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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 July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016

Name of foundation Claude W. & Dolly Ahrens Foundation		A Employer identification number 39-1906775
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 284	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 641-236-5518
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Grinnell, IA 50112		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 ☐ 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) ▶ \$ 12,150,077	J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

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).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	1,070			
2	Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	28			
4	Dividends and interest from securities	118,531	118,531		
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		199,104		
8	Net short-term capital gain			0	
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances	30			
b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	30			
11	Other income (attach schedule)	101,679			
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	221,338	117,635	0	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		10,800		
14	Other employee salaries and wages	457,880			447,080
15	Pension plans, employee benefits	63,314			63,314
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)	938			938
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	4,718			4,718
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	141,788	141,788		
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	32,731	826		31,905
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy	24,000			24,000
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	6,554			6,554
22	Printing and publications	3,366			3,366
23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	180,407			180,407
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	915,696	153,414	0	762,282
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	479,391			459,391
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,395,087	153,414	0	1,221,673
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(1,173,749)			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		164,221		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

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Operating and Administrative Expenses

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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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	77,398	31,255	31,255
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	11,673	40,630	40,630
	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	6,529	6,529	6,529
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	10,072,470	9,112,196	11,916,911
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
Liabilities	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	150,000	150,000	150,000
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶ PSF Insurance)	58	4,752	4,752
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	10,138,128	9,339,485	12,150,077
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	57,150	39,239	
	18 Grants payable	35,000	55,000	
	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 ▶ Guarantee)	41,245	41,245	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	133,395	135,484	
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	10,044,753	9,204,001	
	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			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	10,044,753	9,204,001	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	10,138,128	9,339,485	

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	10,044,753
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(1,173,149)
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	332,397
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	9,204,001
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	9,204,001

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a Please see attached Northern Trust Tax Documents.				
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
a				
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	199,104	
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	-113,186	

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.

(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	820,835	12,938,624	0.063441
2013	1,089,658	13,062,260	0.083420
2012	1,128,997	11,854,354	0.095239
2011	1,148,598	11,161,724	0.102905
2010	875,279	12,249,337	0.071455
2 Total of line 1, column (d)		2	0.416460
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	0.083292
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5		4	12,850,727
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3		5	1,070,363
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		6	164,221
7 Add lines 5 and 6		7	1,234,584
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.		8	1,221,673

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	3,284
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	
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	3,284
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	
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	
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	3,284
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax Refunded	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		✓
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? <i>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.</i>		✓
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.</i>		✓
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		✓
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?	✓	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	✓	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ Iowa		
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	✓	
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		✓
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		✓

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)		✓
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)		✓
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	✓	
Website address ► <u>www.ahrensfamilyfoundation.org</u>		
14 The books are in care of ► <u>Claude W. & Dolly Ahrens Foundation</u>	Telephone no. ► <u>641-236-5518</u>	
Located at ► <u>1510 Penrose Street, Grinnell, IA</u>	ZIP+4 ► <u>50112</u>	
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 <u> </u>	
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?	Yes	No
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16 <u> </u>	✓

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)?	1b <u> </u>	✓
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	► ☐	
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 <u> </u>	✓
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 <u> </u> , 20 <u> </u> , 20 <u> </u> , 20 <u> </u>		
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 <u> </u>	
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 <u> </u> , 20 <u> </u> , 20 <u> </u> , 20 <u> </u>	
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 <u> </u>	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a <u> </u>	✓
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 <u> </u>	

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	✓
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	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Chad Ahrens	Vice-President, As Needed	0	0	0
PO Box 284, Grinnell, IA 50112				
David Clay	Director, As Needed	0	0	0
PO Box 284, Grinnell, IA 50112				
Susan Witt	Director, As Needed	0	0	0
PO Box 284, Grinnell, IA 50112				
See Attached List				

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	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Michelle Gruhn	Accounting Manager, 45	55,600		
PO Box 284, Grinnell, IA 50112				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000				0

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 Ahrens Park Foundation - a private operating foundation that provides first class recreational and athletic facilities for the community.	385,426
2 Community Support Services - provide back office support services to the community Foundation and its partners.	487,743
3 Central Park Donation - grant for the revitalization and reconstruction of the downtown park.	50,000
4 Scholarships - ten \$2,500 scholarships to graduating seniors.	25,000

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	12,957,016
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	54,321
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	35,086
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	13,046,423
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	13,046,423
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	195,696
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	12,850,727
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	642,536

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	642,536
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	3,284
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	3,284
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	639,252
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	639,252
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	639,252

