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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

DEC 1, 2015

, and ending

NOV 30, 2016

Name of foundation

THE OWEN FOUNDATION

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

P.O. BOX 1085

A Employer identification number

47-6025298

B Telephone number

712-347-5500

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

OMAHA, NE 68101-1085

G Check all that apply: Initial return Initial return of a former public charity
 Final return Amended return
 Address change Name change

H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of year J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
(from Part II, col. (c), line 16) Other (specify) _____

► \$ 1,535,528. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(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		100,000.		N/A	
2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		4.	4.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		33,247.	33,247.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		6,184.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		128,106.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			6,184.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
Gross sales less returns and allowances					
10a					
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11		139,435.	39,435.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees	STMT 3	700.	700.		0.
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes	STMT 4	39.	39.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy		3,018.	3,018.		0.
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses	STMT 5	17,379.	7,855.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		21,136.	11,612.		0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		135,178.			135,178.
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25		156,314.	11,612.		135,178.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:		-16,879.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			27,823.		
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	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		145,402.	44,121.	44,121.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments				
	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				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
Assets	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b Investments - corporate stock				
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
	12 Investments - mortgage loans				
	13 Investments - other	STMT 6	1,184,235.	1,278,465.	1,491,407.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
	15 Other assets (describe ►)				
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		1,329,637.	1,322,586.	1,535,528.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18 Grants payable			10,000.	
	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.	10,000.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31				
	24 Unrestricted		1,329,637.	1,312,586.	
	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		1,329,637.	1,312,586.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		1,329,637.	1,322,586.	

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	1,329,637.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-16,879.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► <u>PRIOR YEAR TAX REFUND</u>	3	143.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,312,901.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► <u>CURRENT YEAR ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS</u>	5	315.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,312,586.

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 ATTACHED SCHEDULE			P	01/01/16	12/31/16
b SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE			P	01/01/16	12/31/16
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	41,771.		41,771.	0.	
b	85,436.		80,151.	5,285.	
c	899.			899.	
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69		(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a				0.	
b				5,285.	
c				899.	
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	6,184.	
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	110,963.	1,497,680.	.074090
2013	117,850.	1,434,882.	.082132
2012	216,450.	1,152,354.	.187833
2011	174,452.	484,963.	.359722
2010	74,466.	434,066.	.171555

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 .875332

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 .175066

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5

4 1,487,605.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 260,429.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6 278.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 260,707.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 135,178.

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

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see 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	556.
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-)			
3 Add lines 1 and 2			
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)			
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a 315.		
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	7 315.		
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8 5.		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9 246.		
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 ►	11 Refunded		

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?	1a	X
1b 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>	1b	X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	X
1d 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.		
1e 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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	2	X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3	X
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?	4a	X
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>	4b	
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?	5	X
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>	N/A	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► <u>NE</u>	6	X
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>	7	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	8b	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	9	X
	10	X

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)	11	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)	12	X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X
14 The books are in care of ► OWEN INDUSTRIES, INC. Located at ► 501 AVENUE "H", CARTER LAKE, IA	Telephone no. ► 712-347-5500 ZIP+4 ► 51510-1513	
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 ►	16	Yes X No

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

	Yes	No
File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.		
a 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	X No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X 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	X 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	X 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?	1b	
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)):	1c	X
a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? If "Yes," list the years ►		
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. ►	2b	
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	X 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.)	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b	X

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

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

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)
- (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 Yes No Yes No Yes No 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? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

6b

X

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
ROBERT E. OWEN 501 AVENUE "H" CARTER LAKE, IA 51510	TRUSTEE - PR 0.50	0.	0.	0.
TYLER R. OWEN 501 AVENUE "H" CARTER LAKE, IA 51510	TRUSTEE - PR 0.50	0.	0.	0.
JAMES PFEFFER 8712 WEST DODGE RD, STE 300 OMAHA, NE 68114	TRUSTEE - SE 0.50	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 VIII **Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors** (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

▶

0

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**

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

▶

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	1,390,652.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	119,607.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,510,259.
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	1,510,259.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	22,654.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,487,605.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	74,380.

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	74,380.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	556.
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	556.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	73,824.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	73,824.
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	73,824.

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	135,178.
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	135,178.
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	135,178.

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				73,824.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015			0.	
a Enter amount for 2014 only				
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010	52,876.			
b From 2011	150,400.			
c From 2012	159,527.			
d From 2013	46,954.			
e From 2014	36,674.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	446,431.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 135,178.			0.	
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
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				73,824.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	61,354.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	507,785.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5			0.	
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		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	52,876.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	454,909.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011	150,400.			
b Excess from 2012	159,527.			
c Excess from 2013	46,954.			
d Excess from 2014	36,674.			
e Excess from 2015	61,354.			

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)

			Prior 3 years				(e) Total
			(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
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	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:

ROBERT F. OWEN 713-347-5500

ROBERT E. OWEN, 712-347-5500
P.O. BOX 1085 OMAHA NE 681011085

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

N/A

6 Any submission deadlines:

N/A

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

N/A

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF OMAHA, INC.		CHARITABLE		20,960.
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION				1,124.
COMPLETELY KIDS GUILD				2,400.
DIOCESE OF NEBRASKA		CHARITABLE		2,500.
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF OMAHA, INC		CHARITABLE		7,000.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			► 3a 135,178.
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	
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					
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					
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.		0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	39,435.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					

Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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)	X
(2) Other assets	1a(2)	X
b Other transactions:		
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	X
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	X
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	X
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	X
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	X
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees		
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.		

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		

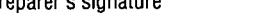
**Sign
Here**

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.

3/14/17

► DIRECTOR

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)?

