

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

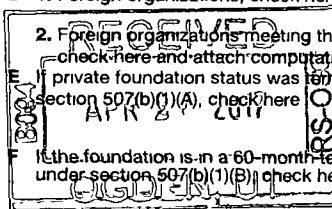
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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning **DECEMBER 1**, 2015, and ending **NOVEMBER 30**, 2016

Name of foundation H. C. GEMMER FAMILY CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 35-6036300
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) P. O. BOX 17061		B Telephone number (see instructions) (317) 473-9314
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46217-0061		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"/>
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 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 732,675	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) (see instructions))	(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 (attach schedule)				
2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	2,371	2,371	N/A	
4 Dividends and interest from securities	14,474	14,474		
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		9,403		
8 Net short-term capital gain			124	
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	16,845	26,248	N/A	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	1,750			1,750
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	150			150
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	6,897			6,897
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	408			
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	2,591			2,591
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	541			541
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	12,337		N/A	11,929
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	37,600			37,600
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	49,937		N/A	49,529
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(33,092)			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		26,248		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	131,884	118,548	118,548
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	506,169	505,665	614,127
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	638,053	624,213	732,675
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <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 (see instructions)	638,053	624,213	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	638,053	624,213	

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	638,053
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(33,092)
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ <u>Reinvested Income and Capital Gain on Chubb Merger</u>	3	19,252
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	624,213
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	624,213

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 Vanguard Bd Index Fd, Inc. ST Bond ETF	P	4/01/09	12/30/15
b Chevron Corp., 130 Sh.	P	4/01/09	1/04/16
c Marathon Oil Corp., 500 Sh.	P	03/28/14	1/04/16
d Chubb Corp. 210 Sh. - Merger with Chubb LTD, CHF	P	4/01/09	1/19/16
e Glaxo Smthkline PLC ADR, 400 Sh.	P	9/26/11	11/8/16

(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 N/A		N/A	49.56
b 11,883.08		8,880.24	3,002.84
c 6,401.93		17,602.85	(11,200.92)
d 27,255.70		8,885	18,370.70
e 15,673.26		16,492.40	(819.14)

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

(i) F.M.V. 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			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	9,403.04
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }	3	124.30

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.

(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	51,534	774,540	.06653
2013	51,772	790,925	.06546
2012	42,102	765,990	.05496
2011	41,783	730,936	.05716
2010	39,578	734,672	.05387

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.29798
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	.059596
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	727,067
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	43,330
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	262
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	43,592
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	49,267

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1		262
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2		
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3		262
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4		
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5		262
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a		
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <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		262
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax Refunded	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	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)		✓
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)		✓
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ <u>www.gemmerfoundation.org</u>		
14 The books are in care of ▶ <u>Elden Hartman, Treasurer</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>(317) 473-9314</u> Located at ▶ <u>6430 Bonneville Dr., Indianapolis, IN</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>46237-5035</u>		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15		
16 At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?		✓
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
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?		✓
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 ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.)		
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <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.)		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		✓
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?		✓

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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐ ☒
- c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).
- 6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.
- 7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
David Gemmer, 430 3rd Ave. S., Apt. 466 St. Petersburg, FL 33701	President - 0 Hrs.	0	0	0
Elden Hartman, 6430 Bonneville Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46237	Exec. VP & Treas. - 3 Hrs.	1,250	0	0
John Hinant, 5455 Younkin Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46268	Vice-Pres. - 0 Hrs.	0	0	0
Eric McCutchan, 3402 Country Club Dr. W. Irving, TX 75038	Secretary - 0 Hrs.	0	0	0

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

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

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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services** (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
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Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		▶

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions. 3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	▶

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	612,923
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	125,216
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	738,139
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	738,139
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	11,072
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	727,067
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	36,353

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	36,353
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	262
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	262
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	36,091
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	36,091
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	36,091

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	49,529
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	49,529
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	262
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	49,267

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				36,091
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015:				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			0	
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010	3,576			
b From 2011	13,933			
c From 2012	8,225			
d From 2013	15,970			
e From 2014	15,934			
f Total of lines 3a through e	57,638			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 49,529				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				36,091
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	13,438			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	71,076			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	71,076			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011	13,933			
b Excess from 2012	8,225			
c Excess from 2013	15,970			
d Excess from 2014	15,934			
e Excess from 2015	17,014			

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

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

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Prior 3 years				(e) Total
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

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:

ELDEN HARTMAN, P. O. BOX 17061, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46217, (317) 473-9314, elhart54@sbcglobal.net, or online at www.gemmerfoundation.org

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

Apply online at www.gemmerfoundation.org, or by mail, as prescribed on attached Grant Guidelines and Information Sheet.

