

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 07-01-2015, and ending 06-30-2016

Name of foundation MOUNT LAUREL FOUNDATION INC CO ARTHUR SHORT		A Employer identification number 03-6004154	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 915		B Telephone number (see instructions) (802) 366-9143	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MANCHESTER, VT 05254		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change		Initial return of a former public charity ☒ Amended return ☐ Name change ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐ E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐ F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 744,726		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	18,778	18,778		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-465			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 264,627				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	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	18,313	18,778		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	1,500	1,500		
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	2,351	40		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	7,575	7,575		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	11,426	9,115		0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	29,023			29,023
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	40,449	9,115		29,023
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-22,136			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		9,663		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -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	10,141	48,905	48,905
	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 (attach schedule) (see instructions).			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ 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 (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	149,221	144,379	227,257
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	290,902	257,211	264,422
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans.			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	216,438	194,071	204,142
	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)	666,702	644,566	744,726	
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			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	666,702	644,566	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	666,702	644,566	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	666,702	644,566		

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	666,702
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-22,136
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	644,566
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	644,566

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 (b) P—Purchase D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	Date sold (d) (mo , day, yr)
1 a	VARIOIUS VARIOUS PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	P	2001-01-01	2016-06-30
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 264,627		265,092	-465
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			-465
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	-465
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	35,103	640,876	0 05477
2013	39,634	752,642	0 05266
2012	39,143	722,674	0 05416
2011	35,235	738,066	0 04774
2010	53,021	641,878	0 08260

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 291940
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 058388
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	645,800
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	37,707
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	97
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	37,804
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	29,023

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

3

Add lines 1 and 2.

3

193

4

Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

4

5

Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-

5

193

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

1,360

b

Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source.

6b

c

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

6c

d

Backup withholding erroneously withheld.

6d

7

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

7

1,360

8

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

8

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

1,167

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax 1,167 Refunded

11

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

No

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

No

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):
VT

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 ▶N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶ARTHUR SHORTTelephone no ▶(802) 366-9143 Located at ▶PO BOX 915 MANCHESTER VTZIP+4 ▶05254			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐	1b		No
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015? ☐	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions). ☐	2b		No
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.</i>) ☐	3b		No
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

No

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

No

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
SARAH FITZ	President	0		
PO BOX 622 MANCHESTER, VT 05254	0 00			
ARTHUR SHORT	VP/TREASURER	0		
326 VILLAGE GLEN ROAD MANCHESTER CENTER, VT 05255	0 00			
CYNDY SHAW SENECA	Secretary	0		
1787 WAITE HILL ROAD PAWLET, VT 05761	0 00			

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.

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Part VIII

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

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.		

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 NORTHSHIRE DAY SCHOOL - ANNUAL GRANT PAYMENT	3,500
2 ARLINGTON AREA CHILD CARE - ANNUAL GRANT PAYMENT	4,000
3 VERMONT SPECIAL OLYMPICS - ANNUAL GRANT PAYMENT	4,500
4 BART J RUGGIERE ADAPTIVE SPORTS CENTER - ANNUAL GRANT PAYMENT	2,500

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	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	

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	626,110
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	29,525
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	655,635
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	655,635
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	9,835
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets.Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	645,800
6	Minimum investment return.Enter 5% of line 5.	6	32,290

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	32,290
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	193
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	193
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	32,097
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	32,097
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amountas adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	32,097

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	29,023
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
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	29,023
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions.Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	29,023

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				32,097
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			1,063	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
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.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 29,023				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			1,063	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount.				27,960
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
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.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015				4,137
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).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . .				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
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

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

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:

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 e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

ARTHUR SHORT
PO BOX 915
MANCHESTER, VT 05254
(802) 366-9143

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
WRITTEN REQUEST SUBMITTED TO MT LAUREL FOUNDATION, INC

c Any submission deadlines
NONE

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

NONE

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 TableSee Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	29,023
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

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	18,778	
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	-465	
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).				18,313	
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)			13		18,313

