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

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
Dakota Medical Foundation

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

4141 28th Avenue S

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Fargo, ND 58104

F Name and address of principal officer

J Patrick Traynor

4141 28th Avenue S

Fargo, ND 58104

D Employer identification number

45-6012318

E Telephone number

(701) 271-0263

G Gross receipts \$ 2,465,741

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3)

☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no)

☐ 4947(a)(1) or

☐ 527

J Website: ▶ www dakmed org

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation

☐ Trust

☐ Association

☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1960

M State of legal domicile ND

Part I Summary				
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities To receive and administer gifts, donations, make contributions to, and provide assistance to other nonprofit organizations			
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
Revenue	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	16	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	16	
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	30	
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0	
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0	
Expenses	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	7,970,166	2,020,416
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	94,701	89,957
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	11,333	355,368
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0	0
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	8,076,200	2,465,741
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	1,732,525	1,955,931
Net Assets or Fund Balances	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	282,810	374,760
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶70,859		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	1,326,330	1,258,806
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,341,665	3,589,497
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	4,734,535	-1,123,756
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	29,508,888	28,795,967
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	3,369,339	3,380,216
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	26,139,549	25,415,751
			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

Signature of officer

Michael Schumacher CFO

Type or print name and title

2017-08-15

Date

Pnnt/Type preparer's name
LISA CHAFFEE CPA

Preparer's signature
LISA CHAFFEE CPA

Date
2017-08-15

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN
P00193453

Firm's name ▶ EIDE BAILLY LLP

Firm's EIN ▶ 45-0250958

Firm's address ▶ 4310 17TH AVE S PO BOX 2545

Phone no (701) 239-8500

FARGO, ND 581082545

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes

☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

Dakota Medical Foundation operates exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes To meet its primary purpose, the Foundation receives and administers gifts, donations, makes contributions to, and provides assistance to other nonprofit organizations

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a	(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,169,252 including grants of \$ 705,792) (Revenue \$ 6,334)
See Additional Data	

4b	(Code) (Expenses \$ 537,058 including grants of \$ 236,972) (Revenue \$)
See Additional Data	

4c	(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,532,549 including grants of \$ 1,013,167) (Revenue \$ 83,623)
See Additional Data	

4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)	

4e	Total program service expenses ▶ 3,238,859
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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	No
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6 Yes	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10 Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI 	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	11b Yes	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII 	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		No
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		No
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.			
	Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	Yes	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		No
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		No
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		No
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	16	
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	16	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	Yes	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		No
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	MN
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. ☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year	
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records	Michael Schumacher 4141 28th Avenue S Fargo, ND 58104 (701) 271-0263

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Susan Mathison MD Chair	4 00 1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) Seth Novak Vice Chair	2 00 1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) Sindy Keller Secretary (from Jan 2016)/Director	3 00 1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) Curt Noyes Secretary (thru Jan 25, 2016)	3 00 1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) Mike Warner Treasurer	2 00 1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(6) Chrs Kennelly Director	2 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
(7) David Clutter MD Director	2 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
(8) Larry Leitner Director	2 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
(9) Jane Skalsky RN Director	2 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) Nancy Slotten Director	2 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
(11) Hope Yongsmith MD Director	2 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) Amanda Thomas Director	2 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
(13) Robert Bakkum Director	2 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
(14) David Akkerman MD Director	2 00 1 00	X						0	0	0

[illegible]

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ► 1

Section B. Independent Contractors

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
SEI Investments 1 Freedom Valley Drive Oaks, PA 19456	Investment management	172,979

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Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b	8,450				
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	191,065				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,820,901				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		156,562				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		2,020,416				
Program Service Revenue	2a	Management Fees	Business Code 900099	83,623	83,623			
	b	Miscellaneous	611430	6,334	6,334			
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		89,957				
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		23,441			23,441
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5		Royalties						
6a		(i) Real		(ii) Personal				
b		Less rental expenses						
c		Rental income or (loss)						
d		Net rental income or (loss)						
7a		(i) Securities		(ii) Other				
		331,927						
		0						
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
c		Gain or (loss)		331,927				
d		Net gain or (loss)		331,927			331,927	
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18		a				
b		Less direct expenses		b				
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19		a					
b	Less direct expenses		b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a					
b	Less cost of goods sold		b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a								
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			2,465,741	89,957	0	355,368	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	1,705,141	1,705,141		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	250,790	250,790		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	203,304	111,817	60,991	30,496
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	138,741	111,076	19,463	8,202
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	12,018	9,622	1,686	710
9	Other employee benefits	4,639	3,714	651	274
10	Payroll taxes	16,058	10,626	3,674	1,758
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	11,820		11,820	
c	Accounting	10,500		10,500	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	163,477	147,129	16,348	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	216,724	198,659	18,065	
12	Advertising and promotion	244,414	241,324	3,090	
13	Office expenses	38,333	22,798	14,710	825
14	Information technology	55,107	42,529	12,218	360
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	51,306	33,762	16,410	1,134
17	Travel	12,312	10,279	2,033	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	8,711	7,158	1,553	
20	Interest	75,022	58,817	11,647	4,558
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	350,652	270,503	57,607	22,542
23	Insurance	12,166	730	11,436	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a					
b					
c					
d					
e	All other expenses	8,262	2,385	5,877	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	3,589,497	3,238,859	279,779	70,859
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X

Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing				1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			453,481	2	146,628
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			219,535	3	140,827
	4	Accounts receivable, net			89,462	4	32,245
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			428,724	7	535,228
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			16,298	9	18,499
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	5,914,569			
	b	Less—accumulated depreciation	10b	1,340,375	4,781,583	10c	4,574,194
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			9,151,090	11	9,027,236
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			13,931,512	12	13,898,186
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			437,203	15	422,924
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			29,508,888	16	28,795,967	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			226,057	17	306,100
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			8,750	19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			2,800,000	20	2,383,000
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D				21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			334,532	24	458,188
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D			0	25	232,928
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			3,369,339	26	3,380,216
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			16,481,330	27	14,626,175
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			1,270,241	28	1,935,778
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			8,387,978	29	8,853,798
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			26,139,549	33	25,415,751
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			29,508,888	34	28,795,967

Part XI

Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

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1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,465,741
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,589,497
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-1,123,756
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	26,139,549
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	399,958
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	25,415,751

Part XII

Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

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	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		No
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 45-6012318
Name: Dakota Medical Foundation

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a

4a	(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,169,252 including grants of \$ 705,792) (Revenue \$ 6,334)
	Dakota Medical Foundation (DMF) and its supporting organization, Dakota Medical Charities (DMC), (the "Foundations") are recognized leaders dedicated to effectively addressing societal health problems and measurably improving the health and healthcare access for people in North Dakota and western Minnesota. The Foundations work closely with and through hundreds of engaged partners in the region: health-related nonprofits, healthcare facilities, universities, public agencies, foundations, businesses, volunteers and donors. The Foundations place particular emphasis on initiatives and projects that address the special healthcare needs of the communities it serves within its traditional service area. The Foundations focused their grants and initiative programs in support of Access to Healthcare, Chronic Disease Prevention, and Organizational Effectiveness ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE -Lend A Hand Initiative. In 2007, Dakota Medical Foundation established the Lend A Hand Initiative to provide financial and fundraising assistance to a defined charitable class of families and individuals in Cass County, ND and Clay County, MN that experience financial hardships due to catastrophic medical issues. A 12-member application review committee determines eligibility regarding requests for up to \$5,000 in Foundation matching funds available to the defined charitable class of family benefit funds. In 2016, the DMF Lend A Hand program completed nine years of service and has assisted in raising over \$12.1 million for 393 qualified family benefits. The Lend A Hand program teamed with over 6,000 community members who have led fund raising benefit events in local communities with more than 150,000 people attending and supporting the events. The Foundations have provided matching funds to the family benefit funds totaling over \$2.1 million since 2008. Donors may contribute to: 1) the DMF Lend A Hand Giving Fund or DMF Lend A Hand Endowment Fund where contributions are matched by the Foundations, or 2) directly to the community established family benefit funds that meet the program's eligibility requirements. The Lend A Hand program provides a step-by-step fundraising guide, a toolkit for volunteers that include planning and marketing templates and additional resources and fundraising assistance (dmflendahand.org). Donations to the Lend A Hand program may be made by cash, check or online through the Impact Foundation website, impactgiveback.org. Donations to family benefit funds are not tax deductible. Prescription Assistance Initiative: Since 2000, the Foundations have supported programs in its service area that provide application assistance for eligible low-income and uninsured persons to secure free or reduced-cost prescription medications from major pharmaceutical company programs. The Foundations partnered with South Central Adult Services of Valley City, ND to manage the initiative. Since 2003, 41,115 applications for medication assistance have been processed resulting in 7,309 people acquiring over \$28.9 million in essential prescription drugs. During 2016, approximately \$641,000 in prescriptions were acquired through the programs by 137 clients. Children's Mental Health Initiative: In 2007, the Foundations partnered with the Southeastern North Dakota Community Action Agency (SENDCAA) to develop, implement and manage strategies to provide access to early social-emotional mental health assessment and therapeutic consultation services for children, improve education and awareness of early childhood mental health, and facilitate collaboration among providers. Working with local public health units, clinics and childcare sites across North Dakota, but especially in Cass County, ND and Clay County, MN, the initiative implemented social-emotional mental health screenings, assessments and consultation services for children up to age 8. The initiative served 113 children in 2016, typically around 5-6 sessions, including in-home and in-office sessions. In addition, 141 caregivers of these children (parents, grandparents, foster parents and/or guardians) were served. Consultation was provided in 29 childcares and 6 school classrooms. In the Head Start program, 344 children received services through classroom support (23 classrooms), direct support and/or screenings.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b

