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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**

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

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2015**, and ending **SEP 30, 2016**

Name of foundation THE COLUMBIA FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 91-6028623
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 2232 WAVERLY WAY E		B Telephone number 206-328-1444
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SEATTLE, WA 98112		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 911,200.	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				N/A	
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities		23,239.	23,239.		STATEMENT 1
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		16,474.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		142,383.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			16,474.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		39,713.	39,713.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees STMT 2		3,971.	3,971.		0.
b Accounting fees STMT 3		3,130.	1,565.		1,565.
c Other professional fees STMT 4		2,573.	1,287.		1,286.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes STMT 5		650.	0.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses STMT 6		210.	210.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		10,534.	7,033.		2,851.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		39,500.			39,500.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		50,034.	7,033.		42,351.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12		<10,321.>			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			32,680.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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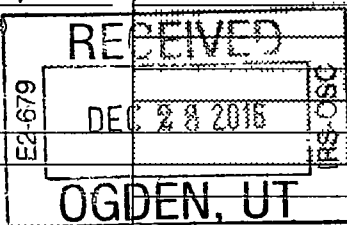
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Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	42,408.	47,936.	47,936.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ 94.			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	62.	94.	94.
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U S and state government obligations STMT 7	41,791.	26,517.	28,509.
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 8	423,040.	417,896.	600,663.
	c Investments - corporate bonds STMT 9	230,179.	234,844.	233,448.
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶ PREPAID EXCISE TAX)	678.	550.	550.	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	738,158.	727,837.	911,200.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted	738,158.	727,837.	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	738,158.	727,837.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	738,158.	727,837.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	738,158.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<10,321.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	727,837.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	727,837.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED	P		
b SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED	P		
c CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 12,887.		13,906.	<1,019.>
b 129,449.		112,003.	17,446.
c 47.			47.
d			
e			

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

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a			<1,019.>
b			17,446.
c			47.
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	16,474.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	N/A

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2014	65,836.	945,982.	.069595
2013	34,339.	958,097.	.035841
2012	61,943.	911,750.	.067939
2011	40,100.	875,627.	.045796
2010	35,695.	906,835.	.039362

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.258533
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.051707
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	892,241.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	46,135.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	327.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	46,462.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions	8	42,351.

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		1	654.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	654.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	654.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a 1,204.		
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		7	1,204.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached		8	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		10	550.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2016 estimated tax	550. Refunded	11	0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) WA		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ► MARY SILK Telephone no ► 206-328-1444 Located at ► 2232 WAVERLY WAY E, SEATTLE, WA ZIP+4 ► 98112		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15 N/A		
16 At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A		
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ►		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions) N/A		
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ►		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015) N/A		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?		X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
MARY Y. SILK 2232 WAVERLY WAY E SEATTLE, WA 98112	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
SUSAN Y. JONES 23 FOX FARM RD CORVALLIS, WA 9828	VICE PRES. 1.00	0.	0.	0.
GLEN B. YOEUELL P.O. BOX 12070 MILL CREEK, WA 98082	TREASURER & SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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Part X**Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	889,895.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	15,933.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	905,828.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	905,828.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	13,587.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	892,241.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	44,612.

Part XI**Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	44,612.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	654.
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	654.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	43,958.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	43,958.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	43,958.

Part XII**Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	42,351.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	42,351.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	42,351.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				43,958.
2 Undistributed Income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			0.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010				
b From 2011				
c From 2012				7,030.
d From 2013				
e From 2014				19,571.
f Total of lines 3a through e	26,601.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 42,351.				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				42,351.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	1,607.			1,607.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	24,994.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2016				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	24,994.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011				
b Excess from 2012				5,423.
c Excess from 2013				
d Excess from 2014				19,571.
e Excess from 2015				

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

N/A

- 1 a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

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

b 85% of line 2a

c Qualifying distributions from Part XII,
line 4 for each year listed

d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities

Subtract line 2d from line 2c

- 3** Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon

(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed

c "Support" alternative test - enter

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

NONE

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

c Any submission deadlines.

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

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
BITTERROOT CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES 1022 MAIN / P.O. BOX 698 CORVALLIS, MT 598280698	NONE	PUBLIC	OPERATING EXPENSES	14,000.
BRIDLE TRAILS PARK FOUNDATION 619 - 132ND AVENUE NE #265 KIRKLAND, WA 98033	NONE	PUBLIC	OPERATING EXPENSES	1,000.
LAKESIDE SCHOOL 14050 - 1ST AVE NE SEATTLE, WA 981243099	NONE	PUBLIC	SCHOLARSHIP	3,000.
LITTLE BITS THERAPEUTIC RIDING ASSOC 18675 NE 106TH STREET REDMOND, WA 98052	NONE	PUBLIC	OPERATING EXPENSES	1,000.
MALTBY FOOD BANK 21104 - 86TH AVE SE SNOHOMISH, WA 98296	NONE	PUBLIC	OPERATING EXPENSES	500.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			3a 39,500.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			3b	0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount		
1 Program service revenue						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments						
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	23,239.		
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate.						
a Debt-financed property						
b Not debt-financed property						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	16,474.		
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		39,713.		0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13		39,713.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

