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

Name of foundation THE SAUNDERS FOUNDATION C/O SHIPMAN & GOODWIN LLP		A Employer identification number 06-6284362	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) ONE CONSTITUTION PLAZA		B Telephone number (see instructions) (860) 251-5000	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code HARTFORD, CT 061031919		C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 4,547,896		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 (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		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	106,448	106,448		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	112,599			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,090,404				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		112,599		
	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	219,047	219,047		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).	63,239	18,972		44,267
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	5,803	5,803		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	1,848	1,848		0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	70,890	26,623		44,267
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	152,000			152,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements.Add lines 24 and 25	222,890	26,623		196,267
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-3,843			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		192,424		
	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	201	200	200
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	195,152	215,059	215,059
	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)	3,402,161	3,378,412	4,332,637
	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)			
	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)	3,597,514	3,593,671	4,547,896	
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	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	2,815,069	2,815,069	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	782,445	778,602	
30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	3,597,514	3,593,671		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	3,597,514	3,593,671		

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	3,597,514
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-3,843
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,593,671
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	3,593,671

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	112,599
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	123,106	4,563,124	0 026978
2013	202,492	4,305,437	0 047032
2012	144,346	3,939,307	0 036642
2011	151,911	3,683,429	0 041242
2010	156,253	3,728,360	0 041909

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 193803
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 038761
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	4,367,828
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	169,301
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	1,924
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	171,225
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	196,267

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		1	1,924
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	1,924
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	1,924
6		Credits/Payments			
a		2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	4,160	
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	4,160
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	2,236
11		Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax ☒ 2,236 Refunded ☒		11	0

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?			Yes	No
				1a		No
b		Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?		1b		No
		If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.				
c		Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		1c		No
d		Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ☒ \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers ☒ \$ 0				
e		Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☒ \$ 0				
2		Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		2		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): ☒ CT				
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 COLEMAN H CASEY TRUSTEE SHIPMAN Telephone no (860) 251-5000 Located at GOODWIN LLP 1 CONSTITUTION PLZ HARTFORD CT ZIP+4 061031919			
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		
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		
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		
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
COLEMAN H CASEY	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
SHIPMAN GOODWIN LLP 1 CONSTITUTION PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 061031919	3 00			

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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

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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. 		0

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	0
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 NONE	0
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 	0

Part X

Minimum Investment Return

(All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations,see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	4,254,548
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	179,795
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	4,434,343
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	4,434,343
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	66,515
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,367,828
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	218,391

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	218,391
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,924
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,924
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	216,467
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	216,467
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	216,467

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	196,267
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	196,267
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	1,924
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	194,343

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				216,467
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			126,210	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.				
b From 2011.				
c From 2012.				
d From 2013.				
e From 2014.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 196,267				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			126,210	
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.				70,057
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.				146,410
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.				
b Excess from 2012.				
c Excess from 2013.				
d Excess from 2014.				
e Excess from 2015.				

Part XIV

Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

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.

b

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

☐ 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	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
		(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
b	85% of line 2a					
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter					
	(1) Value of all assets					
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b	"Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . . .					
c	"Support" alternative test—enter					
	(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
	(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					
	(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
	(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV

Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1

Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a

List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

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

COLEMAN H CASEY TRUSTEE
C/O SHIPMAN GOODWIN LLP 1 CONSTITUT
ON PLAZA
HARTFORD,CT 061031919
(860) 251-5000

b

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

BY WRITTEN REQUEST

c

Any submission deadlines

APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED ON A ROLLING BASIS IN THE ORDER RECEIVED

d

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

ONLY ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF IRS CODE AND QUALIFYING AS PUBLIC CHARITIES UNDER SEC 509(A) ARE ELIGIBLE FOR GRANTS