4b	(Code	) (Expenses \$	537,058	including grants of \$	236,972	) (Revenue \$	)
	Chronic Disease Prevention -The Foundations joined with other like-minded organizations in 2009 to promote and facilitate a comprehensive approach for residents living in Cass County, ND and Clay County, MN to eat healthier and lead more active lifestyles, resulting in decreased incidence of obesity and chronic diseases. The initiative's overall strategy is to coordinate community collaboration to improve the health of citizens and to integrate best practices through the engagement of government, education, food industry, worksite wellness, community-based organizations, and insurers to make Cass and Clay counties the healthiest place in America to live, work, and play. StreetsAlive! support. The healthy communities focus in 2016 included the seventh annual StreetsAlive! events to encourage healthier lifestyles in the community through movement by walking, running, biking, skating, dancing and any other means of human movement. Participants used human-powered transportation to navigate the 3-mile course through Fargo/Moorhead area. Over 30 community partners participated and supported the StreetsAlive! effort by establishing healthy food booths, providing health education and mini-activity classes throughout the days. Two 2016 StreetsAlive! events drew over 13,000 attendees. SchoolsAlive! Dietitian support. The Foundations provided \$12,000 in 2016 to support culinary trainings for school cooks to learn scratch cooking that uses fresh, healthy ingredients and reduces additives and preservatives in student lunches. More than 230 individuals from 40 ND school districts and dozens of childcares have participated in Culinary Boot Camps. Family and Consumer Science teachers, childcare providers, and nonprofits like the Salvation Army and Great Plains Food Bank also attended. The Foundations also provided \$10,500 to elementary schools in West Fargo for adaptable seating furniture in classrooms to encourage and enhance physical movement in the classroom and send six representatives to the School Wellness Summit. ChildcareAlive! support. The Foundations collaborated with the ChildCare Aware program to increase physical activity and ensure healthier eating in child care settings. The Foundations granted \$68,000 to facilitate early childhood professionals to take part in online and face-to-face training, assessment of current practices, goal setting, and action planning around improving children's health. ChildcareAlive! has provided training to over 1,200 childcare providers and parents in functions addressing childhood obesity, increased outdoor activity, and nutritional education through 2016.						

