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Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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2015Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning 08/01/15, and ending 07/31/16

Name of foundation M R EDWARDS CIVIC IMPROVEMENT & ACTIVITY TRUST C/O REGIONS BANK		A Employer identification number 74-6216233
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1717 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 214-220-6158
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code DALLAS TX 75202		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) ▶ \$ 400,712	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, 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))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (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	6	6		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	11,814	11,814		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	7,301			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	17,845			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		7,301		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule) STMT 1	1,850	1,850		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	20,971	20,971	0	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	5,764	5,188		576
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 2	1,270	886		384
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) STMT 3	1,091	206	885	
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	278	278		
	20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses (att sch) STMT 4	811	811			
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	9,214	7,369	885	960	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	18,300			18,300	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	27,514	7,369	885	19,260	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-6,543				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		13,602			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0		

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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	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		3,714	7,808	7,808
	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 (att schedule) ▶				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0			
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments – U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) STMT 5		9,368	7,033	7,662
	b	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule) SEE STMT 6		284,578	276,554	368,085
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶					
12	Investments – mortgage loans					
13	Investments – other (attach schedule)					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶					
15	Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 7)		1	1	17,157	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		297,661	291,396	400,712	
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				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		297,661	291,396	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		297,661	291,396	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		297,661	291,396		

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	297,661
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-6,543
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 8	3	278
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	291,396
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	291,396

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	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b	CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS			
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 17,548		10,544	7,004
b 297			297
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) FMV 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			7,004
b			297
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	7,301
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

N/A

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 the 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			
2013			
2012			
2011			
2010			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	
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	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	
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	

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)	1	272
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	272
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	272
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	272
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?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the 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		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities	2	X
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	X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	X
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	X
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	X
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	X
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) TX		
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	X
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	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	X

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	Yes	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		
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► REGIONS BANK 1717 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200 Located at ► DALLAS TX ZIP+4 ► 75202 Telephone no ► 214-220-6158			
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 the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No
				X

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.

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		Yes	No
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐	☒	
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐	☒	
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐	☒	
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐	☒	
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐	☒	
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	☐	☒	
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	N/A	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	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? If "Yes," list the years ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	☐	☒	
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.)	N/A	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?	☐	☒	
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.)	N/A	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a	X
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	X

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)?	N/A ☐		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?	N/A ☐ 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		X
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?	N/A ☐		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
REGIONS BANK 1717 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1200	DALLAS TX 75202	TRUSTEE 5.00	5,764	0

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
NONE				

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 ▶**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	
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 N/A	
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	375,633
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	8,058
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	17,157
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	400,848
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	400,848
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	6,013
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	394,835
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	19,742

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	19,742
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	272
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	272
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	19,470
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	19,470
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	19,470

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	19,260
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	19,260
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	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	19,260

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				19,470
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				
b From 2011				
c From 2012				
d From 2013				7,680
e From 2014				722
f Total of lines 3a through e	8,402			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 19,260				
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)				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				19,260
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))	210			210
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	8,192			
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				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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	8,192			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011				
b Excess from 2012				
c Excess from 2013				7,470
d Excess from 2014				722
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 foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	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 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))
N/A

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
N/A

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
MAYOR - CITY OF ALVIN 281-388-4200
218 W SEALY ST ALVIN TX 77511

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
FORMAL APPLICATION FORM - SAMPLE ATTACHED

c Any submission deadlines
ANNOUNCED DATE AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors
SEE STATEMENT 9

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 SCHEDULE	NONE			18,300
Total			▶ 3a	18,300
b Approved for future payment SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE				1,104
Total			▶ 3b	1,104

Part XVII	Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations
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- 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
(2) Other assets

- b Other transactions**

- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
- (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
- (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
- (4) Reimbursement arrangements
- (5) Loans or loan guarantees

- (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

- c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees**

- d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

	Yes	No
1a(1)		X
1a(2)		X
1b(1)		X
1b(2)		X
1b(3)		X
1b(4)		X
1b(5)		X
1b(6)		X
1c		X

[illegible]

- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

☐ Yes ☒ No

- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

**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, this return and the accompanying schedules and statements are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☐ Yes

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

Print/Type preparer's name

~~Preparer's signature~~

Date _____

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Check ☒ if self-employed

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

CHARLES M. STAGG, CPA

Firm's name ▶ **CHARLES M. STAGG, CPA**

Firm's address ▶ BOX 2288 - 108 S. HARDIE
ALVIN, TX 77511

PTIN P00539763

Firm's EIN ▶
Phone no 281-331-1040

Form **990-PF** (2015)

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Description	Revenue per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
ROYALTIES	\$ 1,850	\$ 1,850	\$
TOTAL	\$ 1,850	\$ 1,850	\$ 0

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
TAX PREPARATION FEES	\$ 1,270	\$ 886	\$	\$ 384
TOTAL	\$ 1,270	\$ 886	\$ 0	\$ 384

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
AD VALOREM TAXES	\$ 138	\$ 138	\$	\$
PRODUCTION TAXES	61	61		
FOREIGN TAX ON DIVIDENDS	7	7		
FEDERAL TAXES FOR 07/31/15	885		885	
TOTAL	\$ 1,091	\$ 206	\$ 885	\$ 0