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	1,221,673
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	1,221,673
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	1,221,673

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				639,252
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015:				
a Enter amount for 2014 only				
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010	268,740			
b From 2011	611,725			
c From 2012	544,595			
d From 2013	678,818			
e From 2014	196,231			
f Total of lines 3a through e	2,300,109			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 1,186,673				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)	547,421			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				
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	2,847,530			
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 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				
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)	268,740			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	2,578,790			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011	611,725			
b Excess from 2012	544,595			
c Excess from 2013	678,818			
d Excess from 2014	196,231			
e Excess from 2015	547,421			

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 foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

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

	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 $\frac{2}{3}$ of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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:

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV **Supplementary Information** *(continued)***3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
a Paid during the year See Attached List				
Total			▶	3a
b Approved for future payment See Attached List				
Total			▶	3b

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

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					
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					
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)					
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

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Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(1) Cash	1a(1)	✓
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)	✓
b	Other transactions:		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	✓
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	✓
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	✓
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	✓
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	✓
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	✓
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	✓
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.		

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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.

Signature of officer or trustee

5-15-2017
Date Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name ▶

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ►

Phone no

The Claude W. and Dolly Ahrens Foundation, 39-1906775
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	(a) Revenue & Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Disbursements For Charitable Purposes
Misc Contributions	1,070			
Total	1,070	-	-	-

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	(a) Revenue & Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Disbursements For Charitable Purposes
Community Support Services Revenue	101,679			
Total	101,679	-	-	-

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	(a) Revenue & Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Disbursements For Charitable Purposes
Insurance	3,056			3,056
Bank Fees	658			658
On-Site Meeting Expense	3,764			3,764
Meals	1,770			1,770
Dues & Subscriptions	7,707			7,707
Equipment Rent	36,636			36,636
Finance Charge	7			7
Telephone/Internet Expenses	7,166			7,166
Marketing Expenses	27,642			27,642
Postage	579			579
Office Supplies	5,424			5,424
Software Costs	36,810			36,810
Income Tax Expense	45,933			45,933
Minor Equipment	1,628			1,628
Miscellaneous	1,627			1,627
Total	180,407	-	-	180,407

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	(b) Book Value	(c) Market Value
Northern Trust - Board Account	1,179,711	2,578,482
Northern Trust - Commingled Account	2,945,141	2,583,607
Northern Trust - Eagle Capital Account	2,493,227	3,797,396
Northern Trust - Straus Account	2,492,900	2,956,209
Northern Trust - 3rd Avenue Account	1,217	1,217
	9,112,196	11,916,911

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	(b) Book Value	(c) Market Value
Strand Theater	100,000	100,000
Mayflower Investment	50,000	50,000
	150,000	150,000

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(a) Name & Address	(b) Title, and average hours per week	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans	(e) Expense Account
Julie Gosselink PO Box 284 Grinnell, IA 50112	President & CEO, 50	118,611	3,851	-
Shannon Fitzgerald PO Box 284 Grinnell, IA 50112	Treasurer, Secretary & CFO, 50	101,894	3,172	-

The Ahrens Park Foundation, 42-1465766
Part 1, Line 23

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Recipient Name & Address	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor.	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
Ahrens Park Foundation 1500 Penrose Street Grinnell, IA 50112		Non-Profit	Operating Funds/Capital Purchases	385,426
City of Grinnell Parks & Recreation 210 4th Avenue Grinnell, IA 50112		City	APF Senior Walkers Fund & Donation to Celebrate Community	7,965
Genesis Development 925 Broad Street Grinnell, IA 50112		Non-Profit	Equipment for mentally challenged individuals	1,500
MICA 611 4th Avenue Grinnell, IA 50112		Non-Profit	Christmas Share Program	1,000
Greater Poweshiek Community Foudnaiton PO Box 344 Grinnell, IA 50112		Non-Profit	Park renovation	20,000
Greater Poweshiek Community Foudnaiton PO Box 344 Grinnell, IA 50112		Non-Profit	Educational Programming	10,000
Greater Poweshiek Community Foudnaiton PO Box 344 Grinnell, IA 50112		Non-Profit	Technology Grant	3,000
Scholarship Payments - Awarded in Spring of 2015	None	Colleges	Scholarship	25,000
Crisis Intervention Services 927 4th Avenue Grinnell, IA 50112		Non-Profit	Domestic Abuse Prevention	500
Grinnell Area Arts Council 926 Broad Street Grinnell, IA 50112		Non-Profit	LIBTYFI Winner - Operating	5,000
Total				459,391

