

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 BERTHA SPAETI SMITH CHARITABLE TRUST		A Employer identification number 36-6528179	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) P O BOX 1802		B Telephone number (see instructions) (888) 866-3275	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PROVIDENCE, RI 029011802		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	
H Check type of organization ☐ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☒ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust		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) \$ 3,102,261		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here	
J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ 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 ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	74,796	73,394		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-14,580			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 972,503				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)		13		
	12 Total.Add lines 1 through 11	60,216	73,407		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	39,757	23,854		15,903
	14 Other employee salaries and wages		0	0	0
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits		0	0	
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				0
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	1,250	0	0	1,250
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				0
	17 Interest				0
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	4,007	2,000		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).	935	1,662		15
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	45,949	27,516	0	17,168
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	148,949			148,949
	26 Total expenses and disbursements.Add lines 24 and 25	194,898	27,516	0	166,117
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-134,682			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		45,891		
	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		-160	-160
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	85,311	52,722	52,722
	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)	2,953,630	2,837,855	3,049,699
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____				
12	Investments—mortgage loans.				
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			0	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____				
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets(to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	3,038,941	2,890,417	3,102,261	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule).			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities(add lines 17 through 22)		0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	3,038,941	2,890,417	
	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)	3,038,941	2,890,417	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	3,038,941	2,890,417		

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	3,038,941
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-134,682
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	26,269
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,930,528
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	40,111
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	2,890,417

Part IV

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

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

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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or (l) Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	-14,580
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

Part V

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

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)
If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2014	167,716	3,366,185	0 049824
2013	170,753	3,316,264	0 05149
2012	193,555	3,210,268	0 060292
2011	197,981	3,157,996	0 062692
2010	118,371	3,250,484	0 036416

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 260714
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 052143
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	3,074,741
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	160,326
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	459
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	160,785
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	166,117

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

459

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

459

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

1,288

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

1,288

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

829

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax 460 Refunded

11

369

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):
IL

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? Website address	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of US TRUST FIDUCIARY TAX SERVICES Telephone no (888) 866-3275 Located at 100 WESTMINSTER STREET PROVIDENCE RI ZIP+4 029011802			
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? (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? (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)? (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 ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☒ No ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ 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
BANK OF AMERICA N A 100 WESTMINSTER STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02903	TRUSTEE 1	39,757		

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

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

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

0

Part VIII

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.	0
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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		
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	

[illegible]

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	3,047,935
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	73,629
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	3,121,564
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	3,121,564
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	46,823
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets.Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,074,741
6	Minimum investment return.Enter 5% of line 5.	6	153,737

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	153,737
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	459
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	459
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	153,278
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	153,278
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amountas adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	153,278

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	166,117
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	166,117
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	459
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions.Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	165,658

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				153,278
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			28,013	
b Total for prior years 20____, 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 ▶ \$ 166,117				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			28,013	
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.				138,104
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.				15,174
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

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 170(c)(2)(B)(i) or 170(c)(2)(B)(ii): ☐ 170(c)(2)(B)(i) or ☐ 170(c)(2)(B)(ii)

b 85% of line 2a

d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

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

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))

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

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

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

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Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
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					
4 Dividends and interest from securities.			14	74,796	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property.					
b Not debt-financed property.					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income.					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-14,580	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e).				60,216	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).					60,216

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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1843 854 AGGREGATE BOND CTF		2012-07-20	2015-09-30
616 397 SMALL CAP GROWTH LEADERS CTF		2012-11-30	2015-09-30
381 658 SMALL CAP GROWTH LEADERS CTF		2012-11-30	2016-05-31
112 977 SMALL CAP GROWTH LEADERS CTF		2012-08-10	2016-05-31
662 324 MID CAP VALUE CTF		2012-08-10	2016-01-08
847 526 SMALL CAP VALUE CTF		2012-11-30	2016-05-31
797 316 MID CAP GROWTH CTF		2012-08-10	2016-01-08
3686 681 GOLDMAN SACHS STRATEGIC INCOME FUND INSTL		2014-03-04	2016-01-08
73 433 DIVIDEND INCOME COMMON TRUST FUND		2013-02-28	2016-01-08
635 653 DIVIDEND INCOME COMMON TRUST FUND		2012-08-10	2016-01-08