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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	152,000
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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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)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
4,400 SHS GUGGENHEIM HI YIELD ETF 2015	P	2012-12-13	2015-07-08
1,600 SHS GUGGENHEIM HI YIELD ETF 2015	P	2013-10-17	2015-07-08
400 SHS ABBOTT LABORATORIES	P	2014-07-09	2015-07-23
50 SHS DEERE & CO	P	2012-09-06	2015-07-23
200 SHS DEERE & CO	P	2013-04-26	2015-07-23
250 SHS DISNEY (THE WALT) CO COM	P	2013-09-11	2015-07-23
25 SHS GOOGLE INC CL A	P	2014-05-29	2015-07-23
300 SHS MERCK & CO INC	P	2015-05-27	2015-07-23
150 SHS THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC	P	2013-01-24	2015-07-23
260 SHS CHEMOURS CO	P	2011-02-18	2015-08-13

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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)
114,178		117,181	-3,003
41,519		43,018	-1,499
20,396		16,484	3,912
4,635		3,845	790
18,540		17,122	1,418
29,739		15,890	13,849
17,059		14,304	2,755
17,382		17,877	-495
21,004		10,459	10,545
2,725		3,521	-796

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(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	
			-3,003
			-1,499
			3,912
			790
			1,418
			13,849
			2,755
			-495
			10,545
			-796

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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)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
300 SHS AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	P	2015-01-22	2015-08-20
750 SHS EOG RESOURCES INC	P	2015-06-18	2015-08-20
50 SHS GOOGLE INC CL A	P	2014-05-29	2015-08-20
2,500 SHS INTEL CORP	P	2012-07-12	2015-08-20
250 SHS MERCK & CO INC	P	2015-05-27	2015-08-20
100 SHS SCHLUMBERGER LTD	P	2010-01-21	2015-08-20
100 SHS SCHLUMBERGER LTD	P	2015-02-26	2015-08-20
1,300 SHS DU PONT E I DE NEMOURS & CO	P	2011-02-18	2016-03-31
600 SHS GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	P	2015-07-23	2016-03-31
350 SHS JARDEN CORP	P	2015-01-29	2016-03-31

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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)
23,949		25,269	-1,320
58,079		67,425	-9,346
34,345		28,608	5,737
69,974		62,176	7,798
14,407		14,898	-491
8,098		6,881	1,217
8,098		8,346	-248
83,119		69,351	13,768
19,098		15,840	3,258
20,641		17,051	3,590

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(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	
			-1,320
			-9,346
			5,737
			7,798
			-491
			1,217
			-248
			13,768
			3,258
			3,590

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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)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
150 SHS JARDEN CORP	P	2015-02-26	2016-03-31
225 SHS MCDONALDS CORP	P	2014-02-24	2016-03-31
350 SHS PEPSICO INC	P	2011-02-18	2016-03-31
1,600 SHS REALTY INCOME CORP	P	2011-05-12	2016-03-31
650 SHS UNION PACIFIC CORP	P	2014-07-09	2016-03-31
200 SHS UNION PACIFIC CORP	P	2015-07-23	2016-03-31
1,150 SHS JARDEN CORP DUE TO MERGER INTO NEWELL BRANDS INC	P	2015-01-29	2016-04-15
1,500 SHS VANGUARD FTSE EMERGING MKTS ETF	P	2010-03-18	2016-04-21
500 SHS VANGUARD FTSE EMERGING MKTS ETF	P	2012-02-09	2016-04-21
200 SHS VANGUARD FTSE EMERGING MKTS ETF	P	2013-01-24	2016-04-21

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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)
8,846		8,012	834
28,480		21,771	6,709
35,969		22,227	13,742
99,710		53,656	46,054
51,355		65,382	-14,027
15,802		18,596	-2,794
67,970		56,026	11,944
52,844		62,549	-9,705
17,615		22,120	-4,505
7,046		8,956	-1,910

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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	
			834
			6,709
			13,742
			46,054
			-14,027
			-2,794
			11,944
			-9,705
			-4,505
			-1,910

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3 SH NEWELL BRANDS INC	P	2015-01-29	2016-04-26
400 SHS BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	P	2014-07-09	2016-06-23
991 SHS NEWELL BRANDS INC	P	2015-01-29	2016-06-23
	P		
	P		
CAPITAL GAINS 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)
13		13	0
28,975		19,144	9,831
48,617		43,807	4,810
			0
			0
177			177