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c

4c	(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,532,549 including grants of \$ 1,013,167) (Revenue \$ 83,623)
	Organizational Effectiveness - The Foundations believe it is imperative for nonprofit organizations to build their capacity to become efficient high-impact, sustainable nonprofits to provide more effective health outcomes for the clients they serve over the long term. The Foundations recognize the challenges that many nonprofit health-related organizations encounter in delivering needed programs that improve health and access to healthcare. The Foundations provide financial support to the Impact Institute training and education programs made available to nonprofit organizations. Since inception in 2005, more than 5,200 nonprofit executives and directors from over 450 nonprofits have trained in Impact Institute leadership and fundraising concepts. In 2016, the Impact Institute helped equip charity organizations to solve complex community challenges through our training and coaching. We were able to train over 100 organizations, particularly in fundraising. Many continued their professional development in the fundraising curriculum and a coaching program titled FundingLogic(TM) that was developed at Impact Institute to build a mastery of fundraising and leadership. A study of 31 nonprofit organizations that participated in fundraising training showed that their public support on Giving Hearts Day increased over an eight-year period from \$804,318 in donations in 2009 to \$2.64 million in donations in 2016. During 2016, the Foundations provided \$235,000 in grants to Impact Foundation to support their work training and coaching nonprofit leaders to build the capacity of their organizations. DMF Training and Event Center. In March 2013, DMF opened a newly-constructed 18,800 square foot building to serve as a nonprofit community center to expand the sector's capability to educate and train area nonprofit organizations and to provide a venue for conferences, retreats, fundraisers and a gathering location for area nonprofit organizations and health leaders. The center provides high-tech conference rooms for engaging health leaders and other stakeholders and a teaching kitchen facility that provides a location to teach healthy food preparation, particularly to school and child care food service staff. The training room, board room, and multiple conference rooms are made available to area nonprofit organizations for their conferences and meetings. In 2016, 386 nonprofits used the center at least one time, many utilize it on a regular basis. GiveBack Initiative. The Foundations partnered with Impact Foundation to develop a GiveBack Initiative that focuses on developing strategies and programs to inspire and substantially increase the giving of time, talent and treasure by donors in North Dakota and western Minnesota. The Initiative created new ways of thinking and new approaches surrounding wealth transfer and volunteerism in North Dakota and Western Minnesota. The GiveBack website (impactgiveback.org) provides the capability for nonprofit organizations to accept online contributions from donors, share their stories, engage volunteers and record volunteer activities, and coordinate event registrations. A significant commitment has been made by Impact Foundation to enhance the website in order to better connect donors with nonprofit organizations that fit the donor's charitable goals. The online giving website has processed over \$17.2 million for its partner nonprofits since its 2007 implementation. In 2016, the Foundations provided \$140,000 in grants to Impact Foundation to streamline and improve this technology. Wealth Transfer Initiative. The Foundations, partnering with Impact Foundation, have been a vocal force educating financial advisors and nonprofit organizations on the generational wealth transfer expected to occur between 2007 and 2061 in North Dakota. According to the U.S. Wealth Transfer: A Golden Era of Philanthropy report commissioned by Impact Foundation and completed by the Boston College Center for Philanthropy, an estimated \$59 trillion will be transferred by 93.6 million estates in the U.S. and approximately 220,000 North Dakota households will transfer \$308.6 billion to families, heirs, charities, estate taxes, and accelerated lifetime divestiture of other assets from 2007 to 2061. The initiative's purpose is to provide valuable information to nonprofit organizations so that they can develop their fundraising to individuals, who provide eighty percent of the funding to U.S. nonprofits through private gifts. During 2016, the Foundations provided a grant totaling \$30,000 to Impact Foundation to update and support this initiative. DMF Giving Hearts Day Initiative. The Foundations partnered with Impact Foundation to establish this Initiative to promote charitable giving in the region. The online giving environment improves the capacity of area nonprofit organizations to efficiently raise funds for their programs. The online giving website at impactgiveback.org is used to promote the annual DMF Giving Hearts Day each February and provides donors with an easy-to-use website to make online contributions to their favorite North Dakota and western Minnesota charitable organizations throughout the year. Since implementation in 2008, the Giving Hearts Day Initiative has generated contributions for community nonprofit organizations totaling over \$21.1 million. The Foundations have provided over \$3.7 million in matching fund grants and incentive grants for participating organizations since inception of this initiative. The Giving Hearts Day event held in February 2016 generated 37,139 donations for 326 charitable causes totaling over \$8.3 million in a 24-hour period. During 2016, the Foundations provided more than \$500,000 in match grants and incentive awards to participating nonprofit organizations. In a study of 31 organizations that have participated in the event continuously since 2009, cumulative Giving Hearts Day fundraising results have risen from \$804,318 to \$2.64 million. Grant Writing Service. In 2016, the Foundations have supported grant writing assistance for health-related nonprofit organizations to generate additional financial resources for their programs. Since the formal addition of grant writing assistance, the Foundations and Impact Foundation have informed and advised other regional nonprofit organizations and secured over \$20 million in grant funding.

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization Dakota Medical Foundation	Employer identification number 45-6012318
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Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

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A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).**(Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))

3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____

5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7

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An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

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An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See**section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11

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An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g

a

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Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**

b

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Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**

c

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Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

d

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Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**

e

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Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization

f

Enter the number of supported organizations _____

g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants)	1,149,863	1,528,127	1,930,054	7,970,166	2,020,416	14,598,626
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,149,863	1,528,127	1,930,054	7,970,166	2,020,416	14,598,626
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						336,886
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						14,261,740

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,149,863	1,528,127	1,930,054	7,970,166	2,020,416	14,598,626
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	54,450	48,403	15,743	22,319	23,441	164,356
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						14,762,982
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	382,056
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	96 600 %
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	96 540 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☒		
b 33 1/3% support test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐		

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions) a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below. c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below. a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i> b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>	Yes	No
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below. a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i> b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

Part V

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1

Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E. ☐

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		Current Year	
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions). ☐		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			

Part VI Supplemental Information.

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990.
Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
Dakota Medical Foundation

Employer identification number
45-6012318

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

1

Total number at end of year

(a) Donor advised funds

40

(b) Funds and other accounts

2

2

Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)

460,135

5,944

3

Aggregate value of grants from (during year)

326,893

0

4

Aggregate value at end of year

1,359,281

23,976

5

Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?