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Recipient Name & Address	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor.	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
Greater Poweshiek Community Foudnaiton PO Box 344 Grinnell, IA 50112		Non-Profit	Park renovation	30,000
2016 Scholarships Awarded	None	Colleges	Scholarship	25,000
Total				55,000

DETAIL OF SHORT-TERM CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES

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DETAIL OF LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES

Capital Gain/Loss Detail		Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price	Cost or Other Basis	Adjustment Code(s)	Amount of Adjustment	Gain or Loss
150. CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP		07/31/2009	07/02/2015	5,901.58	2,796.05			3,105.53
800. ADR FLY LEASING LTD-ADR		08/05/2008	07/02/2015	12,545.92	10,383.04			2,162.88
.2 LILAC GROUP - CL C W /I COMMON STOCK		06/27/2006	07/02/2015	8.73	1.95			6.78
3436. LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORP		06/27/2013	07/10/2015	84,012.43	75,473.29			8,539.14
645. NESTLE S A SPONSORED ADR REPSTG REG SH		11/07/2012	07/10/2015	48,562.64	26,351.29			22,211.35
1194. NEXANS EUR1		06/25/2013	07/10/2015	46,663.34	50,348.35			-3,685.01
10384. VODAFONE GROUP ORD USD0.2095238		06/25/2014	07/10/2015	37,348.24	42,499.90			-5,151.66
400. PRAXAIR INC		07/20/2006	07/13/2015	47,287.13	21,236.00			26,051.13
7728. CK PROPERTY LTD HKD1		02/05/2009	07/16/2015	66,067.21	31,639.40			34,427.81
7728. CK HUTCHISON HOLDINGS LIMITED HKD1		02/05/2009	07/16/2015	112,463.29	58,411.18			54,052.11
350. 3M CO		02/09/2007	07/20/2015	55,039.18	26,192.81			28,846.37
100. INTL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP		07/07/2006	07/21/2015	16,352.36	7,723.53			8,628.83
300. VIACOM INC NEW CLASS'A' COM STK USD0.001		10/22/2010	07/27/2015	16,850.86	12,436.71			4,414.15
25. KLX INC COM		03/21/2014	07/28/2015	976.78	1,236.15			-259.37
800. VIACOM INC NEW CLASS'A' COM STK USD0.001		10/22/2010	07/29/2015	45,500.92	33,164.56			12,336.36
100. BERKLEY W R CORP COM		01/08/2010	08/14/2015	5,815.44	2,453.55			3,361.89
500. PACKAGING CORP OF AMERICA		05/10/2007	08/17/2015	36,645.92	12,903.00			23,742.92
75. CONSTELLATION BRANDS INC CL A		02/14/2013	08/26/2015	9,114.53	3,251.81			5,862.72
150. UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC		06/30/2006	08/26/2015	16,948.15	6,735.00			10,213.15
850. DELTA AIR LINES INC DEL COM NEW COM NEW		05/02/2014	09/14/2015	39,800.43	31,414.98			8,385.45
350. INTL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP		07/07/2006	09/15/2015	51,255.26	26,970.12			24,285.14
325. PRAXAIR INC		09/24/2008	09/16/2015	34,793.88	22,321.13			12,472.75
750. CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP		12/14/2009	09/22/2015	23,800.06	18,034.43			5,765.63
200. CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP		12/14/2009	10/01/2015	5,927.37	5,349.74			577.63
100. CONSTELLATION BRANDS INC CL A		02/14/2013	10/08/2015	13,561.05	4,335.74			9,225.31
4479.28 MFO LONGLEAF PARTNERS FDS TR SH BEN INT		08/07/2006	11/04/2015	120,000.00	145,307.85			-25,307.85
5830.9 MFO LONGLEAF PARTNERS FDS TR INTL FD		11/08/2006	11/04/2015	80,000.00	105,771.48			-25,771.48
300. MICROSOFT CORP COM		09/02/2011	11/13/2015	15,833.25	7,725.00			8,108.25
1600. SANOFI-AVENTIS SPONSORED ADR		11/12/2014	11/13/2015	68,806.88	73,976.29			-5,169.41
1600. ALTERA CORP		11/07/2012	12/28/2015	86,400.00	32,456.19			53,943.81
1200. CABOT OIL & GAS CORP CL A		07/07/2006	01/06/2016	19,304.88	7,311.65			11,993.23
300. CABOT OIL & GAS CORP CL A		07/07/2006	01/06/2016	4,804.62	1,827.91			2,976.71
300. CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP		12/14/2009	01/06/2016	8,694.80	8,024.60			670.20
Totals								