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(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
31,115		31,932	-817
12,946		10,499	2,447
8,425		6,833	1,592
2,494		1,980	514
17,714		18,486	-772
20,943		17,485	3,458
21,009		22,034	-1,025
35,318		39,186	-3,868
3,554		3,475	79
30,762		28,886	1,876

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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	
			-817
			2,447
			1,592
			514
			-772
			3,458
			-1,025
			-3,868
			79
			1,876

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36 ISHARES CORE S&P 500 ETF		2015-07-31	2016-01-08
960 ISHARES CORE S&P 500 ETF		2014-12-31	2016-01-08
21 ISHARES CORE S&P 500 ETF		2015-09-30	2016-01-08
225 ISHARES CORE S&P MID CAP ETF		2012-08-07	2016-01-08
51 ISHARES CORE S&P MID CAP ETF		2012-08-07	2016-05-31
1456 121 IVY ASSET STRATEGY FUND CL I		2014-03-04	2016-01-08
1849 IVY ASSET STRATEGY FUND CL I		2013-02-28	2016-01-08
2452 378 IVY ASSET STRATEGY FUND CL I		2012-08-07	2016-01-08
74 728 PIMCO HIGH YIELD FD INSTL CL		2012-08-07	2015-07-31
3443 474 PIMCO HIGH YIELD FD INSTL CL		2012-07-17	2015-07-31

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(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)
7,009		7,633	-624
186,906		198,693	-11,787
4,089		4,018	71
29,621		21,669	7,952
7,596		4,912	2,684
31,190		48,052	-16,862
39,606		50,052	-10,446
52,530		60,868	-8,338
679		705	-26
31,301		32,162	-861

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(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	
			-624
			-11,787
			71
			7,952
			2,684
			-16,862
			-10,446
			-8,338
			-26
			-861

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137 772 PIMCO HIGH YIELD FD INSTL CL		2014-12-31	2015-07-31
3665 228 PIMCO HIGH YIELD FD INSTL CL		2014-12-31	2016-01-08
43 POWERSHARES DB COMMODITY INDEX TRACKING FUND UNIT BEN INT		2013-02-28	2016-01-08
284 POWERSHARES DB COMMODITY INDEX TRACKING FUND UNIT BEN INT		2014-06-30	2016-01-08
599 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MARKETS ETF		2014-12-31	2016-01-08
281 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MARKETS ETF		2013-02-28	2016-01-08
113 VANGUARD S&P 500 ETF		2016-01-08	2016-05-31
60 VANGUARD REIT ETF		2013-02-28	2016-05-31
5 WISDOMTREE JAPAN HEDGED EQUITY FUND		2016-01-08	2016-05-31
972 WISDOMTREE JAPAN HEDGED EQUITY FUND		2016-01-08	2016-05-31

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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)
1,252		1,259	-7
30,128		33,500	-3,372
549		1,173	-624
3,628		7,560	-3,932
20,690		22,805	-2,115
9,706		10,228	-522
21,698		20,080	1,618
5,014		3,997	1,017
219		233	-14
42,597		45,120	-2,523

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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
			-3,372
			-624
			-3,932
			-2,115
			-522
			1,618
			1,017
			-14
			-2,523

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1025 WISDOMTREE EUROPE HEDGED EQUITY FUND		2015-03-31	2016-05-31
490 WISDOMTREE EUROPE HEDGED EQUITY FUND		2016-01-08	2016-05-31
1759 892 HIGH QUALITY CORE COMMON TRUST FUND		2013-02-28	2016-01-08
1656 21 HIGH QUALITY CORE COMMON TRUST FUND		2012-08-10	2016-01-08
1566 489 HIGH QUALITY CORE COMMON TRUST FUND		2012-08-10	2016-05-31
464 788 HIGH QUALITY CORE COMMON TRUST FUND		2012-07-20	2016-05-31
3891 559 INTERNATIONAL FOCUSED EQUITY COMMON TRUST FUND		2013-09-30	2016-05-31
2936 201 STRATEGIC GROWTH COMMON TRUST FUND		2013-04-30	2016-01-08
CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	P		