☒ Yes

☐ No

6

Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of open space
☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

2

Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

a

Total number of conservation easements

b

Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

c

Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

d

Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes

☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
►

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► \$

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4) (B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

9

In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

(continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a ☐ Public exhibition

b ☐ Scholarly research

c ☐ Preservation for future generations

d ☐ Loan or exchange programs

e ☐ Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

☐

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	(c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	8,602,530	1,645,901	960,670	706,930	502,064
b Contributions	465,820	6,825,277	652,359	238,878	205,275
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	496,420	138,902	40,772	18,362	5,591
d Grants or scholarships	35,034	7,550	7,900	3,500	6,000
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	9,529,736	8,602,530	1,645,901	960,670	706,930

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b Permanent endowment ▶ 92 910 %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 7 090 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		No
3a(ii)		No
b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a)Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c)Accumulated depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land		555,875		555,875
b Buildings		3,569,778	577,433	2,992,345
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		1,166,712	650,910	515,802
e Other		622,204	112,032	510,172
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ▶				4,574,194

Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	2,696,551
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	399,958
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	-5,671
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	394,287
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,302,264
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	163,477
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	163,477
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	2,465,741

Part XII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	3,420,349
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,420,349
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	163,477
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	5,671
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	169,148
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	3,589,497

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

Part XIII **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 45-6012318
Name: Dakota Medical Foundation

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part V , Line 4	The Dakota Medical Foundation's endowment consist of a fund established by a donors to sup port the mission and programs within the Dakota Medical Foundation's service area The Dak ota Medical Foundation's endowments may include both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as endowments Donor restricted end owments are established under an agreement with the donor and are recorded as permanently restricted net assets on the books of the Dakota Medical Foundation

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part X, Line 2	Dakota Medical Foundation is organized as a North Dakota nonprofit corporation and has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Dakota Medical Foundation is required to file a Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax (Form 990) with the IRS annually. In addition, Dakota Medical Foundation is subject to income tax on any net income that is derived from business activities that are unrelated to its exempt purpose. Dakota Medical Foundation believes it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken affecting the annual 990 filing requirements, and as such, does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the consolidated financial statements. Dakota Medical Foundation would recognize future accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax liabilities in income tax expense if such interest and penalties are incurred.

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part XI, Line 2d - Other Adjustments	Related Party Transfers in Expenses for Tax Purposes -5,671

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part XII, Line 4b - Other Adjustments	Related Party Transfers in Expenses for Tax Purposes 5,671

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☒ Yes ☐ No

(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

Schedule I (Form 990) 2015

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) Direct cash assistance to charitable class as result of medical crisis	49	250,790			

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 2	The Foundation monitors the grantee's use of grant funds through a formal application and written agreement process. The application process includes disclosing the type of legal entity and tax exempt status of organizations, describing their mission and purpose, governance structure, identifying any conflicts of interests, purpose and outcomes expected for the project, and a project budget. The grant agreement details the conditions of the grant including a certification of tax exempt status, start and end dates, interim and final reporting requirements and dates, use of grant proceeds, return of unused grant funds.

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 45-6012318
Name: Dakota Medical Foundation

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
American Cancer Society 4646 Amber Valley parkway Fargo,ND 58104	13-1788491	501(C)(3)	20,000				Program support to purchase hair wigs for cancer patients
American Red Cross 2602 12th Street North Fargo,ND 58102	45-0280066	501(C)(3)	9,250				Program support for health-related services
Anne Carlsen Center PO Box 8000 Jamestown,ND 58402	87-0694180	501(C)(3)	11,000				Program support for health-related services

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Catholic Charities ND 5201 Bishops Blvd Suite B Fargo, ND 58257	45-0226416	501(C)(3)	8,300				Program support for health-related services
CHARISM 2601 12th Avenue S Suite A Fargo, ND 58103	45-0435273	501(C)(3)	6,500				Program support for health-related services
Churches United for the Homeless 1901 1st Avenue North Moorhead, MN 56561	41-1594892	501(C)(3)	41,050				Program support for health-related services

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Community of Care PO Box 73 Casselton, ND 58012	26-1488596	501(C)(3)	7,610				Program support for health-related services
Concordia College 901 8th Street South Moorhead, MN 56562	41-0693977	501(C)(3)	13,500				Program support for nursing student scholarships
Cullen Children's Foundation PO Box 594 West Fargo, ND 580780594	77-0636521	501(C)(3)	110,700				Program support for children's health-related activities

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Dakota Boys and Girls ranch PO Box 5007 Minot, ND 58703	45-0333670	501(C)(3)	10,300				Program support for health-related services
Dakota Medical Charities 4141 28th Avenue S Fargo, ND 58104	45-0368679	501(C)(3)	5,671				Program support for health-related services
Dorothy Day House of Hospitality 714 8th Street South Moorhead, MN 56560	41-1452555	501(C)(3)	12,300				Program support for health-related services

