,395.	0.		6,395.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16b	6,395.	0.		6,395.

Form 990-PF	Taxes			Statement 8
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Real Estate Taxes	1,135.	1,135.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 18	1,135.	1,135.		0.

Form 990-PF	Other Expenses			Statement 9
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
American Legion Auxilary	500.	0.		0.
Thomas Mann Post 81	500.	0.		0.
Appraisal Fee	400.	0.		400.
Miscellaneous	48.	0.		48.
Insurance	15.	15.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 23	1,463.	15.		448.

Form 990-PF	Corporate Stock	Statement 10
Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Dodge & Cox Stk Fund Common	38,198.	35,336.
Federated Index Tr Federated Mid-cap Index	40,826.	35,453.
Harbor Fund Cap Appreciation Fund lnstl Class	30,243.	28,744.
Vanguard Horizon Funds Global Equity Fund	29,537.	28,691.
Dodge & Cox Balanced Fund Common	4,222.	3,896.
Dodge & Cox Funds Intl Stk Fund	1,000.	835.
Federated Equity Funds Strategic Value Divid Fund Instl	1,886.	1,937.
Vanguard Index Funds 500 Index Fund Admiral	34,352.	36,632.
Vanguard Index Funds Growth Index Fund	2,000.	1,916.
Vanguard Index E1 mds Mid Cap Index Fund	1,600.	1,525.
Vanguard Index Funds Small Cap Index Fund	1,600.	1,505.
Vanguard Index Funds Value Index Fund	2,000.	1,987.
Vanguard Specializedfunds Dividend Growth	31,544.	32,839.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	219,008.	211,296.

Form 990-PF	Corporate Bonds	Statement 11
Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Harbor Fund Bd Fund lnstl Class	12,713.	11,414.
Dodge & Cox Income Fund Common	2,004.	2,007.
Federated lnstl Tr Federated Short Inter Totalreturn Bd Fund lnstl Shs	2,000.	1,996.
Vanguard Fixed Income Secs Fdinc Gnma	14,598.	14,361.

Vanguard Fixed Income Secs Fdinc Short-term	14,595.	14,423.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10c	45,910.	44,201.

990-PF Involvement With Noncharitable Organizations Part XVII, Line 1, Column (d) Statement 12

Name of Noncharitable Exempt Organization

American Legion Auxillary

Description of Transfers, Transactions, and Sharing Arrangements

Cash Donation

Name of Noncharitable Exempt Organization

Thomas Mann Post 81

Description of Transfers, Transactions, and Sharing Arrangements

Cash Donation