- c** Any submission deadlines:

May 1 and October 1

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

See Attached Grant Guidelines and Information Sheet

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 | 1a(1) | ✓ |
| | (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | ✓ |
| b | Other transactions: | | |
| | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | ✓ |
| | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | ✓ |
| | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | ✓ |
| | (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | ✓ |
| | (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | ✓ |
| | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | ✓ |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | ✓ |
| 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. | | |

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- 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

**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

4-13-17
Date

Executive VP & Treasurer
Title

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

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
	Firm's address ▶			Phone no.	

FY 2015 Assets & Income 12/01/15 - 11/30/16

<u>Description of Asset</u>	<u>12 Month Income</u>	<u>11/30/2016 Cost Basis</u>	<u>11/30/2016 Market Value</u>
<u>Savings and Temporary Cash Investments</u>			
Board of Church Ext., 48 Mo. Term Plus Due 12/04/17	\$2,370.00	\$106,932.00	\$106,932.00
UBS Checking Account	\$0.00	\$10,884.00	\$10,884.00
UBS Investment Account USA Bus. Acct.	\$1.38	\$732.00	\$732.00
SUB-TOTAL:	\$2,371.38	\$118,548.00	\$118,548.00
<u>Equities - Common Stock</u>			
	<u>Dividends</u>	<u>Cost Basis</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
Apple Inc., 210 Sh.	\$478.80	\$16,092.00	\$23,209.00
Chevron Corp., 130 Sh. (Sold 12/29/15)	\$139.10		
Chubb LTD, CHF, 126 Sh.	\$378.00	\$13,989.00	\$16,128.00
Eversource Energy Co., 310 Sh.	\$543.28	\$6,643.00	\$16,002.00
First Solar Inc., 100 Sh. (Purchased 1/6/16)	\$0.00	\$7,092.00	\$3,032.00
General Electric Co., 400 Sh. (Purchased 1/6/16)	\$276.00	\$12,183.00	\$12,304.00
GlaxoSmithKline PLC ADR., 400 Sh. (Sold 11/14/16)	\$1,096.93		
Intel Corp., 700 Sh.	\$714.00	\$15,923.00	\$24,290.00
Johnson&Johnson, 250 Sh.	\$775.00	\$16,929.00	\$27,825.00
JPMorgan Chase & Co., 300 Sh.	\$552.00	\$17,981.00	\$24,051.00
Kellogg Co., 235 Sh.	\$474.70	\$8,843.00	\$16,920.00
Marathon Oil Corp., 500 Sh. (Sold 12/29/15)	\$25.00		
Medtronic PLC, 300 Sh.	\$486.00	\$22,863.00	\$21,903.00
Microsoft Corp., 565 Sh.	\$813.60	\$18,159.00	\$34,047.00
Oracle Corp., 480 Sh.	\$288.00	\$8,938.00	\$19,291.00
Toronto Dominion Bk. Canada, 400 Sh.	\$652.49	\$16,453.00	\$18,956.00
Travelers Cos. Inc., 210 Sh.	\$537.60	\$8,780.00	\$23,804.00
Unilever NV NY New Netherlands Reg. Shs., 335 Sh.	\$465.99	\$6,652.00	\$13,343.00
United Parcel Svc. Cl. B., 200 Sh.	\$624.00	\$16,967.00	\$23,184.00
United Health Group, 200 Sh.	\$450.00	\$24,742.00	\$31,664.00
United Technologies Corp., 150 Sh.	\$390.00	\$18,313.00	\$16,158.00
Verizon Communications Com., 200 Sh.	\$454.50	\$9,321.00	\$9,980.00
VF Corp., 400 Sh.	\$592.00	\$23,570.00	\$21,804.00
YUM China Holdings, Inc., 200 Sh.		\$4,330.00	\$5,624.00
YUM! Brands, Inc., 200 Sh.	\$378.00	\$10,034.00	\$12,678.00
Vanguard FTSE Europe ETF, 500 Sh.	\$831.50	\$27,328.00	\$22,955.00
SUB-TOTAL:	\$12,416.49	\$332,125.00	\$439,152.00
<u>Fixed Income Funds & Mutual Funds</u>			
I Shares Barclays 1-3 Yrs Tr Bd. ETF, 553 Sh.	\$319.24	\$46,516.00	\$46,729.00
Ishares Barclays MBS ETF, 224 Sh.	\$536.13	\$24,171.00	\$24,058.00
SPDR Barclays 1-3 Mo. T-Bill ETF, 484 Sh.	\$0.00	\$22,201.00	\$22,128.00
SPDR Barclays Cap. TIPS ETF, 135 Sh.	\$123.15	\$6,746.00	\$7,625.00
Vanguard Short Term Bond ETF, 935 Sh.	\$1,078.74	\$73,906.00	\$74,435.00
SUB-TOTAL:	\$2,057.26	\$173,540.00	\$174,975.00
TOTAL:	\$16,845.13	\$624,213.00	\$732,675.00