[illegible]

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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2016-08-13

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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 LEE M SPIVEY JR	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN P00105442
Firm's name ☐ SPIVEY LEMONIK SWENOR PC			Firm's EIN ☐	
Firm's address ☐ PO BOX 1349 MANCHESTER CENTER, VT 052551349			Phone no (802) 362-1946	

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>				
NORTHSHIRE DAY SCHOOL 5484 MAIN STREET MANCHESTER CTR,VT 05255	NONE	N/A	GRANT TO HIRE SPECIAL STAFF	3,500
ARLINGTON AREA CHILD CARE INC 426 EAST ARLINGTON ROAD ARLINGTON,VT 05250	NONE	N/A	GRANT FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND & STAFFING	4,000
VERMONT ADAPTIVE SKI SPORT PO BOX 139 KILLINGTON,VT 05751	NONE	N/A	TO FUND SUMMER PROGRAMS	2,500
SOUTHERN VT SPEECH PATHOLOGY 5046 MAIN STREET MANCHESTER CENTER,VT 05255	NONE	N/A	GENERAL PROGRAM GRANT	787
B RUGGIERE ADAPTIVE SPTS CTR PO BOX 2232 MANCHESTER CENTER,VT 05255	NONE	N/A	GENERAL PROGRAM GRANT	2,500
FAMILIES FIRST IN SOUTHERN VT 34 EAST MAIN STREET WILMINGTON,VT 05363	NONE	N/A	GENERAL GRANT	2,500
MANCHESTER ELEMENTARY MIDDLE SCHOOL 80 MEMORIAL AVE MANCHESTER CENTER,VT 05255	NONE	N/A	GENERAL GRANT	1,285
VERMONT ACHIEVEMENT CENTER 88 PARK STREET RUTLAND,VT 05701	NONE	N/A	GENERAL GRANT	2,000
VERMONT SPECIAL OLYMPICS 16 GREGORY DRIVE 2 SOUTH BURLINGTON,VT 05403	NONE	N/A	GENERAL GRANT	4,500
GALLOP TO SUCCESS C/O MT LAUREL 5018 MAIN STREET MANCHESTER CENTER,VT 05255	NONE	N/A	GENERAL GRANT	1,500
THE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL AT WINHALL 9 SCHOOL ROAD BONDVILLE,VT 05340	NONE	N/A	GENERAL GRANT	2,500
ONE WORLD CONSERVATION CENTER PO BOX 4715 BENNINGTON,VT 05201	NONE	N/A	GENERAL GRANT	951
AMERICAN MUSEUM OF FLY FISHING 4070 MAIN ST MANCHESTER CENTER,VT 05255	NONE	N/A	GENERAL GRANT	500
Total			3a	29,023

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: MOUNT LAUREL FOUNDATION INC
CO ARTHUR SHORT

EIN: 03-6004154

Software ID: 15000324

Software Version: 2015v2.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
	1,500	1,500	0	0

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: MOUNT LAUREL FOUNDATION INC
CO ARTHUR SHORT

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Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
25,000 THERMO FISHER 3.2% 03/01/16		
20,000 BOSTON PPTYS LTD PSHIP	20,040	20,939
30,000 HEWLETT PACKARD CO GLBL NT		
20,000 JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	26,602	26,405
25,000 APACHE CORP	24,639	25,610
25,000 APPLE INC	22,579	25,459
25,000 DR PEPPER SNAPPLE GROUP INC	25,316	25,620
25,000 LABORATORY CORP	25,238	25,177
25,000 TRANSCANADA CORP	25,828	26,570
25,000 HOME DEPOT INC	25,322	25,744
25,000 SMUCKER J M CO	25,960	26,883
20,000 AMERICA MOVIL SAB DE CV GTD SR	20,018	20,059
400 ISHARES US PREFERRED STOCK ETF	15,669	15,956