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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	
			0
			9,831
			4,810
			0
			0
			177

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 Paid during the year				
CEDAR HILL CEMETERY & FOUNDATION INC 453 FAIRFIELD AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06114		PUBLIC CHARITY	ANNUAL GIFTANNUAL GIFT	500
CONCORA 90 MAIN STREET NEW BRITAIN, CT 06051		PUBLIC CHARITY	ANNUAL GIFT	7,000
CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER 250 COLUMBUS BLVD HARTFORD, CT 06103		PUBLIC CHARITY	ANNUAL GIFT	1,000
FARMINGTON VALLEY CHORALE C/O PADRON 8 WINDAM DRIVE SIMSBURY, CT 06070		PUBLIC CHARITY	ANNUAL GIFT	500
HARTFORD HOSPITAL 80 SEYMOUR STREET HARTFORD, CT 06102		PUBLIC CHARITY	ANNUAL GIFT	1,250
HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY 500 MAIN STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103		PUBLIC CHARITY	ANNUAL GIFT	500
HARTFORD STAGE COMPANY 50 CHURCH STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103		PUBLIC CHARITY	ANNUAL GIFT	2,500
HARTFORD STAGE COMPANY 50 CHURCH STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103		PUBLIC CHARITY	FUNDING OF THE PRODUCTION OF "ANASTASIA"	8,000
HARTFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 228 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06105		PUBLIC CHARITY	GRANT FOR PARTIAL SUPPORT OF OPENING CONCERT PRODUCTION OF SHAKER LOOPS	3,500
HARTFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 228 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06105		PUBLIC CHARITY	COMPLETION OF \$10,000 PLEDGE FOR DIGITAL PRESENTATION AT CONCERTS	6,500
HARTFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 228 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06105		PUBLIC CHARITY	ANNUAL GIFT	1,250
LASELL COLLEGE 1844 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE NEWTON, MA 02166		PUBLIC CHARITY	ANNUAL GIFT	35,000
LOOMIS CHAFFEE SCHOOL 4 BATCHELDER ROAD WINDSOR, CT 06095		PUBLIC CHARITY	ANNUAL GIFT	250
MUSICAL MASTERWORKS PO BOX 684 OLD LYME, CT 06371		PUBLIC CHARITY	ANNUAL GIFT	2,500
NEPR FOUNDATION INC 1525 MAIN STREET SPRINGFIELD, MA 011031413		PUBLIC CHARITY	BUILDING FUND	5,000
Total  3a				152,000

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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				
NEPR FOUNDATION INC 1525 MAIN STREET SPRINGFIELD, MA 011031413		PUBLIC CHARITY	ANNUAL GIFT	1,000
THE MARK TWAIN HOUSE & MUSEUM 351 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06105		PUBLIC CHARITY	ANNUAL GIFT	5,500
THE WALKS FOUNDATION PO BOX 155 WEST GRANBY, CT 06090		PUBLIC CHARITY	ANNUAL GIFT	250
WADSWORTH ATHENEUM MUSEUM OF ART 600 MAIN STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103		PUBLIC CHARITY	ANNUAL GIFT	2,500
WADSWORTH ATHENEUM MUSEUM OF ART 600 MAIN STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103		PUBLIC CHARITY	DIRECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY ENDOWMENT	10,000
WADSWORTH ATHENEUM MUSEUM OF ART 600 MAIN STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103		PUBLIC CHARITY	GRANT FOR SUPPORT OF THE WARHOL/MAPPLETHORPE SHOW	50,000
WADSWORTH ATHENEUM MUSEUM OF ART 600 MAIN STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103		PUBLIC CHARITY	FUNDING OF CONTEMPORARY COALITION	5,000
WATKINSON SCHOOL 180 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06105		PUBLIC CHARITY	ANNUAL GIFT	2,500
Total			3a	152,000