GRANTS PAID FY 2015 (12/01/2015 - 11/30/2016)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Asian Help Services	6/4/2016	\$ 1,000.00
Christian Peacemaker Teams	6/4/2016	\$ 3,000.00
Fellowship of Reconciliation Peace Presence	6/4/2016	\$ 2,000.00
Give Hope Fight Poverty	6/4/2016	\$ 1,600.00
Giving Back to Africa	6/4/2016	\$ 2,000.00
Global Ministries	6/4/2016	\$ 2,000.00
Houston County Habitat for Humanity	6/4/2016	\$ 1,000.00
OBAT Helpers	6/4/2016	\$ 1,600.00
Seeds of Hope Publishers	6/4/2016	\$ 1,500.00
Training for Change	6/4/2016	\$ 1,500.00
United Campus Ministries	6/4/2016	\$ 1,400.00
Henry County Young Life	6/4/2016	\$ 1,000.00
Global Ministries	11/19/2016	\$ 3,000.00
Lawyers for Literacy	11/19/2016	\$ 1,500.00
Manchester University	11/19/2016	\$ 3,000.00
On Earth Peace	11/19/2016	\$ 3,000.00
Reach for Youth	11/19/2016	\$ 3,000.00
Seminary of the Street	11/19/2016	\$ 2,000.00
Special Needs Assistance Program	11/19/2016	\$ 1,500.00
Disciples Church Extension Fund Harold Watkins Memorial	11/19/2016	\$ 1,000.00
	TOTAL:	\$ 37,600.00

EXPENSES PAID FY 2015 (12/01/2015 - 11/30/2016)

UBS Annual Account Fee	12/4/2015	\$ 150.00
UBS Quarterly Fee	1/22/2016	\$ 1,634.59
Vroman Systems - Website Platform	2/8/2016	\$ 149.95
U.S. Dept. of Treasury - Investment Income Excise Tax	4/15/2016	\$ 408.00
UBS Quarterly Fee	4/22/2016	\$ 1,684.55
Postmaster - Mailing Grant Proposals	5/5/2016	\$ 34.05
Robin Run Village - Luncheon Expense	6/4/2016	\$ 94.50
David Gemmer - Travel Expenses	6/4/2016	\$ 656.00
Eric McCutchan - Travel Expenses	6/4/2016	\$ 560.00
UBS Quarterly Fee	7/22/2016	\$ 1,676.51
UBS Quarterly Fee	10/24/2016	\$ 1,691.68
Vroman Systems - Website Platform	11/16/2016	\$ 149.25
Eric McCutchan - Travel Expenses	11/19/2016	\$ 415.18
Elden Hartman - Compensation for Services	11/19/2016	\$ 1,250.00
Elden Hartman - Reimbursement for Expenses	11/19/2016	\$ 500.00
David Gemmer - Travel Expenses	11/19/2016	\$ 831.50
Bob Gross - Consulting on Board Development	11/19/2016	\$ 210.00
Toronto Dominion Bank New Canada - Foreign Tax	Various Dates	\$ 163.13
Unilever NV NY New Netherlands - Foreign Tax	Various Dates	\$ 69.86
Glaxo Smithkline PLC - Foreign Tax	Various Dates	\$ 8.00
	TOTAL:	\$ 12,336.75

