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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 06-01-2015, and ending 05-31-2016

Name of foundation ESTHER N SIMMONS CHARITABLE TRUST		A Employer identification number 34-6743541	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) C/O PNC BANK NA PO BOX 609		B Telephone number (see instructions) (216) 257-4701	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PITTSBURGH, PA 152309738		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/> E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation			
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 3,131,897		J Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>		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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	63,267	63,267		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	65,396			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,041,037				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		65,396		
	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)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	128,663	128,663		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	28,480	14,240		14,240
	14 Other employee salaries and wages		0	0	0
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits		0	0	
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).	7	0	0	7
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				0
	17 Interest				0
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	4,837			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).	200			200
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	33,524	14,240	0	14,447
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	146,423			146,423
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	179,947	14,240	0	160,870
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-51,284			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		114,423		
	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	111,710	131,626	131,626
	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)	1,791,836	1,779,578	2,027,455
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	1,063,100	1,005,115	972,816
	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)	2,966,646	2,916,319	3,131,897	
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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	2,966,646	2,916,319	
	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)	2,966,646	2,916,319	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	2,966,646	2,916,319		

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	2,966,646
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-51,284
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	957
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,916,319
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	2,916,319

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)	<div><div>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</div></div>	2	65,396
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) <div>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8</div>		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	129,281	3,299,746	0 039179
2013	156,717	3,159,169	0 049607
2012	147,010	2,927,333	0 05022
2011	133,621	2,796,688	0 047778
2010	44,530	2,735,001	0 016282

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 203066
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 040613
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	3,130,915
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	127,156
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	1,144
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	128,300
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	160,870

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

1,144

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

1,144

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

5,208

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

5,208

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

4,064

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** 572 **Refunded**

11

3,492

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)
OH

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

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	
Website address				
14	The books are in care of PNC BANK NA Telephone no (216) 257-4701 Located at PO BOX 94651 CLEVELAND OH ZIP+4 441014651			
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? If "Yes," list the years 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		Yes	No
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions).	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 20 , 20 , 20 , 20			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?		Yes	No
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.).	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b		No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (Continued)

5a

During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

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

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	3,178,594
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	0
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	3,178,594
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	3,178,594
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	47,679
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,130,915
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	156,546

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	156,546
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,144
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,144
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	155,402
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	155,402
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	155,402

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	160,870
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	160,870
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	1,144
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	159,726
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				155,402
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			144,423	
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 \$ 160,870				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			144,423	
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.				16,447
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.				138,955
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)

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

85% of line 2a

Qualifying distributions from Part XII,
line 4 for each year listed

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

Assets" alternative test—enter

(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying
under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

• "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . .

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: "Support" alternative test—enter

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(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))

• 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

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

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

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

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

Part XV

Supplementary Information(continued)

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	146,423
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]

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

**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.

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2016-09-15

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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 <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	Firm's name <input type="checkbox"/>			Firm's EIN <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Firm's address <input type="checkbox"/>			Phone no	

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12 SECTOR SPDR TR SBI CYCL TRANS		2015-03-31	2015-07-31
999 SECTOR SPDR TR SBI INT-TECH		2015-03-31	2015-07-31
371 ISHARES TR S&P SMLCAP 600		2015-07-31	2015-08-31
1 HEALTH CARE SELECT SECTOR ETF LARGE CAP		2015-08-31	2015-09-30
584 HEALTH CARE SELECT SECTOR ETF LARGE CAP		2014-08-29	2015-09-30
857 SECTOR SPDR TR SBI CONS STPLS		2015-08-31	2015-09-30
1624 SECTOR SPDR TR SBI CYCL TRANS			2015-10-28
622 SPDR TR UNIT SER 1		2015-10-28	2015-11-30
457 041 BLACKROCK STRATEGIC INCOME OPPORTUNITIES PORTFOLIO		2014-10-30	2016-01-11
246 882 EATON VANCE FLOATING RATE FUND CLASS I		2011-04-12	2016-01-11

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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)
964		911	53
42,580		41,732	848
41,105		43,521	-2,416
66		72	-6
38,447		37,257	1,190
40,304		40,573	-269
130,025		120,940	9,085
130,060		129,175	885
4,452		4,680	-228
2,071		2,242	-171

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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	
			53
			848
			-2,416
			-6
			1,190
			-269
			9,085
			885
			-228
			-171

