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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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Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning 07-01-2015, and ending 06-30-2016

Name of foundation THE SPECIAL HOPE FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 73-1644863	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 2225 EAST BAYSHORE ROAD NO 200		B Telephone number (see instructions) (650) 320-1715	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PALO ALTO, CA 94303		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) ▶ \$ 14,161,449		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	312,819	312,819		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	1,111,917			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 3,733,074				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		1,111,917		
	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)	134	0		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	1,424,870	1,424,736		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	61,642	1,849		59,793
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	53,500	0		53,500
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	7,468	0		7,468
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	91,410	36,089		55,321
	17 Interest	230	0		230
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	6,819	0		6,819
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .	2,112	0		
	20 Occupancy	22,429	0		22,429
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.	19,539	0		19,539
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	7,936	0		7,936
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	273,085	37,938		233,035
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	966,235			966,235
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,239,320	37,938		1,199,270
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	185,550			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		1,386,798		
	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	403,124	212,175	212,175	
	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		20,000	20,000	
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	9,708,461	8,816,433	8,816,433	
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	4,097,152	4,637,704	4,637,704	
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____				
	12	Investments—mortgage loans.				
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	382,570	424,392	424,392	
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ 5,351 Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ 5,351	2,112	0	0	
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	41,723	50,745	50,745		
16	Total assets(to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	14,635,142	14,161,449	14,161,449		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,153	-3,074		
	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 ▶ _____)	0	-391		
	23	Total liabilities(add lines 17 through 22)	3,153	-3,465		
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	0	0		
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0		
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	14,631,989	14,164,914		
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	14,631,989	14,164,914		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	14,635,142	14,161,449			

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	14,631,989		
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	185,550		
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0		
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	14,817,539		
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	652,625		
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	14,164,914		

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)
1 a	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	P	2014-07-01	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 3,733,074		2,621,157	1,111,917
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			1,111,917
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	1,111,917
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	938,461	15,085,870	0 062208
2013	736,704	14,318,546	0 051451
2012	728,130	13,461,030	0 054092
2011	687,627	12,547,785	0 054801
2010	483,604	12,900,319	0 037488

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 260040
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 052008
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	14,090,800
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	732,834
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	13,868
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	746,702
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	1,199,270

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 VIExcise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a

Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1
Date of ruling or determination letter _____
(attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)

b

Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

c

All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)

2

Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

2

0

3

Add lines 1 and 2.

3

13,868

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

13,868

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

46,366

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

46,366

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

32,498

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax 32,498 Refunded

11

0

Part VII-AStatements 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 \$ 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):
CA

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

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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 ▶ HTTP //WWW.SPECIALHOPE.ORG	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶ LYNNE O'HARA Telephone no ▶ (650) 320-1715 Located at ▶ 2225 E BAYSHORE ROAD STE 200 PALO ALTO CA ZIP+4 ▶ 94303			
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		
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
See Additional Data Table				

2

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

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

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

0

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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	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
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	13,550,539
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	480,675
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	274,167
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	14,305,381
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	14,305,381
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	214,581
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	14,090,800
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	704,540

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	704,540
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	13,868
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	13,868
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	690,672
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	690,672
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	690,672

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	1,199,270
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	1,199,270
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	13,868
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	1,185,402

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				690,672
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.				
b From 2011.				66,901
c From 2012.				55,861
d From 2013.				29,137
e From 2014.				212,195
f Total of lines 3a through e.	364,094			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			0	
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.				690,672
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	508,598			
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	872,692			
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.				0
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.	872,692			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.				66,901
b Excess from 2012.				55,861
c Excess from 2013.				29,137
d Excess from 2014.				212,195
e Excess from 2015.				508,598

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 170(c)(2)(B)(i) or 170(c)(2)(B)(ii): ☐ 170(c)(2)(B)(i) or ☐ 170(c)(2)(B)(ii)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
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))

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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

HEATHER BERNIKOFF
2225 EAST BAYSHORE ROAD 200
PALO ALTO, CA 94303
(650) 320-1715

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

CURRENT APPLICATION ROUND IS RESTRICTED TO UNIVERSITY CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND LEADERSHIP EDUCATION IN NEURODEVELOPMENTAL AND RELATED DISABILITIES. APPLICATIONS IN RESPONSE TO RFP TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE, ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS. USUALLY, APPLICANTS SUBMIT A PRE-APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE DURING AN OPEN GRANT CYCLE. FOLLOWING REVIEW OF THE PRE-APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE, QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A FULL PROPOSAL. ALL PRE-APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRES RECEIVE A RESPONSE.