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Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
EXPENSES				
REAL ESTATE FEES	346	346		
LEASE OPERATING EXPENSES	465	465		
TOTAL	<u>811</u>	<u>811</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10a - US and State Government Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
FEDERAL HOME LOAN 5% 5/01/2038	\$ 2,762	2,059	COST	\$ 2,283
FEDERAL NATL MTG 5.5% 6/01/2038	3,721	2,742	COST	3,041
FEDERAL NATL MTG 4% 10/01/2024	2,885	2,232	COST	2,338
TOTAL	<u>9,368</u>	<u>7,033</u>		<u>7,662</u>
	\$	\$		\$

Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
BP PLC SPONS ADR - 305 SHS	\$ 2,813	2,992	COST	\$ 10,492
EXXON MOBIL CORP - 200 SHS	1,339	1,339	COST	17,790
BOEING CO - 200 SHS	5,561	5,561	COST	26,732
INGERSOLL-RAND CO - 300 SHS	1,297	1,297	COST	19,878
PFIZER INC - 440 SHS	13,821	13,821	COST	16,232
MICROSOFT CORP - 300 SHS	7,860	7,860	COST	17,004
ISHARES MSCI EAFE INDEX FD - 225 SH	13,016	13,016	COST	13,058
ISHARES S&P MIDCAP 400 - 81 SHS	8,315	5,856	COST	12,602
ISHARES S&P SMALL CAP 600 - 100 SHS	5,838	5,838	COST	12,201
ISHARES S&P 500 INDEX FUND - 48 SHS	7,218	4,076	COST	10,482
DODGE & COX INC FD #147 - 5652 SHS	78,000	78,000	COST	78,396
FEDERATED GOV INC TR #36 - 1898 SH	20,500	20,500	COST	19,778
FEDERATED TOTAL RETURN BD FD - 1563	20,500	17,898	COST	17,429

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Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments (continued)

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
FRANKLIN US GOV ADVISOR - 2962	\$ 20,500	\$ 20,500	COST	\$ 18,900
PIONEER BOND FUND CL Y - 2908	28,000	28,000	COST	28,378
METROPOLITAN WEST TOT RET - 1850	20,000	20,000	COST	20,446
VICTORY FUND INC CL I - 1874	20,000	20,000	COST	18,369
DOUBLE LINE TOTAL RETURN - 906	10,000	10,000	COST	9,918
TOTAL	\$ 284,578	\$ 276,554		\$ 368,085

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Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 15 - Other Assets

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Fair Market Value
MINERAL INTEREST	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 17,157
TOTAL	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 17,157

Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 3 - Other Increases

Description	Amount
DEPLETION ALLOWANCE	\$ 278
TOTAL	\$ 278

Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2b - Application Format and Required Contents

Description
FORMAL APPLICATION FORM - SAMPLE ATTACHED

Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2c - Submission Deadlines

Description
ANNOUNCED DATE AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL

Statement 9 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2d - Award Restrictions or Limitations

Description
TRUST, BY ITS TERMS, IS LIMITED TO YOUTH-ORIENTED PROJECTS IN ALVIN AREA

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				
ALVIN YOUTH LIVESTOCK ARENA ASSN. P. O. BOX 1596 ALVIN, TX 77512		NONE	FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS	3,200
HAND-IN-HAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CTR 1012 E. HOUSE ST. ALVIN, TX 77511		NONE	PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	2,955
CORNERSTONE OFALVIN 1890 WHILA WAY ALVIN, TX 77511		NONE	HOMELESS YOUTH PROGRAM	7,045
KEEP ALVIN BEAUTIFUL 216 W SEALY ST ALVIN, TX 77511		NONE	AISD OUTDOOR LEARN CENTER	2,600
ALVIN MUSEUM SOCIETY P O BOX 1902 ALVIN, TX 77512		NONE	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	2,500

Total 18,300

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)				
b Approved for future payment				
ALVIN YOUTH LIVESTOCK ARENA ASSN P. O. BOX 1596 ALVIN, TX 77512		NONE	FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS	176
HAND-IN-HAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CTR 1012 E. HOUSE ST ALVIN, TX 77511		NONE	EQUIPMENT	928

Total 1,104

**APPLICATION FOR MARGUERITE EDWARDS TRUST FUNDS FOR YOUTH
RELATED CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES**

Name or Organization

Tax Exempt Number

Address

Phone Number

Name of Representative of Organization (President or Treasurer)

1. Nature of Project _____
2. Number of Youth People to Benefit _____
3. Hours or days per year that the project you propose will be used _____
4. Amount of funds necessary to complete your project _____
5. Is the project youth-oriented and to what degree? _____

6. Immediate and long range plans and goals concerning the project or activity _____

Use a separate application form for each project/purchase. The **original and five copies** of the application and supporting documentation may be submitted to the Regions Bank , Alvin Office - 205 South Gordon, Alvin, TX 77512. Or if by mail to Bill Anderson, Vice President, Regions Trust, 1717 Saint James Place, Suite 500, Houston, TX 77056 Your project/purchase must be for the benefit of Alvin youth or Youth related.

If approved, payment will be made directly to the VENDOR only upon receipt of original invoice (s) and guaranteed in writing by (2) officers of the organization certifying that the project/purchase has been completed and good and/or services were received as in the original Application.

You must be a non-profit group and exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Please attach a copy of your exempt letter and most current IRS Return of Organizations Exempt from Income Tax (Form 990) if not on file with the bank.

Attendance at the public meeting is not required, but the COMPLETED application and required DOCUMENTATION is.

Applicants Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Applicants Name and Title: _____