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174 ISHARES CORE US AGGREGATE BOND ETF		2014-10-22	2016-01-11
8 ISHARES TR S&P SMLCP GROW		2014-03-14	2016-01-11
16 ISHARES MSCI EAFE SMALL CAP ETF		2015-11-30	2016-01-11
231 551 T ROWE PRICE GROWTH STOCK FUND		2015-01-12	2016-01-11
47 431 T ROWE PRICE REAL ESTATE FUND FD 122		2012-01-31	2016-01-11
4 SPDR S&P INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP		2015-11-30	2016-01-11
2 SECTOR SPDR TR SBI CYCL TRANS		2015-11-30	2016-01-11
6 SECTOR SPDR TR SBI INT-TECH		2015-11-30	2016-01-11
1691 699 VANGUARD TOTL BD MKT IDX-ADM		2014-10-22	2016-01-11
568 ISHARES MSCI EAFE SMALL CAP ETF		2015-11-30	2016-01-29

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18,874		19,233	-359
919		960	-41
751		808	-57
11,506		11,832	-326
1,264		929	335
105		117	-12
147		162	-15
240		264	-24
18,084		18,456	-372
26,424		28,689	-2,265

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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	
			-359
			-41
			-57
			-326
			335
			-12
			-15
			-24
			-372
			-2,265

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457 SPDR S&P INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP		2015-11-30	2016-01-29
17 SECTOR SPDR TR SBI INT-TECH		2015-11-30	2016-01-29
546 SECTOR SPDR TR SBI CYCL TRANS			2016-02-29
952 SECTOR SPDR TR SBI INT-TECH		2015-11-30	2016-02-29
72 186 AMERICAN BEACON L/C VALU IS		2011-04-12	2016-03-15
34 693 ARTISAN INTERNATIONAL FD-ADV		2016-01-11	2016-03-15
2 098 BLACKROCK STRATEGIC INCOME OPPORTUNITIES PORTFOLIO		2014-10-30	2016-03-15
34 581 COLUMBIA ACORN INTL FUND CL Z		2014-03-14	2016-03-15
93 DEUTSCHE X-TRACKERS MSCI EUR ETF		2015-04-30	2016-03-15
134 335 EATON VANCE FLOATING RATE FUND CLASS I		2011-04-12	2016-03-15

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11,976		13,327	-1,351
692		749	-57
40,999		44,205	-3,206
39,398		41,922	-2,524
1,218		1,264	-46
936		925	11
20		21	-1
1,313		1,604	-291
2,312		2,726	-414
1,130		1,220	-90

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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	
			-1,351
			-57
			-3,206
			-2,524
			-46
			11
			-1
			-291
			-414
			-90

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132 591 GOLDMAN SACHS MID CAP VALUE FD CL I			2016-03-15
127 313 GOLDMAN SACHS GRTH OPPOR INSTIT CLASS		2015-01-12	2016-03-15
124 836 HARDING LOEVNER INTERNATIONAL EQUITY PORTFOLIO		2016-01-11	2016-03-15
56 ISHARES CORE US AGGREGATE BOND ETF		2014-10-22	2016-03-15
207 ISHARES MSCI EMERGING MKTS INDEX FUND		2011-04-12	2016-03-15
16 ISHARES TR S&P SMLCP VALU		2016-01-11	2016-03-15
11 ISHARES TR S&P SMLCP VALU		2011-04-12	2016-03-15
12 ISHARES TR S&P SMLCP GROW		2014-03-14	2016-03-15
354 389 MFS VALUE FUND CLASS I FUND 893		2010-02-17	2016-03-15
312 44 MFS VALUE FUND CLASS I FUND 893		2016-01-11	2016-03-15

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4,280		6,260	-1,980
2,856		3,435	-579
2,095		1,992	103
6,126		6,190	-64
6,700		10,073	-3,373
1,737		1,597	140
1,194		818	376
1,433		1,439	-6
11,720		7,311	4,409
10,332		9,726	606

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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	
			-1,980
			-579
			103
			-64
			-3,373
			140
			376
			-6
			4,409
			606

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677 436 MAINSTAY EPOCH GLOBAL EQUITY YIELD FUND CLASS I			2016-03-15
84 79 T ROWE PRICE GROWTH STOCK FUND			2016-03-15
702 705 ROWE T PRICE VALUE FD INC COM			2016-03-15
113 618 T ROWE PRICE REAL ESTATE FUND FD 122		2012-01-31	2016-03-15
59 SECTOR SPDR TR SBI CONS STPLS		2016-02-29	2016-03-15
84 SECTOR SPDR TR SHS BEN INT-UTILITIES		2016-02-29	2016-03-15
294 126 TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND FUND AD FUND		2011-07-05	2016-03-15
107 378 TEMPLETON INSTL FDS INC FOREIGN EQUITY SER		2015-01-27	2016-03-15
417 156 VANGUARD TOTL BD MKT IDX-ADM		2014-10-22	2016-03-16
441 134 GOLDMAN SACHS GRTH OPPOR INSTIT CLASS		2016-01-11	2016-04-06

