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Return of Private Foundation

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

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2015

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

MAY 1, 2015

, and ending

APR 30, 2016

Name of foundation

LOUIS W. BAEHR AND DOLPHA BAEHR
CHARITABLE TRUST

A Employer identification number

48-6129741

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

FIRST OPTION TRUST DEPT, PO BOX B

Room/suite

B Telephone number

(913) 294-3811

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

PAOLA, KS 66071

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 changeD 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 foundationE 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)

J Accounting method:

☒ Cash☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify) _____F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

\$ 5,682,376. (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))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			N/A	
2	Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	39.	39.		STATEMENT 1
4	Dividends and interest from securities	177,904.	177,904.		STATEMENT 2
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		27,262.		
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss)				
11	Other income				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	177,943.	205,205.		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	56,550.	11,310.		45,240.
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees				
b	Accounting fees				
c	Other professional fees				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes	27,206.			0.
19	Depreciation and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses				
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	83,756.	12,526.		45,240.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	187,760.			187,760.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	271,516.	12,526.		233,000.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<93,573.>			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		192,679.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year		End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		675.	675.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	97,910.	76,296.	76,296.	
	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 STMT 5	70,194.	20,190.	20,241.	
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 6	1,899,257.	1,903,890.	5,585,164.	
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
	Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis			
Less accumulated depreciation					
12 Investments - mortgage loans					
13 Investments - other					
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis					
Less accumulated depreciation					
15 Other assets (describe)					
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		2,067,361.	2,001,051.	5,682,376.	
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
18 Grants payable					
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	4,427,132.	4,454,394.		
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.			
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	<2,359,771.>	<2,453,343.>			
30 Total net assets or fund balances	2,067,361.	2,001,051.			
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,067,361.	2,001,051.			

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	2,067,361.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<93,573.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) SEE STATEMENT 4	3	27,263.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,001,051.
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	2,001,051.

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		07/07/15	08/20/15
b PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES		08/12/87	05/15/15
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 2.		2.	0.
b 127,569.		100,307.	27,262.
c			
d			
e			

(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			0.
b			27,262.
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	27,262.
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? ☐ 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	244,689.	5,537,378.	.044189
2013	200,800.	5,062,240.	.039666
2012	221,971.	4,426,839.	.050142
2011	187,192.	4,125,449.	.045375
2010	284,431.	4,035,505.	.070482

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.249854
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	.049971
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	5,326,105.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	266,151.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,927.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	268,078.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	233,000.

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)		1	3,854.
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	0.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		3	3,854.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		4	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		5	3,854.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a 5,050.	7	5,050.
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	8	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	9	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	10	1,196.
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		11	0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached			
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed			
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid			
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax ☐ 1,196. Refunded ☐			

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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

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	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ► FIRST OPTION BANK TRUST DEPT Telephone no. ► (913) 259-2110 Located at ► 702 BAPTISTE DR, PAOLA, KS ZIP+4 ► 66071		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15 N/A		
16 At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly): (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ 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 N/A	1b	
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 c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ►	2b	
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

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

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

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

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

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

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
FIRST OPTION BANK TRUST DEPT P.O. BOX B PAOLA, KS 66071	TRUSTEE 2.00	56,550.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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Part 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	5,373,933.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	33,280.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	5,407,213.
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	5,407,213.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	81,108.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,326,105.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	266,305.

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	266,305.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	3,854.
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	3,854.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	262,451.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	262,451.
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	262,451.

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	233,000.
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	233,000.
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	233,000.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				262,451.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			41,611.	
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: ► \$ 233,000.				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			41,611.	
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				191,389.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	0.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				71,062.
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)

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

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

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BAEHR CHARITABLE TRUST, (913) 294-3811
PO BOX B, PAOLA, KS 66071**

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

SEE ATTACHED APPLICATION

- c** Any submission deadlines:

SEE ATTACHED APPLICATION

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

SEE ATTACHED APPLICATION

Part XV

Supplementary Information (continued)

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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 ATTACHED SCHEDULE OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS PAOLA, KS 66071		PC	SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE	187,760.
Total			▶ 3a	187,760.
b Approved for future payment NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

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
NORTHERN INSTITUTIONAL	39.	39.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	39.	39.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
CORPORATE DIVIDENDS	176,244.	0.	176,244.	176,244.	
GOVERNMENT AGENCY INTEREST	1,660.	0.	1,660.	1,660.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	177,904.	0.	177,904.	177,904.	

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
EXCISE TAX	25,990.	0.		0.
FOREIGN TAX W/H	1,216.	1,216.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	27,206.	1,216.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
CAPITAL GAINS	27,262.
ROUNDING	1.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 3	27,263.