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: MOUNT LAUREL FOUNDATION INC
CO ARTHUR SHORT

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Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
51 PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	1,639	4,318
59 DANAHER CORP	1,718	5,959
66 CONOCO PHILLIPS		
55 EXXON MOBIL CORP	210	5,156
10 GOOGLE INC A		
250 VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	6,804	13,960
49 APPLE INC	999	4,684
88 GENERAL MILLS INC	3,264	6,276
50 NIKE INC CL B	2,154	5,520
46 AMGEN INC	2,764	6,999
65 YUM BRANDS INC	3,187	5,390
45 CHUBB CORP	4,996	5,881
50 WALT DISNEY CO	1,887	4,891
125 TJX COS INC	2,814	9,654
50 SCHLUMBERGER LTD	3,606	3,954
21 BLACKROCK INC	3,715	7,193
84 STATE STR CORP	3,374	4,529
68 ELI LILY & CO	2,512	5,355
46 NOVARTIS AG SPNS ADR	2,544	3,795
79 NOVO-NORDISK	1,656	4,249
350 PFIZER INC	7,635	12,323
166 ORACLE CORP		
28 DOMINION RES INC VA NEW	1,432	2,182
22 NEXTERA ENERGY INC	1,238	2,869
134 WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	4,715	6,342
64 CELGENE CORP	3,953	6,312
101 QUALCOMM INC	6,398	5,411
23 PRECISION CASTPARTS CORP		
42 STERICYCLE INC	4,345	4,373
48 UNION PAC CORP	3,320	4,188

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
120 SPDR SER TR S&P HOMEBUILDERS		
150 SALLY BEAUTY HLDGS		
70 CAMERON INTL CORP COM		
120 VISA INC	5,695	8,900
46 GILEAD SCIENCES INC	3,445	3,837
58 PALO ALTO NETWORKS INC	3,468	7,113
36 LYONDELLBASELL INDUSTRIES	3,965	2,679
56 MCCORMICK & CO INC	4,239	5,973
52 OCCIDENTAL PETE CORP	5,146	3,929
90 FACEBOOK INC	6,725	10,285
30 HOME DEPOT INC	3,905	3,830
151 LKQ CORP COM	4,040	4,787
68 CVS HEALTH CORPORATION	7,157	6,510
37 VALERO ENERGY CORP NEW COM	2,227	1,887
74 METLIFE INC COM	3,462	2,947
10 ALPHABET INC CAP STK CL A	2,133	7,035
113 MICROSOFT CORP COM	5,893	5,782

TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule**Name:** MOUNT LAUREL FOUNDATION INC

CO ARTHUR SHORT

EIN: 03-6004154**Software ID:** 15000324**Software Version:** 2015v2.0

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
200 ISHARES RUSSEL MIDCAP GRWTH IDX FD	AT COST	23,097	28,074
230 VANGUARD REIT ETF	AT COST	10,938	20,394
400 ISHARES IBOXX INVT GRADE CORP BD FD	AT COST	45,600	49,094
940 ADIRONDACK SMALL CAP FUND	AT COST		
580 VANGUARD EMERGING MARKETS ETF	AT COST	25,143	20,433
1,256 FRANKLIN INTL SMALL CAP GRWTH	AT COST	20,417	21,547
109 ISHARES US TELECOMMUNICATIONS ETF	AT COST		
100 SPDR GOLD TR GOLD SHARES	AT COST		
1,455 ALPS ETF TR ALERIAN MLP	AT COST		
1,310 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MARKETS	AT COST	50,597	46,321
1,413 MFS NEW DISCOVERY VALUE FUND	AT COST	18,279	18,279

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: MOUNT LAUREL FOUNDATION INC
CO ARTHUR SHORT

EIN: 03-6004154

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Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT FEES	7,575	7,575		

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

Name: MOUNT LAUREL FOUNDATION INC
CO ARTHUR SHORT

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Software Version: 2015v2.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL INCOME TAX	2,311			
FORIEGN TAXES WITHHELD ON DIVIDENDS	40	40		