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Capital Gain/Loss Detail		Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price	Cost or Other Basis	Adjustment Code(s)	Amount of Adjustment	Gain or Loss
200. CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP		05/01/2013	01/12/2016	5,066.52	8,871.70			-3,805.18
50. OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP		06/21/2006	01/12/2016	2,978.61	2,229.49			749.12
400. OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP		06/21/2006	01/12/2016	23,828.88	17,835.92			5,992.96
50. PIONEER NAT RES CO		03/25/2008	01/12/2016	5,645.07	2,348.47			3,296.60
300. CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP		05/01/2013	01/13/2016	7,591.63	13,307.55			-5,715.92
250. FEDEX CORP		10/21/2014	01/13/2016	32,598.90	39,933.90			-7,335.00
150. FEDEX CORP		12/02/2014	01/14/2016	19,655.01	27,225.00			-7,569.99
325. CONSTELLATION BRANDS INC CL A		02/14/2013	01/15/2016	46,456.69	14,091.15			32,365.54
200. BOEING CO		04/25/2013	01/20/2016	24,368.47	18,429.58			5,938.89
800. CABOT OIL & GAS CORP CL A		07/07/2006	01/20/2016	12,781.76	4,874.43			7,907.33
100. ADR FLY LEASING LTD-ADR		08/05/2008	01/20/2016	1,099.74	1,297.88			-198.14
400. INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO		02/21/2013	01/20/2016	13,739.06	16,322.31			-2,583.25
700. OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP		09/17/2009	01/20/2016	41,946.37	38,839.43			3,106.94
200. PIONEER NAT RES CO		03/25/2008	01/20/2016	21,007.87	9,393.89			11,613.98
200. UNUMPROVIDENT CORP		06/23/2006	01/20/2016	5,359.68	3,593.06			1,766.62
750. INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO		10/22/2013	01/21/2016	26,624.21	32,168.43			-5,544.22
200. UNITED CONTL HLDGS INC COM STK		02/19/2014	01/21/2016	9,108.71	8,704.96			403.75
900. SANDISK CORP		12/12/2013	01/25/2016	55,594.67	62,262.58			-6,667.91
200. SANDISK CORP		12/12/2013	01/26/2016	12,774.66	13,145.96			-371.30
800. CABOT OIL & GAS CORP CL A		07/07/2006	02/02/2016	16,165.54	4,874.43			11,291.11
200. UNITED CONTL HLDGS INC COM STK		02/19/2014	02/02/2016	9,279.78	8,704.96			574.82
600. UNUMPROVIDENT CORP		06/23/2006	02/11/2016	14,558.44	10,779.18			3,779.26
150. BOEING CO		05/20/2013	02/12/2016	16,363.20	14,166.26			2,196.94
350. ADR ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD SP ADR EACH REPR ONE ORD USD		09/18/2014	02/17/2016	23,454.32	23,800.00			-345.68
26 #REORG/CALIFORNIA RES REVERSE STOCK SPLIT CALIFORNIA RES		09/17/2009	02/25/2016	0.25	0.34			-0.09
760. APACHE CORP		01/15/2015	03/09/2016	34,594.20	58,498.67			-23,904.47
25450. CAPSTONE MNG CORP COM		09/23/2014	03/09/2016	9,328.06	64,661.09			-55,333.03
928. DEVON ENERGY CORP NEW		03/06/2013	03/09/2016	21,209.07	55,342.39			-34,133.32
1035. TOTAL SA EUR2.5		01/15/2015	03/10/2016	47,904.63	55,465.34			-7,560.71
627. PARGESA HLDGS SA CHF20 (BR)		03/16/2012	03/10/2016	37,835.66	48,144.70			-10,309.04
200. BOEING CO		05/20/2013	03/15/2016	25,155.33	19,805.88			5,349.45
300. PACKAGING CORP OF AMERICA		05/10/2007	03/23/2016	17,629.86	7,741.80			9,888.06
600. MICROSOFT CORP COM		03/21/2012	03/29/2016	32,828.64	17,646.74			15,181.90
Totals								

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FEDERAL CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS

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CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS

MFO LONGLEAF PARTNERS FDS TR SH BEN INT	70,528.92	
MFO LONGLEAF PARTNERS FDS TR INTL FD	1,664.09	

TOTAL CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS (ROUNDED)		72,193.00
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