**JUNE 4, 2016 BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY OF GRANT PROPOSALS
H.C. GEMMER FAMILY CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION**

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT GRANTED</u>
1) Asian Help Services 609 E. 29 th Street Indianapolis, IN 46205	Healthy Lives Program to Assist 70 Asian Immigrants with Medical, Health, Education, Transportation, Language Needs, etc.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ <u>1,000.00</u>
2) Christian Peacemaker Teams P.O. Box 6508 Chicago, IL 60690-6508	Iraqi Kurdistan Team's Alternative to Violence Training Phase 3 to Help Train Trainers Among Iraqi Kurds	\$ 3,000.00	\$ <u>3,000.00</u>
3) Contra Costa Interfaith Housing 399 Taylor Blvd., Ste. 115 Pleasant Hill, CA 94523	Assistance for CCIH's Programs to Help More than 1,000 Homeless and Low-Income Individuals in Contra Costa, CA	\$ 3,000.00	<u>0</u>
4) Fellowship of Reconciliation Peace Presence 3911 Maybelle Ave. Oakland, CA 94619	Longing for Peace Campaign to Produce & Distribute Multimedia Materials, and Facilitate Opportunities to Promote Discussion of Post-War Peace in Columbia	\$ 3,000.00	\$ <u>2,000.00</u>
5) Give Hope, Fight Poverty 2436 N. Alabama Street Indianapolis, IN 46205	Sanitation Across Swaziland Program to Recycle Soap, Provide Sanitary Pads, and Build Toilets for 500 Orphans from HIV Pandemic	\$ 1,600.00	\$ <u>1,600.00</u>
6) Giving Back to Africa P.O. Box 2328 Bloomington, IN 47401	Support of Teacher Learning Circles Collaborations with College des Savoirs and Lukunga School and for GBA's Education Programs in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ <u>2,000.00</u>
7) Global Ministries P.O. Box 1986 Indianapolis, IN 46206-1986	B'Tselem Partnership to Document and Monitor Human Rights Violations Against Palestinians in Occupied Territories and to Educate Israeli Public and Leaders	\$ 4,000.00	\$ <u>2,000.00</u>
8) Houston County Habitat for Humanity P.O. Box 7506 Warner Robins, GA 31095-7506	Purchase Doors and Frame for House Project #52 in Warner Robins, GA	\$ 3,000.00	\$ <u>1,000.00</u>
9) Inspiration Ministries 138 E. 7 th Street Auburn, IN 46706	Purchase of Curriculum for Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-Centered Soul Recovery Program from Addictive, Compulsive, and Dysfunctional Behaviors	\$ 2,600.00	\$ <u>0</u>
10) Maine Women's Policy Center 124 Sewall Street Augusta, ME 04330	Program to Empower Maine Women to Share Their Stories With Candidates & Media, and Increase Their Civic Participation	\$ 3,000.00	<u>0</u>
11) OBAT Helpers 1100 W. 42 nd St. Ste. 125A Indianapolis, IN 46208	Assistance to Establish and Operate a Computer Training Center in Khulna, Bangladesh for Stranded Pakistanis in Camps	\$ 3,600.00	\$ <u>1,600.00</u>

- 12) St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf . Non-Salary Expenses of Three-Week \$ 2,500.00
9192 Waldemar Road Summer Camp for Deaf Children From
Indianapolis, IN 46268 Birth to Age 8
- 13) Seeds of Hope Publishers Expenses of Creating Volume II of \$ 1,500.00
602 James Avenue *Speaking of Hunger*, a Collection of 10 Hunger
Waco, TX 76706 Sermons, Containing 30-35 Pages of Text & Art
- 14) Training for Change Expenses of New Training Lab for Youth \$ 3,000.00
P.O. Box 30914 to Develop Training and Leadership Skills of
Philadelphia, PA 19104 Young Grassroots Community Organizers
- 15) United Campus Ministries Expenses of a Campus and Community \$1,360.00
321 N. 7th Street Luncheon Series in Fall 2016 and Spring 2017
Terre Haute, IN 47807 Semesters, Focusing on Economic Justice,
Human Rights, and Peace
- 16) Henry County Young Life Funding to Help Underwrite Program \$5,000.00
1912 Bundy Avenue Expansion in Henry County in Next
New Castle, IN 47362 Fiscal Year