c Any submission deadlines
APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY RFP DEADLINE OR THREE MONTHS PRIOR TO BOARD MEETINGS

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

MUST BE 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION AWARDS ARE USUALLY MADE FOR PROJECTS DURING ONE-YEAR PERIODS OF SUPPORT NO SUPPORT FOR POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS, CANDIDATES, LEGISLATION, INDIVIDUALS, EQUIPMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS, ENDOWMENTS OR CAMPAIGNS FOR DEBT REDUCTION, ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE THE U S , PROJECTS THAT DO NOT ADDRESS HEALTHCARE DELIVERY, SPECIFIC THERAPIES OUTSIDE FORMAL HEALTHCARE SETTINGS, OR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF 20 PERCENT OF TOTAL FUNDING REQUEST

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	966,235
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

Form **990-PF** (2015)

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(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
LYNNE O'HARA 2225 EAST BAYSHORE ROAD 200 PALO ALTO,CA 94303	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 25 00	61,642	0	0
JOHN O'HARA 2225 EAST BAYSHORE ROAD 200 PALO ALTO,CA 94303	VICE PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0
LAURA SHUMAKER 2225 EAST BAYSHORE ROAD 200 PALO ALTO,CA 94303	SECRETARY 2 00	0	0	0
PHIL SHEMANSKI 2225 EAST BAYSHORE ROAD 200 PALO ALTO,CA 94303	TREASURER 1 00	0	0	0
LUCY CRAIN MD 2225 EAST BAYSHORE ROAD 200 PALO ALTO,CA 94303	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
ALICE WONG 2225 EAST BAYSHORE ROAD 200 PALO ALTO,CA 94303	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
STACEY MILBERN 2225 EAST BAYSHORE ROAD 200 PALO ALTO,CA 94303	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0

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				
THE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES 1151 S 4TH STREET LOUISVILLE,KY 40203	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROJECT - HOPE, VISION AND VOICE	44,031
THE RESOURCE EXCHANGE 418 SOUTH WEBER STREET COLORADO SPRINGS,CO 80903	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROJECT - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES HEALTH CENTER RESEARCH CENTER	50,000
POSITIVE EXPOSURE 43 EAST 20TH STREET 6TH FLOOR NEWYORK,NY 10003	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROJECT - FRAME - FACES REDEFINING THE ART OF MEDICAL RESEARCH	97,175
AADMD PO BOX 681 PROSPECT,KY 40059	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROJECT - EVENT SUPPORT	25,000
AUTISTIC SELF ADVOCACY NETWORK 1660 L STREET SUITE 301 WASHINGTON,DC 20036	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	HEALTH	100,000
CLEVELAND CLINIC 18200 LORAIN AVENUE CLEVELAND,OH 44111	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROJECT - IMPROVING THE HEALTHCARE OF ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES THROUGH VIRTUAL CONSULTATIONS	50,000
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY 1400 18TH AVE SOUTH NASHVILLE,TN 37212	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROJECT - IMPACT OF CASE-BASED TELEHEALTH TRAINING FOR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS OF ADULTS WITH IDD	50,000
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH HOSPITALS AND CLINICS 50 NORTH MEDICAL DRIVE SALT LAKE CITY,UT 84112	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROJECT - COMPARATIVE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	49,983
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE INSTITUTE ON DISABILITYUCED 56 OLD SUNCOOK RD SUITE 2 CONCORD,NH 03301	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROJECT - MEASURING THE IMPACT OF START SERVICES INTERVENTION ON EMERGENCY ROOM AND PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT USE	50,000
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA FOUNDATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF SONORAN UCEDD 1111 NORTH CHERRY AVENUE TUCSON,AZ 85721	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROJECT - IMPACT OF A PATIENT CENTERED MEDICAL HOME FOR ADULTS WITH I/DD ON HEALTH AND COST OUTCOMES	49,046
ROSE F KENNEDY CHILDREN'S EVAL & REHAB CTR MONTEFIORE HEALTH SYSTEMS 1225 MORRIS PARK AVENUE BRONX,NY 10461	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROJECT - HEALTHCARE INTERVENTIONS FOR ADULTS W/IDD EVIDENCE OF IMPROVED QUALITY & COST EFFECTIVENESS	50,000
ROSE F KENNEDY CHILDREN'S EVAL & REHAB CTR MONTEFIORE HEALTH SYSTEMS 1225 MORRIS PARK AVENUE BRONX,NY 10461	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROJECT - HEALTHCARE INTERVENTIONS FOR ADULTS W/IDD EVIDENCE OF IMPROVED QUALITY & COST EFFECTIVENESS	50,000
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL 125 NASHUA STREET SUITE 540 BOSTON,MA 02114	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROJECT - AUTISM CARE COLLABORATIVE	50,000
COALITION FOR COMPASSIONATE CARE OF CA 1331 GARDEN HIGHWAY SUITE 100 SACRAMENTO,CA 95833	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROJECT - MEDICAL ETHICS AND SUPPORTED DECISION MAKING	35,000
SPECIAL OLYMPICS INC 1133 19TH STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROJECT - SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM TRAINERS	40,000
Total			3a	966,235

