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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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2015

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Inspection

For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning 10-01-2015 , and ending 09-30-2016

Name of foundation TOWLE FAMILY FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 43-1800405			
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1610 DES PERES RD STE 250		B Telephone number (see instructions) (314) 822-0204			
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ST LOUIS, MO 63131		C If exemption application is pending, check here ►			
<b>G</b> Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		<b>D</b> 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ►			
<b>H</b> Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation					
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ► \$ 19,146,594		<b>J</b> Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <i>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis )</i>			
<b>Part I</b> <b>Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions) )</i>		Revenue and expenses per books (a)	Net investment income (b)	Adjusted net income (c)	Disbursements for charitable purposes (d) (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b> 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule) . . . . .			362,050		
2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B . . . . .					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .					
4 Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .					
5a Gross rents . . . . .					
b Net rental income or (loss) _____					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 . . .			741,639		
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,595,370					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .				744,452	
8 Net short-term capital gain . . . . .					
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) . . .			1,615		
<b>12 Total</b> .Add lines 1 through 11 . . .		1,105,304		744,452	
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>					
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc . . .					
14 Other employee salaries and wages . . .					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits . . .					
16a Legal fees (attach schedule). . . .					
b Accounting fees (attach schedule). . . .			2,650		
c Other professional fees (attach schedule) . . .					
17 Interest . . .					
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .			215		
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .					
20 Occupancy . . .					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings. . .					
22 Printing and publications . . .					
23 Other expenses (attach schedule). . .			21	20	0
<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b>			2,886		
Add lines 13 through 23 . . .			914,591		914,591
<b>25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid</b> . . .			917,477		914,591
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25					
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a <b>Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>			187,827		
b <b>Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)				744,432	
c <b>Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)					

	<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b> 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
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	40,471	84,082	84,082
	3 Accounts receivable ► _____			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ► _____			
	4 Pledges receivable ► _____			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ► _____			
	5 Grants receivable . . . . .			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ► _____			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ► _____			
	8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	15,313,389	15,457,821	19,062,512
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ► _____			
Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ► _____				
12 Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .				
13 Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ► _____				
Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ► _____				
15 Other assets (describe ► _____)	24,368	24,368	24,153	
16 <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	15,378,228	15,566,056	19,146,594	
<b>Liabilities</b>	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 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	0		
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	24 Unrestricted . . . . .			
	25 Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	26 Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	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	15,378,228	15,566,056	
	30 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	15,378,228	15,566,056	
	31 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	15,378,228	15,566,056	

**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	15,378,228
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	187,827
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► _____	3	1
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	15,566,056
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	15,566,056

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)		How acquired (b) P—Purchase D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo., day, yr)	Date sold (d) (mo., day, yr)
1 a	TOWLE DEEP VALUE FUND	P	2013-06-13	2016-09-01
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price		(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a	600,020		491,681	108,339
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 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) over col. (j), if any (k)	(l)
a				108,339
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	744,452
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	887,756	18,296,116	0 048522
2013	570,662	18,072,063	0 031577
2012	489,311	13,600,722	0 035977
2011	516,991	9,863,387	0 052415
2010	428,430	11,190,746	0 038284
2 Total of line 1, column (d).			2 0 206775
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 041355
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.			4 16,843,343
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.			5 696,556
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).			6 7,444
7 Add lines 5 and 6.			7 704,000
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.			8 914,591

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1	1	7,444
	Date of ruling or determination letter _____ <b>(attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)</b>		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b . . . . .		
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2. . . . .	3	7,444
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	5	7,444
6	<b>Credits/Payments</b>		
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	24,153
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	24,153
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> If Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b> . . . . . ►	9	
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b> . . . . . ►	10	16,709
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2015 estimated tax</b> ►	11	16,709 <b>Refunded</b> ►

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	<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>			
1c	Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	<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? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	<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? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)			
	► MO			
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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)**

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions). . . . .	11	No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions) . . . . .	12	No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ►N/A	13	Yes
14	The books are in care of ►J ELLWOOD TOWLE Located at ►1610 DES PERES RD STE 250 ST LOUIS MO	Telephone no ►(314) 822-0204 ZIP+4 ►63131	
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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?  (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). . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did <b>any</b> 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	
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 <b>not</b> 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 <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions). . . . .	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> 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). . . . .	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 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

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

3

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	16,986,678
b	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	1b	113,163
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	1c	0
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	1d	17,099,841
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	17,099,841
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	4	256,498
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	16,843,343
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	6	842,167

**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	842,167
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	2a	7,444
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI ). . . . .	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	2c	7,444
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	3	834,723
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	5	834,723
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	7	834,723

**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	914,591
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	3a	
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required). . . . .	3b	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule). . . . .	4	914,591
4	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	5	
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). . . . .	6	7,444
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	6	907,147
<b>Note:</b> 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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				834,723
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015			914,591	
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2014 only. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
<b>a</b> From 2010. . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2011. . . . .				
<b>c</b> From 2012. . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2013. . . . .				
<b>e</b> From 2014. . . . .				
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e. . . . .				
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ <u>914,591</u>			914,591	
<b>a</b> Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount. . . . .				
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
<b>6</b> <b>Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b. . . . .				
<b>c</b> 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. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions. . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions. . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015. . . . .				834,723
<b>7</b> 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). . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . . .				
<b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2016.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a. . . . .				
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2011. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2012. . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .				