TOTAL GRANTED:

0

\$ 1,500.00

\$ 1,500.00

\$ 1,400.00

\$ 1,000.00

\$ 19,600.00

**NOVEMBER 19, 2016 BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY OF GRANT PROPOSALS
H.C. GEMMER FAMILY CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION**

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT GRANTED</u>
1) Global Ministries P.O. Box 1986 Indianapolis, IN 46206-1986	Program for Christian Muslim Relations in Africa (PROCMURA) Inter-Faith Workshop for Youths, and Scholarships for Women to Study Christian and Muslim theology and Practices.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ <u>3,000.00</u>
2) Lawyers for Literacy 2701 Fifth Ave. N. St. Petersburg, FL 33713	Expansion of Program to Two More Elementary Schools to Provide Personal Library Books and Tutoring for At-Risk Youths	\$ 3,000.00	\$ <u>1,500.00</u>
3) Manchester University 604 E. College Ave. North Manchester, IN 46962	January 2017 Medical Practicum Trip to Alto Wangki-Bocay Region of Nicaragua for Purchase of Medicines and Medical and Dental Supplies	\$ 2,950.00	\$ <u>3,000.00</u>
4) On Earth Peace P.O. Box 188 New Windsor, MD 21776	Youth Internship Program to Offer Skill- Development and Personal Growth for Emerging Peacebuilders in a Faith-Based Non-Profit Setting	\$ 3,000.00	\$ <u>3,000.00</u>
5) Pillars of Hope 1901 Railroad Ave. Ste. D Pittsburg, CA 94565	Operating Capital Expenses for Hiring Staff to Work with Victims of Human Trafficking Residing in Hope House	\$ 3,000.00 (Unspecified)	<u>0</u>
6) Reach for Youth 3905 N. Washington Blvd. Indianapolis, IN 46205	Teen Court Program for 2016-2017 School Year for Support of Diversion Manager's Salary and Program Expenses	\$ 3,000.00	\$ <u>3,000.00</u>
7) Seminary of the Street 2806 Eastman Avenue Oakland, CA 94619	"A Rise in Power National Convergence" in February 2017 to Develop Non-Violent Direct Strategies for Jesus Followers Active in Movement for Black Lives	\$ 3,000.00	\$ <u>2,000.00</u>
8) Special Needs Assistance Project 2225 W. Memorial Dr. Muncie, IN 47302	Funding Assistance for Bi-Monthly Music Therapy Group for Adults with Developmental Disabilities in Anderson, IN	\$ 2,640.00	\$ <u>1,500.00</u>
		TOTAL GRANTED:	\$ <u>18,000.00</u>
9) Disciples Extension Fund P.O. Box 7030 Indianapolis, IN 46207	Harold R. Watkins Memorial Fund		\$ <u>1,000.00</u>

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GRANT GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

Background: The H.C. Gemmer Family Christian Foundation was created in 1956 by a gift of Hiram C. and Edith Gemmer, and was substantially grown in 1993 by a gift from the estate of H. Robert Gemmer. The primary charitable interests of the founders were causes promoting peace, justice, sobriety and racial harmony. The founders were also strong supporters of the ecumenical movement and the cooperative work of local, state, national and world councils of churches. The main emphases of the Foundation's grant making are in these **primary funding areas**:

Peace

- Promotion of alternatives to violence, militarism, and war
- Promotion of peace on the personal, community, national and international levels
- Promotion of programs fostering conflict resolution, conflict management, peace education, mediation, and reconciliation
- Promotion of programs that reduce arms and violence, and foster exchange and understanding among nations and cultures
- Promotion of programs addressing the prevention and treatment of domestic violence and cruelty

Economic Justice and Human Rights

- Promotion of programs that provide and protect the basic economic rights of food, clothing, shelter, medical care, education, and employment for all, especially for the poor
- Promotion of programs seeking to enhance human dignity and protect human rights
- Promotion of programs that work for racial justice, and in defense of civil rights, women's rights, and lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender rights
- Promotion of programs that demonstrate the desire, practical means and intention to promote greater harmony and understanding among persons of different national origins, ethnic backgrounds and races