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: THE SAUNDERS FOUNDATION
C/O SHIPMAN & GOODWIN LLP
EIN: 06-6284362

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
6,000 SHS GUGGENHEIM HI YIELD ETF 2018	154,680	149,040
1,000 SHS PIMCO HI YIELD	104,740	96,840
1,500 SHS VANGUARD ST BOND	122,667	121,590
1,650 SHS VANGUARD ST TM CORP	129,677	133,386
1,000 SHS LOWES COS INC	38,207	79,170
675 SHS MCDONALDS CORP	55,526	81,230
800 SHS MCCORMICK & CO INC	49,957	85,336
2,800 SHS MONDELEZ INTL INC	68,461	127,428
650 SHS PEPSICO INC	41,279	68,861
1,000 SHS PROCTER & GAMBLE	63,220	84,670
500 SHS CHEVRON CORP	16,852	52,415
1,150 SHS EXXON MOBIL CORP.	35,907	107,801
1,050 SHS SCHLUMBERGER LTD	64,521	83,034
1,400 SHS AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.	85,958	85,064
1,600 SHS MARSH & MCLENNAN COS INC	48,494	109,536
2,100 SHS ABBOTT LABORATORIES	16,819	82,551
800 SHS JOHNSON & JOHNSON	39,660	97,040
1,350 SHS NOVARTIS AG SPONS ADR	88,236	111,389
650 SHS THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC	45,323	96,044
1,000 SHS CATEPILLAR INC	83,322	75,810
750 SHS DEERE & C0	57,674	60,780
3,100 SHS GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	65,680	97,588
500 SHS 3M CO	36,140	87,560
950 SHS UNITED TECHNOLOGIES	25,907	97,423
1,150 SHS APPLE INC	74,840	109,940
1,000 SHS AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING	35,380	91,870
1,300 SHS VANGUARD SMALL CAP VIPERS FD	88,396	150,384
2,000 SHS GUGGENHEIM ENHANCED SHORT DURATION	100,699	100,023
6,000 SHS POWERSHARES SENIOR LOAN PORT	148,754	137,820
1,150 SHS DISNEY CO COM	73,094	112,493

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
900 SHS NESTLE SA SPONSORED ADR	60,948	69,426
1,800 SHS US BANCORP	67,639	72,594
2,000 SHS WELLS FARGO & CO	84,322	94,660
1,500 SHS JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	102,840	93,210
800 SHS BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	38,288	58,840
1,150 SHS MERCK & CO INC	68,528	66,252
2,400 SHS MICROSOFT CORP	105,624	122,808
1,250 SHS TE CONNECTIVITY LTD	86,900	71,387
850 SHS POLARIS INDUSTRIES INC	101,104	69,496
825 SHS CVS HEALTH CORP	87,948	78,985
700 SHS CHUBB LTD	83,889	91,497
1,300 SHS DANAHER CORP	119,244	131,300
150 SHS ALPHABET INC A	83,196	105,530
700 SHS FACEBOOK INC CL A	80,192	79,996
6,000 SHS SPIRIT REALTY CAPITAL INC	67,680	76,620
6,914.434 SHS DFA INTL CORE EQUITY PORTFOLIO	80,000	75,920

TY 2015 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: THE SAUNDERS FOUNDATION
C/O SHIPMAN & GOODWIN LLP
EIN: 06-6284362

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
SHIPMAN & GOODWIN LLP	63,239	18,972		44,267

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: THE SAUNDERS FOUNDATION
C/O SHIPMAN & GOODWIN LLP

EIN: 06-6284362

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BETTS NOMINEE LLC BANK FEES	100	100		0
FOREIGN TAXES WITHHELD	1,730	1,730		0
ADR FEE	18	18		0

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

Name: THE SAUNDERS FOUNDATION
C/O SHIPMAN & GOODWIN LLP

EIN: 06-6284362

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
US ESTIMATED TAX FOR 2015 FORM 990-PF	4,160	4,160		0
US TAX DUE FOR 2014 FORM 990-PF	1,643	1,643		0