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

1a	If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling. . . . ►				
b	Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section	<input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 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. . . . .				
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 email 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	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>a Paid during the year</b> See Additional Data Table				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			► 3a	914,591
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			► 3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

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	
<b>1</b> Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
<b>g</b> Fees and contracts from government agencies					
<b>2</b> Membership dues and assessments. . . . .					
<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .					
<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities. . . . .					
<b>5</b> Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property. . . . .					
b Not debt-financed property. . . . .					
<b>6</b> Net rental income or (loss) from personal property . . . . .					
<b>7</b> Other investment income. . . . .					
<b>8</b> Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .					
<b>9</b> Net income or (loss) from special events					
<b>10</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
<b>11</b> Other revenue a <u>OTHER INCOME</u>					
b					
c					
d					
e					
<b>12</b> Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e). . . . .					743,254
<b>13</b> Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). . . . . (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					743,254

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



## 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
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY 1 BROOKLINGS DRIVE ST LOUIS, MO 63130		501(C)(3)	TOWLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND	40,000
THE PRINCIPIA 13201 CLAYTON RD ST LOUIS, MO 63131		501(C)(3)	VARIOUS SCHOLARSHIP/ENDOWMENT FUNDS	175,000
LEELANAU KOHANNA FD 1653 PORT ONEIDA RD MAPLE CITY, MI 49664		501(C)(3)	ENDOWMENT/CAMPERSHIP FUND	100,000
ADVENTURE UNLIMITED 5201 S QUEBEC ST ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111		501(C)(3)	ENDOWMENT FUND	100,000
CEDARS CAMP 1314 PARKVIEW VALLEY DRIV MANCHESTER, MO 63011		501(C)(3)	ENDOWMENT FUND	100,000
CAMPS NEWFOUNDWATONNA 4 CAMP NEWFOUND RD HARRISON, ME 04040		501(C)(3)	ENDOWMENT FUND	100,000
PEACE HAVEN ASSOCIATION 12630 ROTT RD ST LOUIS, MO 63127		501(C)(3)	ENDOWMENT FUND	100,000
CITY ACADEMY 4175 N KINGSHIGHWAY ST LOUIS, MO 63115		501(C)(3)	ENDOWMENT FUND	45,000
LONGYEAR MUSEUM 1125 BOYLSTON STREET CHESTNUT HILL, MA 02467		501(C)(3)	ENDOWMENT FUND	14,591
ELLWOOD HOUSE ENDOWMENT 609 1ST ST DEKALB, IL 60015		501(C)(3)	ELLWOOD-NEHRING HOUSE	65,000
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY 1 BROOKLINGS DRIVE ST LOUIS, MO 63130		501(C)(3)	ENDOWMENT FUND	30,000
UNIVERSITY CITY CHILDREN'S CENTER 6646 VERNON AVE ST LOUIS, MO 63130		501(C)(3)	ENDOWMENT FUND	25,000
CRYSTAL LAKE CAMPS 1676 CRYSTAL LAKE RD HUGHESVILLE, PA 17737		501(C)(3)	ENDOWMENT FUND	20,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			<b>► 3a</b>	<b>914,591</b>

## TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

**Name:** TOWLE FAMILY FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 43-1800405

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
ACCOUNTING FEES	2,650			

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## **TY 2015 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule**

**Name:** TOWLE FAMILY FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 43-1800405

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
TRINSEO SA	2016-08	DONATION	2016-08		110,534	111,400			-866	
TRINSEO SA	2016-08	DONATION	2016-08		248,703	250,650			-1,947	

## TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

**Name:** TOWLE FAMILY FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 43-1800405

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
TOWLE DEEP VALUE MUTUAL FUND	15,457,821	19,062,512

## TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule

**Name:** TOWLE FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 43-1800405

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
TAX DEPOSITS	24,368	24,153	

## TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

**Name:** TOWLE FAMILY FOUNDATION  
**EIN:** 43-1800405

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
BANK FEES	20	20		
ROUNDING	1			

## TY 2015 Other Income Schedule

**Name:** TOWLE FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 43-1800405

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
OTHER INCOME	1,615		

## TY 2015 Other Increases Schedule

**Name:** TOWLE FAMILY FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 43-1800405

Description	Amount
ROUNDING	1

## TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

**Name:** TOWLE FAMILY FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 43-1800405

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
TAXES-FEDERAL	215			

**Schedule B**  
(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF  
 ► Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at  
[www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)

**2015****Name of the organization**

TOWLE FAMILY FOUNDATION

**Employer identification number**

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**Organization type (check one)****Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor Complete Parts I and II See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1 Complete Parts I and II

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals Complete Parts I, II, and III

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc , purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000 If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc , purpose Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc , contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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## Part I

## Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	J ELLWOOD TOWLE 1100 DRY RIDGE RD  ST LOUIS, MO 63131	\$ 250,650	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
2	ROBIN D TOWLE 1100 DRY RIDGE RD  ST LOUIS, MO 63131	\$ 111,400	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )

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**Part II****Noncash Property**

(see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	4500SH TRINSEO SA	\$ 250 650	2016-08-17
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
2	2000 SH TRINSEO SA	\$ 111 400	2016-08-17
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No.from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held	
	(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	