Ecumenical and Inter-Faith Cooperation

- Promotion of programs and organizations that increase the understanding and cooperation of our brothers and sisters in different Christian traditions, as well as different faith traditions

Sobriety

- Promotion of abstinence from consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs
- Promotion of programs that treat drug and alcohol addiction, and foster recovery

Funding Priorities

- Organizations that demonstrate a commitment to grassroots participation
- Organizations or projects with a small enough budget that a grant in the range of \$1,000 to \$3,000 would make a significant impact
- Organizations with financial stability, thoughtful strategy, sound operations, and dynamic leadership
- Organizations that collaborate, share information and develop strategies to extend their impact and reach
- Organizations that evaluate their practices, programs and grants to improve their effectiveness
- Organizations that skillfully use communications to disseminate information to the greatest number of people
- Projects or programs of a one-time nature
- Seed money for the start-up of a new program
- Organizations with relatively low administrative and fundraising costs
- Organizations that demonstrate their commitment to diversity and equal opportunity with regard to race, gender, class and culture, in the composition of their board and staff, and program activities

Funding Prohibitions

- Grants to an individual for travel, study, or similar purpose, or to organizations sponsoring a request intended for the use by, or for the benefit of, a single individual
- Grants for political purposes or lobbying activities, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation
- Grants to organizations not organized and operated exclusively for purposes described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
- Grants for endowments, building funds, or other major capital expenditures
- Grants for multi-years (applicants may apply again in subsequent years)
- Grants for more than \$3,000
- Grants for operational deficits, financial emergencies, or debt retirement

Grant Application Process

Applications for grants must be presented to the Executive Vice-President of the Foundation in writing, and should be as brief as appropriate to present the necessary facts about the applicant and the project for which the grant is being sought. There is no required application form, but requests should include the following:

- A cover letter signed by the chief executive, board president, or authorized official of the organization making the request, including the name, title, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person to contact regarding the grant
- A narrative proposal describing the applicant organization, the project for which funds are being sought, the persons to be served, and the number of persons affected
- A statement by the applicant on plans for sustaining the proposed project or program beyond the grant period, if appropriate
- A statement of policy and practice with regard to diversity and inclusiveness of the organization
- A detailed budget for the proposed project, the grant amount sought from the Foundation, and the date the funds will be needed
- Names of corporations, foundations, and other major sources being approached to fund this proposal, with dollar amounts indicating which sources are committed, pending, or planned
- The names and occupations/affiliations of the organization's current board of directors or trustees
- A copy of the applicant's most recent determination letter from the IRS stating that the applicant is exempt from federal taxation as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Applicants with a different name from that shown in the IRS letter must provide documentation explaining the discrepancy.)
- Organizations claiming tax-exempt status under a central organization must provide documentation of their membership in that organization
- The deadline for submitting grant proposals to the Foundation is May 1st for the Spring meeting, and October 1st for the Fall meeting
- The Foundation's Spring and Fall meetings are normally held the weekend after Memorial Day and the weekend before Thanksgiving
- Applicants must mail the original grant proposal and 10 copies of the proposal and attachments to:
Elden Hartman, Executive Vice President
H.C. Gemmer Family Christian Foundation
P.O. Box 17061
Indianapolis, IN 46217-0061
- The Executive Vice President will inform eligible applicants of the decision made by the Board of Directors regarding their proposal, and transmit grant checks, generally within one week after the board meetings

For Additional Information: Elden Hartman at (317) 473-9314 or elhart54@sbcglobal.net

GRANT GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

BACKGROUND

The H.C. Gemmer Family Christian Foundation was created in 1956 by a gift of Hiram C. and Edith Gemmer, and was substantially grown in 1993 by a gift from the estate of H. Robert Gemmer. The primary charitable interests of the founders were causes promoting peace, justice, sobriety and racial harmony. The founders were also strong supporters of the ecumenical movement and the cooperative work of local, state, national and world councils of churches. The main emphases of the Foundation's grantmaking are in the following primary areas.