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(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
54,729		67,881	-13,152
26,163		24,737	1,426
22,394		21,306	1,088
21,074		18,907	2,167
21,648		18,307	3,341
6,423		5,305	1,118
43,238		43,330	-92
35,943		31,795	4,148
			11,024

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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	
			-13,152
			1,426
			1,088
			2,167
			3,341
			1,118
			-92
			4,148

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** BERTHA SPAETI SMITH CHARITABLE TRUST**EIN:** 36-6528179

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX PREPARATION FEE - BOA	1,250			1,250

TY 2015 Compensation Explanation

Name: BERTHA SPAETI SMITH CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 36-6528179

Person Name	Explanation
BANK OF AMERICA N A	SEE ATTACHED FOOTNOTE

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TY 2015 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: BERTHA SPAETI SMITH CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 36-6528179

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
43 POWERSHA	2013-02		2016-01	PURCHASER	549	1,173			-624	
284 POWERSH	2014-06		2016-01	PURCHASER	3,628	7,560			-3,932	

TY 2015 General Explanation Attachment**Name:** BERTHA SPAETI SMITH CHARITABLE TRUST**EIN:** 36-6528179

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

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: BERTHA SPAETI SMITH CHARITABLE TRUST
EIN: 36-6528179

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
464287507 ISHARES CORE S&P MID	44,398	68,790
464287655 ISHARES RUSSELL 2000	77,369	96,025
921943858 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELO	73,762	80,264
922042858 VANGUARD FTSE EMERGI	30,512	34,070
922908553 VANGUARD REIT ETF	161,450	203,820
466001864 IVY ASSET STRATEGY F		
693390841 PIMCO HIGH YIELD FD		
714199106 PERMANENT PORTFOLIO		
72200Q182 PIMCO ALL ASSET ALL		
202671913 AGGREGATE BOND CTF	248,490	248,421
207543877 SMALL CAP GROWTH LEA	47,100	59,200
29099J109 EMERGING MARKETS STO	164,297	181,667
302993993 MID CAP VALUE CTF	57,554	63,085
303995997 SMALL CAP VALUE CTF	56,861	68,807
323991307 MID CAP GROWTH CTF	57,028	58,879
45399C107 DIVIDEND INCOME COMM	252,273	295,705
99Z466163 HIGH QUALITY CORE CO	88,495	106,628
99Z466197 INTERNATIONAL FOCUSE	279,398	312,630
99Z501647 STRATEGIC GROWTH COM	234,829	274,035
73935S105 POWERSHARES DB COMMO	135,042	74,624
38145C646 GOLDMAN SACHS STRATE	202,707	181,173
464287200 ISHARES CORE S&P 500		
97717X701 WISDOMTREE EUROPE HE	92,617	81,174
464287226 ISHARES CORE US AGGR	91,704	93,431
922908363 VANGUARD S&P 500 ETF	274,368	297,282
97717W851 WISDOMTREE JAPAN HED	45,353	42,881
94987W737 WELLS FARGO ADVANTAG	122,248	127,108

TY 2015 Other Decreases Schedule**Name:** BERTHA SPAETI SMITH CHARITABLE TRUST**EIN:** 36-6528179

Description	Amount
CTF ADJ	36,777
C/V ADJ	2,339
TYE SALES ADJ	987
ROUNDING	8

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** BERTHA SPAETI SMITH CHARITABLE TRUST**EIN:** 36-6528179

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OTHER ALLOCABLE EXPENSE- PRINCI	460	460		0
OTHER ALLOCABLE EXPENSE- INCOME	460	460		0
STATE FILING FEE	15	0		15
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES		742		0

TY 2015 Other Increases Schedule

Name: BERTHA SPAETI SMITH CHARITABLE TRUST

EIN: 36-6528179

Description	Amount
PSHIP BASIS ADJ	26,269

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**Name:** BERTHA SPAETI SMITH CHARITABLE TRUST**EIN:** 36-6528179

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES	1,818	1,818		0
EXCISE TAX - PRIOR YEAR	719	0		0
EXCISE TAX ESTIMATES	1,288	0		0
FOREIGN TAXES ON QUALIFIED FOR	124	124		0
FOREIGN TAXES ON NONQUALIFIED	58	58		0