[illegible]

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

- | | | Yes | No |
|----------|--|-----|----|
| 1 | Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? | | |
| a | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of | | |
| | (1) Cash | | X |
| | (2) Other assets | | X |
| b | Other transactions | | |
| | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | | X |
| | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | | X |
| | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | | X |
| | (4) Reimbursement arrangements | | X |
| | (5) Loans or loan guarantees | | X |
| | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | | X |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | | X |
| d | If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. | | |

[illegible]

- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

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

Signature of officer or trustee: Mary C. Sells Date: 11/22/16 Title: President

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

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	ALYSON COOK STAGE	<i>Alyson Cook Stage, CPA</i>	<i>11/11/16</i>		P00046304
	Firm's name ▶ ACSTAGE, CPA			Firm's EIN ▶ 91-1636791	
	Firm's address ▶ 7220 WOODLAWN AVE NE SEATTLE, WA 98115			Phone no 206-517-9909	

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Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
OVERLAKE SCHOOL 20301 NE 108TH ST REDMOND, WA 98053	NONE	PUBLIC	OPERATING EXPENSES	1,500.
PACIFIC SCIENCE CENTER 200 SECOND AVE N SEATTLE, WA 98109	NONE	PUBLIC	OPERATING EXPENSES	1,000.
TACOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY P.O. BOX 1865 TACOMA, WA 98401	NONE	PUBLIC	OPERATING EXPENSES	4,000.
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON UW TOWER SEATTLE, WA 98195	NONE	PUBLIC	OPERATING EXPENSES	13,000.
WASHINGTON STATE HORSE PARK P.O. BOX 2078 WOODINVILLE, WA 98072	NONE	PUBLIC	OPERATING EXPENSES	500.
Total from continuation sheets				20,000.

FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES	STATEMENT	1
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SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
CHARLES SCHWAB	23,286.	47.	23,239.	23,239.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	23,286.	47.	23,239.	23,239.	

FORM 990-PF	LEGAL FEES	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	3,971.	3,971.		0.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	3,971.	3,971.		0.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	3,130.	1,565.		1,565.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	3,130.	1,565.		1,565.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES	2,573.	1,287.		1,286.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	2,573.	1,287.		1,286.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	650.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	650.	0.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
FOREIGN TAX	199.	199.		0.	
OTHER	11.	11.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	210.	210.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
US GOV'T OBLIGATIONS	X		26,517.	28,509.	
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			26,517.	28,509.	
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS					
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			26,517.	28,509.	

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORP STOCK	417,896.	600,663.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	417,896.	600,663.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS	STATEMENT	9
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORP BONDS	234,844.	233,448.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	234,844.	233,448.

THE COLUMBIA FOUNDATION (91-6028623)

GAINS AND LOSSES (BY SOLD DATE)