Signature or officer or trustee		Date	Date		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name		Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	DENNIS BLACKMAN			2/24/09	PTIN
	Firm's name ► BLACKMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.			Firm's EIN ► 47-0813847	
Firm's address ► 17445 ARBOR STREET, SUITE 200 OMAHA, NE 68130			Phone no. (402) 330-1040		

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Part XV Supplementary Information

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
LUTHERAN SERVICES CORPS			CHARITABLE	250.
METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION			CHARITABLE	15,000.
OPERA OMAHA			CHARITABLE	15,500.
YFC, INC.			CHARITABLE	5,000.
AKSARBEN FOUNDATION			CHARITABLE	53,418.
GARY PFEIFFER MEMORIAL FUND			CHARITABLE	500.
GIRLS INC. OF SIOUX CITY			CHARITABLE	1,000.
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, INC.			CHARITABLE	1,026.
OMAHA COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE			CHARITABLE	1,000.
UNITED WAY OF THE MIDLANDS			CHARITABLE	7,000.
Total from continuation sheets				101 194.

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Total from continuation sheets

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015**Name of the organization****Employer identification number****THE OWEN FOUNDATION****47-6025298****Organization type (check one)****Filers of:**Form 990 or 990-EZ 501(c)() (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation 527 political organizationForm 990-PF 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation**Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule.****Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions**General Rule**

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)**

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	OWEN INDUSTRIES, INC. P.O. BOX 1085 OMAHA, NE 681011085	\$ 100,000.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</small>
		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)</small>
		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)</small>
		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)</small>
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		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)</small>

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

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received

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

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FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
TD AMERITRADE	4.	4.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	4.	4.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
CHARLES SCHWAB INVESTMENTS	25,371.	899.	24,472.	24,472.	
TD AMERITRADE	8,775.	0.	8,775.	8,775.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	34,146.	899.	33,247.	33,247.	

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	700.	700.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	700.	700.		0.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	39.	39.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	39.	39.		0.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT MGMT. FEES	7,855.	7,855.		0.
OTHER EXPENSES	9,524.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	17,379.	7,855.		0.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER INVESTMENTS

STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CHARLES SCHWAB INVESTMENTS	COST	896,766.	1,067,806.
TD AMERITRADE	COST	381,699.	423,601.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		1,278,465.	1,491,407.

Capital Gains 12/1/2014 to 11/30/2015.2

12/1/2015 through 11/30/2016

2/8/2017

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Account	Security	Shares	Bought	Sold	Gross Proceeds	Cost Basis	Realized Gain/L
SHORT TERM							
CHARLES SCHWAB INV	SWGXX - SCHWAB GOVT	2,058,660	7/13/2016	10/14/2016	2,058.66	2,058.66	0.00
CHARLES SCHWAB INV	SWGXX - SCHWAB GOVT	35,000,000	7/13/2016	11/21/2016	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00
TD Ameritrade	COSWF - Canadian Oil Sand	500,000	12/24/2015	3/24/2016	3,148.84	3,148.84	0.00
TD Ameritrade	COSWF - Canadian Oil Sand	200,000	2/2/2016	3/24/2016	1,241.50	1,241.50	0.00
TD Ameritrade	COSWF - Canadian Oil Sand	50,000	2/2/2016	3/24/2016	321.79	321.79	0.00
TOTAL SHORT TERM					41,770.79	41,770.79	0.00
LONG TERM							
CHARLES SCHWAB INV	HPQ - HEWLETT-PACKARD	647,000	8/25/2011	3/9/2016	7,387.10	7,560.56	-173.46
CHARLES SCHWAB INV	HPQ - HEWLETT-PACKARD	539,000	5/7/2013	3/9/2016	6,154.02	5,255.35	898.67
CHARLES SCHWAB INV	HPQ - HEWLETT-PACKARD	200,000	5/7/2013	3/9/2016	2,283.49	1,949.85	333.64
CHARLES SCHWAB INV	HPQ - HEWLETT-PACKARD	62,000	5/17/2013	3/9/2016	707.88	623.16	84.72
CHARLES SCHWAB INV	ALLY FINL INC PFD SER A	200,000	2/16/2012	5/16/2016	5,000.00	4,354.68	645.32
CHARLES SCHWAB INV	ALLY FINL INC PFD SER A	500,000	2/16/2012	5/16/2016	12,500.00	10,886.70	1,613.30
CHARLES SCHWAB INV	ALLY FINL INC PFD SER A	500,000	2/16/2012	5/16/2016	12,500.00	10,886.70	1,613.30
CHARLES SCHWAB INV	ALLY FINL INC PFD SER A	100,000	2/16/2012	5/16/2016	2,500.00	2,176.43	323.57
CHARLES SCHWAB INV	ALLY FINL INC PFD SER A	100,000	2/16/2012	5/16/2016	2,500.00	2,176.44	323.56
CHARLES SCHWAB INV	ALLY FINL INC PFD SER A	202,000	5/7/2013	5/16/2016	5,050.00	5,446.79	-396.79
CHARLES SCHWAB INV	ALLY FINL INC PFD SER A	375,000	5/17/2013	5/16/2016	9,375.00	10,235.20	-860.20
CHARLES SCHWAB INV	AAPL - APPLE INC	95,667	5/17/2013	5/31/2016	5,099.70	5,099.70	0.00
TD Ameritrade	GOOGL - Alphabet, Inc Clas	5,000	2/17/2014	12/24/2015	3,820.58	2,940.77	879.81
TD Ameritrade	COSWF - Canadian Oil Sand	500,000	4/10/2014	3/24/2016	10,558.19	10,558.19	0.00
TOTAL LONG TERM					85,435.96	80,150.52	5,285.44
OVERALL TOTAL					127,206.75	121,921.31	5,285.44

Long-term Cap Gain dist

899.24

ST Cap Gain dist

39.31

Total Cap Gain 6223.90