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Emergency Food Pantry PO Box 2821 Fargo, ND 58108	51-0138107	501(C)(3)	7,500				Program support for health-related services
Essentia Health Foundation St Mary's 1027 Washington Ave Detroit Lakes, MN 56501	41-1620386	501(C)(3)	9,500				Program support for health-related activities and to train staff on infant/child bereavement
Essentia Health Regional Foundation 3000 32nd Ave S Fargo, ND 58103	27-1984704	501(C)(3)	15,020				Program support for health-related services

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First Choice Clinic 1351 Page Drive Suite 205 Fargo, ND 58103	45-0384081	501(C)(3)	26,000				Program support for health-related services
FirstLINK 4357 13th Ave S Ste 107L Fargo, ND 58103	45-0419491	501(C)(3)	21,750				Program support for health-related services
FM Area FoundationMidwest Parkinson's Initiative 409 7th Street S Fargo, ND 58103	45-6010377	501(C)(3)	11,639				Program support for the community Parkinson's symposium

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Gigi's Playhouse 3224 20th street South Fargo, ND 58104	37-1776920	501(C)(3)	6,750				Program support for health-related services
Grand Forks Parks and Recreation Foundation PO Box 12429 Grand Forks, ND 582082429	26-0625504	501(C)(3)	27,594				Health and wellness programming and youth scholarships
Great Plains Food Bank 1720 3rd Avenue N Fargo, ND 58102	45-0226421	501(C)(3)	17,750				Program support for nutrition access

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Haley's Hope Inc 1150 Prairie Parkway Suite 100 West Fargo, ND 58078	45-4502660	501(C)(3)	16,000				Program support for health-related services
HERO 5012 53rd St S Suite C Fargo, ND 58104	45-0457109	501(C)(3)	8,900				Program support for health-related activities and HERO Bash fundraiser
HOPE INC 803 22nd Avenue South Moorhead, MN 56560	45-0425106	501(C)(3)	8,800				Program support for health-related activities and healthy options for physically and mentally challenged children

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Hospice of Red River Valley 1701 38th St SW Suite 101 Fargo, ND 58103	45-0349152	501(C)(3)	11,000				Program support for health-related services
Imagine Thriving PO Box 10083 Fargo, ND 58106	46-3828944	501(C)(3)	5,500				Program support for health-related services
Impact Foundation 4141 28th Avenue S Fargo, ND 58104	20-0520386	501(C)(3)	445,204				Program support for Fill The Dome food drive, Longspur Prairie Slug Run, Capacity Building, Giveback program, Fargo Community Coalition, and Wealth Transfer

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Lutheran Social Services of ND 3911 20th Avenue South Fargo, ND 58103	45-0226421	501(C)(3)	11,000				Program support for nutrition access, health-related services at Luther Hall, and the Abound Counseling and Aging Life Services
ND Community Action Partnership 3233 South University Drive Fargo, ND 58103	45-0338878	ND Community Action	120,000				Program support to provide cancer patients with gas cards to seek medical treatment
ND Elks Camp Grassick PO Box F Dawson, ND 58428	45-6012705	501(C)(3)	10,250				Program support for health-related services

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NDSU Foundation and Alumni Association 1241 N University Fargo, ND 581055144	23-7120898	501(C)(3)	10,640				Program support for students in health related fields and nursing or pharmacy programs and support Hope Camp experience
NDSU School of Nursing PO Box 6050 Fargo, ND 58102	45-6002439	NDSU	8,500				Program support for nursing scholarships and healthy kids mentoring program at Madison School with NDSU nursing students
New Life Center 1902 3rd Ave N Fargo, ND 581071067	45-0228056	501(C)(3)	8,500				Program support for health-related activities

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Nokomis Child Care Center 1201 25th Street South Fargo, ND 58103	45-0364036	501(C)(3)	6,000				Program support for health-related services
North Dakota Dental Foundation 4141 28th Avenue S Fargo, ND 58104	36-3487515	501(C)(3)	21,034				Program support for health-related services
Oak Grove Lutheran School 124 North Terrace Fargo, ND 58102	45-0226473	501(C)(3)	36,000				Program support for school nursing staff and health-related activities

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Park Christian School 300 North 17th Street Moorhead, MN 56560	41-1402135	501(C)(3)	6,000				Program support for health-related services
Rape and Abuse Crisis Center PO Box 2984 Fargo, ND 581082984	41-1310289	501(C)(3)	13,000				Program support for health-related services and Kids are Our Business Breakfast sponsor
Red River Children's Advocacy Center 100 South 4th Street 302 Fargo, ND 58103	45-6014870	501(C)(3)	16,850				Program support for services for child victims of abuse