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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)
11,889		12,495	-606
4,217		4,304	-87
21,678		23,840	-2,162
3,143		2,225	918
3,100		3,027	73
4,056		3,914	142
3,312		4,100	-788
1,948		2,191	-243
4,509		4,551	-42
10,292		9,612	680

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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	
			-606
			-87
			-2,162
			918
			73
			142
			-788
			-243
			-42
			680

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2890 622 GOLDMAN SACHS GRTH OPPOR INSTIT CLASS			2016-04-06
373 SECTOR SPDR TR SBI CONS STPLS			2016-04-29
381 SECTOR SPDR TR SHS BEN INT-UTILITIES		2016-02-29	2016-04-29
28 13 COLUMBIA ACORN INTL FUND CL Z		2016-01-11	2016-05-26
757 162 COLUMBIA ACORN INTL FUND CL Z			2016-05-26
1857 505 GOLDMAN SACHS MID CAP VALUE FD CL I			2016-05-26
463 724 GOLDMAN SACHS MID CAP VALUE FD CL I		2016-01-11	2016-05-26
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)
67,438		74,547	-7,109
19,448		19,111	337
18,286		17,752	534
1,110		1,037	73
29,885		34,714	-4,829
63,564		84,591	-21,027
15,869		14,273	1,596
			100,438

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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	
			-7,109
			337
			534
			73
			-4,829
			-21,027
			1,596

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 <i>Paid during the year</i>				
YOUNGSTOWN HEARING LAND SPEECH 6614 SOUTHERN BLVD BOARDMAN,OH 44512	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	7,500
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 3204 JOHNSON ROAD STEUBENVILLE,OH 43952	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ROAD TO RECOVERY PROGRAM	11,000
JEFFERSON COUNTY ANIMAL WELFARE 200 AIRPORT DRIVE STEUBENVILLE,OH 43952	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	LOW COST CARE TO PETS	20,423
UNITED WAY OF JEFFERSON COUNTY 511 NORTH 4TH STREET STEUBENVILLE,OH 43952	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	INFORMATION AND REFERRAL	10,000
SMITHFIELD EVANGELICAL FRIENDS 1599 MAIN STREET SMITHFIELD,OH 43938	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	FOOD PANTRY	5,000
ATHENAS CLOSET CANCER SUPPORT FUND PO BOX 2452 WEIRTON,PA 26062	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CANCER PATIENT CARE	5,000
MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY 163 STORMONT DRIVE NEW CONCORD,OH 53762	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SCHOLARSHIP	2,000
BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY 275 EASTLAND LANE BEREA,OH 44017	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SCHOLARSHIP	2,000
CAPITAL UNIVERSITY ONE COLLEGE AVENUE COLUMBUS,OH 43209	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SCHOLARSHIP	4,000
VALLEY HOSPICE 380 SUMMIT AVENUE STEUBENVILLE,OH 43952	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CARE CENTER SUPPORT	20,000
DAUGHTERS OF THE HOLY MARY 700 LOVERS LANE STEUBENVILLE,OH 43952	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	BUILDING RENOVATIONS	15,000
DIRTY VAGABOND MINISTRIES PO BOX 4284 STEUBENVILLE,OH 43952	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	PRE OWNED VAN PURCHASE	15,000
EASTERN GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 4000 SUNSET BOULEVARD STEUBENVILLE,OH 43952	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	EGCC BOOK FUND	15,000
CHILDS PLACE CASA 720 CHARLES STREET WELLSBURG,WV 26070	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SERVING JEFFERSON COUNTY	14,500
Total				146,423

TY 2015 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: ESTHER N SIMMONS CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 34-6743541

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL FEES - INCOME (ALLOCABLE	7			7

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: ESTHER N SIMMONS CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 34-6743541

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
STATE FILING FEES	200	0		200

TY 2015 Other Increases Schedule

Name: ESTHER N SIMMONS CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 34-6743541

Description	Amount
CARRYING VALUE ADJUSTMENT	957

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

Name: ESTHER N SIMMONS CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 34-6743541

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL ESTIMATES - PRINCIPAL	4,837	0		0