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Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**

OMB No 1545-0052

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

, 2016, and ending

, 20

Name of foundation **MIDDLESEX SAVINGS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.****A Employer identification number**

C/O MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK

04-3521246

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

Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)

6 MAIN STREET

(508) 315-5311

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

NATICK, MA 01760

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 foundation**I Fair market value of all assets at**

end of year (from Part II, col (c), line

16) ▶ \$ 16,112,914.

J Accounting method☒ Cash☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

C If exemption application is pending, check here. ☐**D** 1. Foreign organizations, check here. ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐**E** If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here. ☐**F** If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here. ☐**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)	1,000,000.			
2	Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments.				
4	Dividends and interest from securities	430,250.	430,250.		ATCH 1
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	5,191.			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	105,191.			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		5,191.		
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11	Other income (attach schedule)				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	1,435,441.	435,441.	0.	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.			
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) ATCH 2	2,100.			2,100.
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule) [3]	79,554.	79,554.		
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) [4]	7,619.			
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH 5	10,307.			10,307.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.	99,580.	79,554.		12,407.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	746,500.			746,500.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	846,080.	79,554.	0.	758,907.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	589,361.			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		355,887.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.	

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		205,767.	63,596.	63,596.
	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 ATCH 6		4,980.	996.	996.
	10a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) [7]		1,000,000.	600,000.	600,000.
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) ATCH 8		4,276,071.	4,274,989.	4,274,989.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) ATCH 9		7,633,969.	8,025,123.	8,025,123.
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
12		Investments - mortgage loans				
13		Investments - other (attach schedule) ATCH 10		1,949,146.	3,089,725.	3,089,725.
14		Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
15		Other assets (describe ▶ ATCH 11)		54,026.	58,485.	58,485.
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		15,123,959.	16,112,914.	16,112,914.
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses		19,647.		
18		Grants payable				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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 ▶ ATCH 12)		469.		
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		20,116.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ 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 and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ ☒					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		16,910,302.	18,330,011.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		-1,806,459.	-2,217,097.	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		15,103,843.	16,112,914.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		15,123,959.	16,112,914.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	15,103,843.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	589,361.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ATCH 13	3	419,710.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	16,112,914.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	16,112,914.

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.)**1 a** SEE PART IV SCHEDULE**b****c****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****b****c****d****e**

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**

5,191.

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**

0.

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))
2015	771,470.	14,949,799.	0.051604
2014	567,557.	11,945,033.	0.047514
2013	414,037.	8,841,938.	0.046826
2012	429,734.	6,965,253.	0.061697
2011	332,056.	5,858,684.	0.056678

2 Total of line 1, column (d)**2**

0.264319

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the
number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years.**3**

0.052864

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5**4**

15,076,120.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.**5**

796,984.

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

3,559.

7 Add lines 5 and 6.**7**

800,543.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.**8**

758,907.

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 ☐ 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 ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	7,118.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	7,118.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-		5	7,118.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	6,700.	
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	6,700.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☒ 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	418.	
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 2017 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?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation \$ _____ (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? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		X
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) MA, _____		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	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?	13	X

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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**

	Yes	No
16 At any time during calendar year 2016, 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	X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ 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). ☐ Yes ☒ 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 ☐	1b	X
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 2016?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)) - a At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years _____ - b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions) - 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 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 2016)	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 2016?	4b	X

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

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

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). ☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ **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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ **6b** X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ **7b** X

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
ATCH 14		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. ☐

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

Expenses

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

Amount

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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	15,177,411.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	128,295.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	15,305,706.
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	15,305,706.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	229,586.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	15,076,120.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	753,806.

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	753,806.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5 2a		7,118.
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI) 2b		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	7,118.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	746,688.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	746,688.
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	746,688.

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	758,907.
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	758,907.
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	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	758,907.

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 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				746,688.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only.				
b Total for prior years 20 14 , 20 13 , 20 12				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011				42,760.
b From 2012				86,291.
c From 2013				
d From 2014				
e From 2015				30,599.
f Total of lines 3a through e	159,650.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 758,907.				
a Applied to 2015, 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 2016 distributable amount.				746,688.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus.	12,219.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 . (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	171,869.			
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 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017.				
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 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	42,760.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	129,109.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012				86,291.
b Excess from 2013				
c Excess from 2014				
d Excess from 2015				30,599.
e Excess from 2016				12,219.

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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 2016, enter the date of the ruling

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

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

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013
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))

N/A

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

N/A

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

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

SEE ATTACHED

c Any submission deadlines

SEE ATTACHED

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

SEE ATTACHED

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year SEE ATTACHED FORM	NOT RELATED	PC	EXEMPT PURPOSE	746,500.
Total ▶ 3a				746,500.
b Approved for future payment				
Total ▶ 3b				

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)

[illegible]

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

2016**Name of the organization**MIDDLESEX SAVINGS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.
C/O MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK**Employer identification number**

04-3521246

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

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Form 990-PF

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

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or 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. Don't 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 isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't 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 doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization **MIDDLESEX SAVINGS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.**
C/O MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK

Employer identification number

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	MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK 6 MAIN STREET NATICK, MA 01760	\$ 1,000,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

Employer identification number

(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
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(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
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

Name of organization **MIDDLESEX SAVINGS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.**
C/O MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK

Employer identification number

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

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

FORM 990-PF - PART IV **CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME**