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Riding on Angels Wings 5062 120th Ave N Felton, MN 56536	20-2254919	501(C)(3)	7,750				Program support for health-related services
Ronald McDonald House Charities 1330 18th Avenue South Fargo, ND 58103	45-0365598	501(C)(3)	77,200				Program support for health-related services and expansion of building
Sanford Health Foundation PO Box 2010 Fargo, ND 581222399	45-0398104	501(C)(3)	26,000				Program support for health-related services and health and wellness services in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

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St Gerards Community of Care 613 1st Avenue SW Hankinson, ND 58041	45-0234473	501(C)(3)	7,750				Program support for health-related services
St Gianna's Maternity Home 15605 County Road 15 Minto, ND 58261	01-0575746	501(C)(3)	21,000				Program support for health-related services
St John Paul II Catholic Schools 5600 25th Street South Fargo, ND 58104	45-0403317	501(C)(3)	13,450				Program support for school nurse services

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TNT Kid's Fitness & Gymnastics Academy 2800 Main Ave Fargo, ND 58103	20-3459549	501(C)(3)	14,250				Program support for health-related services
UND Alumni Association and Foundation 3501 University Ave Stop 8157 Grand Forks, ND 582028157	45-0348296	501(C)(3)	10,500				Provide scholarships to medical students and nursing students
UP Aquatics Inc 257 Chestnut Drive Horace, ND 58047	27-1181382	501(C)(3)	8,000				Support to enhance aquatics and aquatics education

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Village Family Service Center PO Box 9859 Fargo, ND 58106	45-0226423	501(C)(3)	6,650				Program support for health-related services at Nokomis Child Care Center
YMCA of Cass and Clay Counties 400 1st Avenue South Fargo, ND 58103	45-0232696	501(C)(3)	45,000				Program support for the aquatics center room, the before and after school activities for children, Partner of Youth program and health-related services
YWCA Cass Clay 3100 12th Avenue North Fargo, ND 58102	45-0226435	501(C)(3)	42,450				Program support to provide emergency shelter services for women and children

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
Dakota Medical Foundation

Employer identification number
45-6012318

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. ☒ Compensation committee ☐ Written employment contract ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	4c	No
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: a The organization?	5a	No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b	No
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: a The organization?	6a	No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b	No
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7	No
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	8	No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		Base (i) compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 J Patrick TraynorPresident	(i)	142,645 -----	0 -----	276 -----	19,875 -----	15,719 -----	178,515 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	142,645	0	276	19,875	15,719	178,515	0
2 Michael SchumacherCFO	(i)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	128,584	0	360	20,095	13,757	162,796	0

Part III **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule K
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization
Dakota Medical Foundation

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule K (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Employer identification number

45-6012318

Part I Bond Issues											
(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A Cass County	45-6002205		06-19-2012	4,000,000	See Part VI for description		X		X		X

Part II		Proceeds									
		A		B		C		D			
1	Amount of bonds retired	1,600,000									
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased										
3	Total proceeds of issue	4,000,000									
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds										
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds	483									
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows										
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	30,000									
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds										
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds										
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	3,969,517									
11	Other spent proceeds										
12	Other unspent proceeds										
13	Year of substantial completion	2013									
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?		X								
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X								
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X									
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X									

Part III Private Business Use									
		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X						
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
b	If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
d	If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government ▶	0 %							
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government ▶	0 %							
6	Total of lines 4 and 5	0 %							
7	Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X						
8a	Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?.		X						
b	If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of								
c	If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?.								
9	Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?.		X						

Part IV Arbitrage

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?		X						
2	If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a	Rebate not due yet?		X						
b	Exception to rebate?		X						
c	No rebate due?	X							
	If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?		X						
4a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X						
b	Name of provider								
c	Term of hedge								
d	Was the hedge superintegrated?								
e	Was the hedge terminated?								

Part IV

Arbitrage *(Continued)*

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a	Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X						
b	Name of provider								
c	Term of GIC								
d	Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
6	Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X						
7	Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148? . . .		X						

Part V

Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?		X						

Part VI

Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
Date Rebate Computation Performed	Issuer Name Cass County Date the Rebate Computation was Performed 10/21/2015

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule K, Part I, Line A, Column f	Construction and equipping of an office, training and conference facility for the benefit of nonprofit organizations

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

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▶Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Dakota Medical Foundation

Employer identification number
45-6012318

Part I

Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	1	156,562	Avg Hi/Low Value, FMV
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ ()				
26 Other ▶ ()				
27 Other ▶ ()				
28 Other ▶ ()				
29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement	29	0		
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?	30a	Yes	No	
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II				
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	31	Yes		
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	32a		No	
b If "Yes," describe in Part II				
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II				

Part II

Supplemental Information.

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
www.irs.gov/form990.