FORM 990-PF	U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES	X		20,190.	20,241.
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			20,190.	20,241.
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			20,190.	20,241.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORPORATE STOCKS	1,903,890.	5,585,164.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	1,903,890.	5,585,164.

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Balance Sheet
April 30, 2016

Schedule 2

Description	Book Value Beginning of Year	End of Year	Market Value
CASH	\$ 0	\$ 675	\$ 675
<u>SAVINGS & TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS</u>			
Northern Inst. Diversified	\$ 97,910	\$ 76,296	\$ 76,296
	<u>97,910</u>	<u>76,296</u>	<u>76,296</u>
<u>INVESTMENTS - U.S. OBLIGATIONS</u>			
GNMA'S			
10.00%, due 03-15-2016	\$ 133	\$ 0	0
9.00%, due 12-15-2019	102	76	81
9.00%, due 11-20-2024	35	33	33
8.50%, due 01-20-2025	49	81	82
3.00% due 06-16-2041	49875	0	0
National Rural Util Coop 3.5% 7/15/25	<u>20000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,045</u>
	\$ <u>70,194</u>	\$ <u>20,190</u>	\$ <u>20,241</u>

INVESTMENTS - CORPORATE STOCKS

Coca Cola Company	12,686	12,686	250,880
Pepsico Inc.	27,314	27,314	308,880
Philip Morris Intl Inc	11,844	11,844	98,120
Proctor & Gamble	32,729	32,729	248,372
WalMart Stores Inc	96,163	96,163	133,740
Walgreen Co.	5,231	3,596	21,802
Exxon Mobil Corporation	76,948	76,948	476,918
JP Morgan Chase & Co	86,381	86,381	94,800
New York Community Bancorp	79,701	79,701	75,150
WellsFargo & Co	76,210	103,533	99,960
Abbott Laboratories	26,614	24,756	225,620
Abbvie Inc.	21,473	20,849	298,900
Bristol Myers Squibb Company	87,873	87,873	133,533
Johnson & Johnson	21,993	21,993	560,400
Merck & Co Inc.	53,053	53,053	87,744
Pfizer Inc.	93,668	93,668	235,512
Medtronic Inc	300,460	300,460	316,600
Emerson Electric	50,800	50,800	218,520
General Electric Company	36,865	36,865	307,500
Illinois Tool Wks Inc.	65,325	65,325	209,040
3M Company	26,907	26,907	334,760
HP Inc.	0	16,424	69,325
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co	34,477	18,053	94,129

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Description	Book Value Beginning of Year	End of Year	Market Value
<u>INVESTMENTS - CORPORATE STOCKS (cont.)</u>			
Microsoft Corp	69,103	69,102	99,740
AT&T, Inc.	105,194	105,194	194,100
Verizon Communications Inc	0	27,581	30,564
Allstate Corp pfd A	49333	49333	53220
Entergy AK Inc pfd Ser 52	49625	49625	53949
Entergy La LLC first Mtg Pfd	41,807	32,888	30,137
Entergy La LLC Pfd	41,040	41,040	38,025
Entergy Texas Inc. Pfd	50,900	50,900	53,920
General Elec Capital Corp PR	49,284	49,284	54,684
Goldman Sachs Grp Ser D Note 6.5%Pfd	37,505	37,505	38,700
Goldman Sachs Grp Note 6.125% pfd	37,234	-	-
Gulf Power Sr Note Series 2011A Pfd	43,517	43,517	37,920
	\$ <u>1,899,257</u>	\$ <u>1,903,890</u>	\$ <u>5,585,164</u>
Due from broker	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$ <u>2,067,361</u>	\$ <u>2,001,051</u>	\$ <u>5,682,376</u>

THE LOUIS W. AND DOLPHA BAEHR CHARITABLE FOUNDATION TRUST
APPLICATION GUIDELINES
Revised February 22, 2013

HISTORY

The Louis W. and Dolpha Baehr Charitable Foundation Trust was founded in 1967 by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Baehr, longtime residents of Paola, Kansas. After coming to Paola in the early 1900's, they spent the balance of their lives working toward the growth and well-being of the Paola Community. The Baehr's were generous in their giving. Though they gave to many worthy causes, their greatest joy came from helping people—especially young people.

RESOURCES

The corporate trustee of the funds is First Option Bank Trust Department of Paola, Kansas. Current Trustees are: **Kathy Lovig, Chairman**, Dr. Robert E. Banks, Carl W. Hartley, Artie Stuteville, Gregg Lewis, Phil McLaughlin and Blake Heid.