PEACE

Promotion of alternatives to violence, militarism, and war

Promotion of programs fostering conflict resolution, conflict management, peace education, mediation, and reconciliation

Promotion of peace on the personal, community, national and international levels

Promotion of programs that reduce arms and violence, and foster exchange and understanding among nations and cultures

Promotion of programs addressing the prevention & treatment of domestic violence & cruelty.

ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Promotion of programs that provide and protect the basic economic rights of food, clothing, shelter, medical care, education, and employment for all, especially for the poor

Promotion of programs seeking to enhance human dignity and protect human rights

Promotion of programs that work for racial justice, and in defense of civil rights, women's rights, and lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender rights

Promotion of programs that demonstrate the desire, practical means and intention to promote greater harmony and understanding among persons of different national origins, ethnic backgrounds, & races.

ECUMENICAL & INTERFAITH COOPERATION

Promotion of programs and organizations that increase the understanding and cooperation of our brothers and sisters in different Christian traditions.

Promotion of programs and organizations that increase the understanding and cooperation of our brothers and sisters in different faith traditions.

SOBRIETY

Promotion of abstinence from consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs

Promotion of programs that treat drug & alcohol addiction and foster recovery.

FUNDING PRIORITIES

Organizations that demonstrate a commitment to grassroots participation

Organizations or projects with a small enough budget that a grant in the range of \$1,000 to \$3,000 would make a significant impact

Organizations with financial stability, thoughtful strategy, sound operations, and dynamic leadership

Organizations that collaborate, share information and develop strategies to extend their impact and reach

Organizations that evaluate their practices, programs and grants to improve their effectiveness

Organizations that skillfully use communications to disseminate information to the greatest number of people

Projects or programs of a one-time nature

Seed money for the start-up of a new program

Organizations with relatively low administrative and fundraising costs

Organizations that demonstrate their commitment to diversity and equal opportunity with regard to race, gender, class, and culture in the composition of their board, staff, and program activities.

FUNDING PROHIBITIONS

Grants to an individual for travel, study, or similar purpose, or to organizations sponsoring a request intended for the use by, or for the benefit of, a single individual

Grants for political purposes or lobbying activities, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation

Grants to organizations not organized and operated exclusively for purposes described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Grants for endowments, building funds, or other major capital expenditures

Grants for multiple years at once. (Applicants may apply again in subsequent years)

Grants for more than \$3,000

Grants for operational deficits, financial emergencies, or debt retirement.

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Applications for grants must be presented to the Executive Vice-President of the Foundation in writing, and should be as brief as appropriate to present the necessary facts about the applicant and the project for which the grant is being sought. Requests should include the following:

A cover letter signed by the chief executive, board president, or authorized official of the organization making the request, including the name, title, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person to contact regarding the grant

A narrative proposal describing the applicant organization, the project for which funds are being sought, the persons to be served, and the number of persons affected

A statement by the applicant on plans for sustaining the proposed project or program beyond the grant period, if appropriate

A statement of policy and practice with regard to diversity and inclusiveness of the organization

A detailed budget for the proposed project, the grant amount sought from the Foundation, and the date the funds will be needed

Names of corporations, foundations, and other major sources being approached to fund this proposal, with dollar amounts indicating which sources are committed, pending, or planned

The names and occupations/affiliations of the organization's current board of directors or trustees

A copy of the applicant's most recent determination letter from the IRS stating that the applicant is exempt from federal taxation as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Applicants with a different name from that shown in the IRS letter must provide documentation explaining the discrepancy.

Organizations claiming tax-exempt status under a central organization must provide documentation of their membership in that organization

The deadline for submitting grant proposals to the Foundation is May 1st for the Spring meeting, and October 1st for the Fall meeting

The Foundation's Spring and Fall meetings are normally held the weekend after Memorial Day and the weekend before Thanksgiving

Applicants must [apply online](#) or mail the original grant proposal and 10 copies of the proposal and attachments to: Elden Hartman, Executive Vice President, H.C. Gemmer Family Christian Foundation, P.O. Box 17061 Indianapolis, IN 46217-0061

The Executive Vice President will inform eligible applicants of the decision made by the Board of Directors regarding their proposal, and transmit grant checks, generally within one week after the board meetings.

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