From 10/01/15 Through 09/30/16

Quantity	Security	Purchase	Sold	Proceeds	Cost Basis	Gain/(Loss)	
		Date	Date			Short Term	Long Term
5	BLACKROCK INC	05/27/10	10/07/15	1,591.37	847.83		743.54
15	THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC	05/19/09	10/07/15	1,870.58	538.26		1,332.32
181	POWERSHS SP 500 DWNSDE HEDGED	05/21/14	11/09/15	4,493.96	4,981.50		(487.54)
124	POWERSHS SP 500 DWNSDE HEDGED	08/08/14	11/09/15	3,078.73	3,545.83		(467.10)
70	EBAY INC	07/26/11	11/24/15	2,021.20	945.19		1,076.01
25	EBAY INC	05/12/15	11/24/15	721.86	575.24	146.62	
50	MACYS INC	02/04/15	11/24/15	1,976.69	3,251.90	(1,275.21)	
3	CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL	01/13/15	12/16/15	1,669.56	2,162.82	(493.26)	
5,000	ORACLE CORP	04/11/11	01/15/16	5,000.00	5,555.25		(555.25)
222	FORD MOTOR COMPANY	02/04/13	01/19/16	2,651.96	2,878.39		(226.43)
35	UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	08/14/06	01/19/16	2,972.59	2,138.75		833.84
10	COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP	10/17/97	01/26/16	1,502.94	189.35		1,313.59
10	ECOLAB INC	04/21/99	01/26/16	1,063.75	224.04		839.71
15	FACEBOOK INC	05/12/15	01/26/16	1,662.23	1,167.99	494.24	
20	MICROSOFT CORP	12/08/08	01/26/16	1,090.13	416.00		674.13
5,000	US TREASURY NOTE 5.125%	09/24/07	01/29/16	5,065.82	5,192.97		(127.15)
62	CITIGROUP INC	04/04/13	03/01/16	2,509.26	2,658.92		(149.66)
17	CITIGROUP INC	06/12/13	03/01/16	688.02	855.65		(167.63)
117	H P INC	03/25/14	03/01/16	1,264.81	1,779.68		(514.87)
17	WALT DISNEY CO	10/24/13	03/01/16	1,639.20	1,173.51		465.69
10	ROPER INDUSTRIES INC	08/25/11	03/09/16	1,701.99	711.42		990.57
25	STARBUCKS CORP	02/06/12	03/09/16	1,422.76	604.71		818.05
FRAC	CALIFORNIA RESOURCES	03/26/10	03/24/16	0.49	0.68		(0.19)
17	ANHEUSER BUSCH IN BEV SPN ADR	10/12/10	03/28/16	2,062.89	1,054.96		1,007.93
1,3786	CALIFORNIA RESOURCES	03/26/10	04/08/16	1.75	1.90		(0.15)
2 6213	CALIFORNIA RESOURCES	04/04/13	04/08/16	3.33	3.61		(0.28)
15	AMERICAN TOWER COPR REIT	10/09/09	04/11/16	1,582.09	550.50		1,031.59
55	ISHARES MSCI PACIFIC EX JAPAN EF	09/19/05	04/11/16	2,094.26	1,863.32		230.94
15	MARRIOTT INTL INC	04/07/11	04/11/16	1,007.90	499.65		508.25
15	SCHLUMBERGER LTD	08/26/05	04/11/16	1,103.90	615.22		488.68
20	VF CORPORATION	07/02/12	04/11/16	1,239.44	662.23		577.21
100	VANGUARD FTSE EUROPE ETF (VGK)	01/08/14	05/06/16	4,843.70	5,798.95		(955.25)
85	VANGUARD FTSE EUROPE ETF (VGK)	04/08/14	05/06/16	4,117.15	5,004.40		(887.25)
10,000	US TREASURY NOTE 5.125%	09/24/07	05/15/16	10,000.00	10,385.94		(385.94)
11	ILLUMINA INC	09/25/15	06/02/16	1,598.30	2,002.02	(403.72)	
15	ROPER INDUSTRIES INC	08/25/11	06/02/16	2,560.13	1,067.13		1,493.00
91	INTEL CORP	08/05/09	06/09/16	2,890.67	1,725.14		1,165.53
63	YAHOO INC	03/25/14	06/09/16	2,341.76	2,308.61		33.15
224	POWERSHS SP 500 DWNSDE HEDGED	05/21/14	07/01/16	5,275.69	6,164.95		(889.26)
115	POWERSHS SP 500 DWNSDE HEDGED	04/07/15	07/01/16	2,708.50	3,114.18		(405.68)
15	AMERICAN TOWER COPR REIT	10/09/09	07/13/16	1,739.38	550.50		1,188.88
15	COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO	10/17/13	07/13/16	1,106.45	943.59		162.86
15	CVS HEALTH CORPORATION	03/25/15	07/13/16	1,455.41	1,574.77		(119.36)
20	GENERAL MILLS	07/20/06	07/13/16	1,428.74	526.00		902.74
20	MARSH & MCLENNAN CO	07/28/08	07/13/16	1,334.52	535.20		799.32
5	PAYPAL HOLDINGS INCO	07/26/11	07/13/16	195.08	104.41		90.67
25	PAYPAL HOLDINGS INCO	05/12/15	07/13/16	975.42	889.58		85.84
20	VISA INC	02/16/12	07/13/16	1,539.24	572.36		966.88
10,000	CATERPILLAR INC	04/10/08	08/15/16	10,000.00	10,528.60		(528.60)
21	EXXON MOBILCORP	10/11/12	08/18/16	1,853.87	1,930.65		(76.78)
19	EXXON MOBILCORP	07/28/15	08/18/16	1,677.32	1,531.47		145.85
15	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	11/23/11	08/18/16	1,796.67	938.14		858.53
30	STERICYCLE INC	12/06/06	08/18/16	2,546.72	1,097.39		1,449.33
49	VF CORPORATION	07/02/12	08/18/16	3,125.97	1,622.48		1,503.49
40	POWERSHARES S&P 500 LOW VOLAT	11/09/15	09/08/16	5,258.63	4,746.04	512.59	
38	VANGUARD GROWTH ETF (VUG)	08/12/15	09/14/16	4,175.84	4,127.83		48.01
46	VANGUARD SHORT-TERM BOND EFT	10/16/14	09/14/16	3,704.77	3,719.70		(14.93)
50	VANGUARD HIGH DIVIDEND YIELD EF	12/10/14	09/14/16	3,542.32	3,440.07		102.25

THE COLUMBIA FOUNDATION (91-6028623)							
GAINS AND LOSSES (BY SOLD DATE)							
From 10/01/15 Through 09/30/16							
Quantity	Security	Purchase Date	Sold Date	Proceeds	Cost Basis	Gain/(Loss)	
						Short Term	Long Term
40	WELLS FARGO & COMPANY	04/27/10	09/27/16	1,788.80	1,311.64		477.16
	CAPITAL GAINS DIST			47.14	-		47.14
	TOTAL GAINS						
				\$ 142,383.65	\$ 125,909.01	\$ (1,018.74)	\$ 17,493.38
				TOTAL GAIN/(LOSS)			16,474.64