EVALUATION GUIDELINES

1. The requesting organization must qualify for tax exempt status under Section 501(C) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, for such purposes as constitutes public charitable purposes
2. The requesting organization's structure and management, including establishing of objectives, budget and board of directors and staff responsibilities
3. Possible duplication of government or private sector efforts
4. Whether, and how, the success or failure of the program can be effectively measured
5. The programs' impact on the community

LIMITATIONS

Because we cannot fund every worthwhile endeavor, we direct our resources to those areas where we feel the most critical needs exist and where our support can have the greatest impact. ***In general, the Foundation does NOT consider funding the following:***

1. Organizations and causes outside the Kansas City area and the eastern half of Kansas
2. Organizations and programs designed to influence legislation or elect candidates to public office
3. Agencies which are operating as chapters of a state or national organization
4. Individuals
5. Sectarian or religious organizations whose services are limited to members of any one religious group
6. Tickets or tables for benefit purposes
7. Advertising for benefit purposes
8. Loans or investments

RECIPIENT ACCOUNTABILITY

It is the responsibility of the grant recipient to ensure that the grant is used for the purpose indicated in the grant request. In certain cases, the recipient may be asked to sign a statement to this effect. If for any reason the grant is used for other than the stated purpose, the Foundation reserves the right to withdraw funding.

Sheet1

L. W. Baehr & Dolpha Baehr Charitable Foundation Trust
 EIN 48-6129741
 FYE 4-30-16

Name	Address	Status	EIN	Purpose	Amount
Prairie View Educational Foundation	13799 Kansas Hwy 152 LaCygne, KS 66040	pc	46-1161704	teacher grants	10,000.00
USD #367	Miami County Vipers 300 11th Osawatomie, KS 66064	PC	48-0698824	equipment	3,000 00
Community Senior Service Center Inc.	815 6th Street Osawatomie, KS 66064	pc	48-0816291	food/supplies	15,000 00
Paola Youth Baseball Inc	33107 Harmony Road Paola, KS 66071	pc	46-2316007	equipment/field maintenance	5,000.00
New Horizon Ranch	1526 Vermont Road Rantoul, KS 66079	pc	37-1529096	computers/supplies	6,500.00
Friends of the Library District #2	209 North Broadway LaCygne, KS 66040	pc	77-0648188	summer programs	2,700.00
USD #368 Endowment	202 East Wea Paola, KS 66071	PC	48-0720746	teacher grants	8,500.00
City of Osawatomie	Osawatomie Public Library 439 Brown Ave Osawatomie, KS 66064	GOV	48-6037846	summer reading	5,000 00
Paola Youth Baseball Inc.	American Legion Baseball 33107 Harmony Road Paola, KS 66071	pc	46-2316007	equipment/field maintenance	3,000 00
Miami County 4-H Foundation	104 South Brayman	pc	75-3102851	camps and related expenses	3,000.00

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Name	Address	Status	EIN	Purpose	Amount
Miami County Historical Society	12 East Peoria Paola, KS 66071	pc	48-0857927	Native American Room	31,500.00
Boy Scouts	Heart of America Council 10210 Holmes Road Kasnas City, MO 64131	PC	22-1576300	training/camping/services	2,500.00
USD #368	Panther Robotics 298 East Wea Paola, KS 66071	PC	48-0720746	entry fees/supplies	3,000.00
Paola Soccer Club	302 W Plankishaw Paola, KS 66071	pc	48-1189073	registration fees	3,000.00
USD #368	Thespian Troupe 401 Angela Street Paola, KS 66071	PC	48-0720746	entry fees/supplies	5,000.00
Wildwood Outdoor Education Center	7095 W. 399th Street LaCygne, KS 66040	pc	43-1154205	camp for Miami County kids	10,000.00
City of Osawatomie	Fire Department 700 Walnut Osawatomie, KS 66064	GOV	48-6037846	dry suits for water rescue	13,500.00
Lakemary Center	100 Lakemary Drive Paola, KS 66071	pc	48-0732570	capital campaign	10,000.00
City of Paola	Paola Fire Department 19 East Peoria Paola, KS 66071	GOV	48-6038302	renovate bathrooms in gym	14,560.00

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 EIN 48-6129741
 FYE 4-30-16

Name	Address	Status	EIN	Purpose	Amount
Prairie View Educational Foundation Girl Scouts of NE KS & NW MO	13799 Kansas Hwy 152	pc	46-1161704	teacher grants	10,000.00
	8383 Blue Parkway Kansas City, MO 64131	pc	43-0892926	training/leadership experience	3,000.00
Johnson County Fire District #2	19495 Metcalf Stilwell, KS 66085	GOV	48-1102571	advanced life support monitor	20,000 00
County of Miami	Miami County Sheriff 118 South Pearl Paola, KS 66071	GOV	48-6038307	defibrillator	10,000.00
TOTAL					<u>197,760.00</u>