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45-6012318

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, line 3	Healthy Steps Outreach Initiative This initiative provided education and outreach to approximately 13,000 families in North Dakota whose children are without medical insurance, seeking to connect them to one of three free or low-cost medical assistance programs Medicaid, Healthy Steps Children's Health Insurance Plan and Caring for Children insurance program The 2-year grant funding program ended June 30, 2016 The CassClayAlive! program has evolved into a multi-faceted community collaboration and the activities have been incorporated into existing platforms, with funding assistance from the Foundations A new approach to community wellness based in work sites began development through Dakota Medical Foundation in 2016 and is preparing for public launch in 2017

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 1	The Executive Committee will be comprised of the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Chairs of the Governance Committee, Finance/Investment Committee, Strategic Platforms Committee, and one Board Member At-Large. The Immediate Past Chair shall also serve on the Executive Committee for a one-year, nonvoting term. The Board Member At-Large shall be elected by the Board at its organizational meeting. Four (4) members of the total committee membership shall be members of the medical staff of hospitals or clinics. The Executive Committee: A. Shall be responsible for the day-to-day activities of the Foundations. B. May review actions of all Foundations' Committees, and give recommendations to the Board. C. Shall annually evaluate the performance of the President and may appoint a Compensation Subcommittee to conduct the evaluation. D. Shall set the President's annual compensation and terms of employment. E. Shall recommend to the Board a process for recruiting and selecting a President of the Foundations in the event of a vacancy in the position. F. Shall review and recommend to the Board the number and salary ranges of all staff of the Foundations. G. Shall review and may make expenditures up to and including fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) without Board approval unless otherwise specifically prohibited.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2	Michael Schumacher has a business relationship, as an employee and CFO of Dakota Medical Charities (a related organization), with J Patrick Traynor who serves as the President and is an employee of Dakota Medical Foundation, and the Board members of the Foundations pursuant to the business relationship definition per IRS guidelines Board members include David Clutter, M D , Richard Vetter, M D , Chris Kennelly, Larry Leitner, Fadel Nammour, M D , Jane Skalsky, RN, Mike Warner, Susan Mathison, M D , Eric Monson, Nancy Slotten, Sindy Keller, Hope Yongsmitth, Seth Novak, Amanda Thomas, Robert Bakkum, David Akkerman, M D , Curt Noyes, and Joel Haugen, M D

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6	Dakota Medical Foundation is a member organization comprised of up to 220 Members

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a	The Members elect the Board of Directors annually

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7b	The Board of Directors may not sell, assign, commit or otherwise dispose of a significant portion of the assets of the Foundation without membership approval. Also, any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation must be approved by a majority of the directors of the corporation and at any duly held meeting of the members of the corporation by a vote of not less than two-thirds of those present or represented by proxy.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11	The Form 990 is provided to all Board members for review and comment prior to filing. In addition, the filed copy is presented as an agenda item at the next scheduled Board meeting.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	Board Members and staff are annually required to review and declare conflicts. Members of the Foundations' management follow written procedures for staff conflicts. Board Members abstain from voting on any issues that create a conflict of interest.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15a	The President's performance and compensation are reviewed annually by the Executive Committee. The President's compensation changes are approved by the Board. The President's compensation was reviewed in December 2016 by HR Advisors, an independent human resource consulting firm engaged by the Board to establish a reasonable and competitive base compensation range. Changes to compensation in subsequent years are based on the established range, performance and inflationary changes, and compared with the Council on Foundations' annual salary surveys and other available relevant sources. Other staff compensation ranges are reviewed by the Executive Committee and/or the President and compared periodically with the Council on Foundations' salary surveys and other available relevant sources.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	The Foundations make their governing documents, conflict of interest policy and audited consolidated financial statements available to the public upon request

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XII, Line 2c	The Finance/Investment Committee has responsibility for oversight of the annual audit of the Foundations' consolidated financial statements and the selection of an independent accountant. The Finance/Investment Committee recommends to the Board of Directors for approval the results of the annual audit and the annual selection of the independent accountant.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

► Attach to Form 990.

► Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Employer identification number
45-6012318

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.					
(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.							
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)Dakota Medical Chanties 4141 28th Avenue S Fargo, ND 58104 45-0368679	Supporting Organization	ND	501(c)(3)	Line 11a, I	Dakota Medical Foundation	Yes	

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end- of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of **(i)** interest, **(ii)** annuities, **(iii)** royalties, or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f Dividends from related organization(s)

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
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m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		No
1b	Yes	
1c		No
1d		No
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j		No
1k		No
1l		No
1m	Yes	
1n	Yes	
1o		No
1p		No
1q	Yes	
1r		No
1s		No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds			
(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)Dakota Medical Chanties	Q	421,070	Direct Cost

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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