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>				
THE REGENTS OF UCSF - OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENTAL PRIMARY CARE 500 PARNASSUS AVE MU3E BOX 0900 SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94143	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROJECT - NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ACCESS TO CARE INITIATIVE	100,000
JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICES - TRI-COUNTY DENTAL PROGRAM 29699 SOUTHFIELD ROAD SOUTHFIELD,MI 48076	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROJECT - DENTAL CO-TEACHER PILOT PROJECT	32,000
SPECIAL CARE DENTISTRY ASSOCIATION 330 N WABASH AVE STE 2000 CHICAGO,IL 60611	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	EVENT SUPPORT	10,000
AADMD PO BOX 681 PROSPECT,KY 40059	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	EVENT SUPPORT	20,000
DOWNS SYNDROME CONNECTION OF THE BAY AREA 101-J TOWN COUNTRY DRIVE DANVILLE,CA 94526	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	EVENT SUPPORT	5,000
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH HOSPITALS AND CLINICS 650 KOMAS DR STE 200 SALT LAKE CITY,UT 84108	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	EVENT SUPPORT	5,000
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS HEALTH SYSTEM 4610 X STREET SACRAMENTO,CA 95817	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	EVENT SUPPORT	4,000
Total				966,235

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: THE SPECIAL HOPE FOUNDATION

EIN: 73-1644863

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PROFESSIONAL FEES	7,468	0		7,468

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TY 2015 Depreciation Schedule

Name: THE SPECIAL HOPE FOUNDATION

EIN: 73-1644863

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	2012-07-12	3,409	1,297	SL	3 0000000000000	2,112	0		
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	2008-07-01	1,942	1,942	SL	5 0000000000000	0	0		

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: THE SPECIAL HOPE FOUNDATION

EIN: 73-1644863

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
CHARLES SCHWAB	4,637,704	4,637,704

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: THE SPECIAL HOPE FOUNDATION

EIN: 73-1644863

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
CHARLES SCHWAB	8,816,433	8,816,433

TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule**Name:** THE SPECIAL HOPE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 73-1644863

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
CHARLES SCHWAB	AT COST	104,392	104,392
LEGACY VENTURE II	AT COST	320,000	320,000

TY 2015 Land, Etc. Schedule

Name: THE SPECIAL HOPE FOUNDATION

EIN: 73-1644863

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	3,409	3,409	0	
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,942	1,942	0	

TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule**Name:** THE SPECIAL HOPE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 73-1644863

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
SECURITY DEPOSIT	1,150	1,150	1,150
ACCRUED INTEREST	34,073	43,095	43,095
SOFTWARE	6,500	6,500	6,500

TY 2015 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: THE SPECIAL HOPE FOUNDATION

EIN: 73-1644863

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED LOSSES	652,625

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** THE SPECIAL HOPE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 73-1644863

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT	339	0		339
TELEPHONE	1,071	0		1,071
BOARD EXPENSES	4,431	0		4,431
CORPORATE EXPENSES	1,101	0		1,101
FILING FEE	10	0		10
PAYROLL EXPENSES	991	0		991
OFFICE EXPENSE	2,456	0		2,456
CREDIT CARD ADJUSTMENT	-2,463	0		-2,463

TY 2015 Other Income Schedule

Name: THE SPECIAL HOPE FOUNDATION

EIN: 73-1644863

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
TAX-EXEMPT INTEREST	134	0	134

TY 2015 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: THE SPECIAL HOPE FOUNDATION

EIN: 73-1644863

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	0	-391

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: THE SPECIAL HOPE FOUNDATION

EIN: 73-1644863

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PROFESSIONAL FEES	53,616	0		53,616
INVESTMENT EXPENSE	36,089	36,089		0
WEBSITE MANAGEMENT	1,705	0		1,705

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

Name: THE SPECIAL HOPE FOUNDATION

EIN: 73-1644863

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PAYROLL TAXES	6,819	0		6,819