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
5,070.		FIRST MERIT CORP-CASH REC'D DUE TO MERGE PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES				P	2/12/2007	8/18/2016
							5,070.	
20.		CONAGRA SPIN OFF PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES				P	11/15/2012	11/10/2016
							20.	
100,101.		NATIONAL RURAL UTILITY PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 100,000.				P	04/08/2011	02/02/2016
							101.	
TOTAL GAIN(LOSS)							<u>5,191.</u>	

ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>
INT - US AGENCIES	10,369.	10,369.	
DIV - COMMON STOCK	104,834.	104,834.	
DIV - PREFERRED STOCK	107,018.	107,018.	
INT - MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK - MFP	1,562.	1,562.	
INT - MIDDLESEX CHK	17.	17.	
INT - CORPORATE BONDS	206,450.	206,450.	
	<u>430,250.</u>	<u>430,250.</u>	
TOTAL			

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUSTED NET INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
TAX PREP FEES	2,100.			2,100.
TOTALS	2,100.			2,100.

ATTACHMENT 3FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
CUSTODY SERVICES	5,258.	5,258.		
MSCF MANAGEMENT FEES	74,296.	74,296.		
TOTALS	<u>79,554.</u>	<u>79,554.</u>		

ATTACHMENT 4FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
2016 FEDERAL EST PAYMENTS	6,700.			
2016 FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	919.			
TOTALS	<u>7,619.</u>			

ATTACHMENT 5FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUSTED NET INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MISC. EXPENSES	835.			835.
MEMBERSHIPS/DUES	5,000.			5,000.
BANK CHARGE	238.			238.
SOFTWARE	3,984.			3,984.
MA FILING FEE	250.			250.
TOTALS	10,307.			10,307.

ATTACHMENT 6

FORM 990PF, PART II - PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
PREPAID ANNUAL MAINT. CONTRACT	4,980.	996.	996.
TOTALS	<u>4,980.</u>	<u>996.</u>	<u>996.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART II - U.S. AND STATE OBLIGATIONS

ATTACHMENT 7

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
US AGENCIES	1,000,000.	600,000.	600,000.
US OBLIGATIONS TOTAL	<u>1,000,000.</u>	<u>600,000.</u>	<u>600,000.</u>

ATTACHMENT 8FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
COMMON STOCK	2,473,696.	2,473,696.	2,473,696.
PREFERRED STOCK	1,802,375.	1,801,293.	1,801,293.
TOTALS	<u>4,276,071.</u>	<u>4,274,989.</u>	<u>4,274,989.</u>

ATTACHMENT 9

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE BONDS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
CORPORATE BONDS	7,633,969.	8,025,123.	8,025,123.
TOTALS	<u>7,633,969.</u>	<u>8,025,123.</u>	<u>8,025,123.</u>

ATTACHMENT 10

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
OTHER INVESTMENTS	1,949,146.	3,089,725.	3,089,725.
TOTALS	<u>1,949,146.</u>	<u>3,089,725.</u>	<u>3,089,725.</u>

ATTACHMENT 11FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER ASSETS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
ACCRUED INTEREST - INVESTMENTS	54,026.	58,485.	58,485.
TOTALS	<u>54,026.</u>	<u>58,485.</u>	<u>58,485.</u>

ATTACHMENT 12FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER LIABILITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>
ACCRUED USE TAXES	469.	
TOTALS	<u>469.</u>	

ATTACHMENT 13FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER INCREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCESDESCRIPTIONAMOUNT

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419,710.

TOTAL

419,710.

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEESATTACHMENT 14

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
DANA NESHE 6 MAIN STREET NATICK, MA 01760	PRESIDENT 4.00	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL MCAULIFFE 6 MAIN STREET NATICK, MA 01760	DIRECTOR (EFF. 4/26/2016) 1.00	0.	0.	0.
BRIAN D LANIGAN 6 MAIN STREET NATICK, MA 01760	TREASURER (TERM END 4/29/2016) 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ARNOLD ZALTAS 6 MAIN STREET NATICK, MA 01760	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
RUDMAN HAM 6 MAIN STREET NATICK, MA 01760	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CARRIE HATCH FLOOD 6 MAIN STREET NATICK, MA 01760	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEESATTACHMENT 14 (CONT'D)

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
RAYMOND PAGE 6 MAIN STREET NATICK, MA 01760	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
GEORGE F FISKE JR. 6 MAIN STREET NATICK, MA 01760	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM M KUZA 6 MAIN STREET NATICK, MA 01760	VICE PRESIDENT/CLERK 8.00	0.	0.	0.
ANISIA GIFFORD 6 MAIN STREET NATICK, MA 01760	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JANICE GUY 6 MAIN STREET NATICK, MA 01760	TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JOHN HEERWAGEN 6 MAIN STREET NATICK, MA 01760	DIRECTOR (TERM END 4/29/2016) 1.00	0.	0.	0.
GRAND TOTALS		0.	0.	0.

ATTACHMENT 15FORM 990PF, PART XV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICATIONS

DANA NESHE
6 MAIN STREET
NATICK, MA 01760
508-315-5360

Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation, Inc.
Charitable Contributions for Year End December, 2016

<u>Grants:</u>	
Center for Women & Enterprise	\$ 20,000.00
Community Farms Outreach	\$ 20,000.00
Concord Conservatory of Music	\$ 10,000.00
Employment Options, Inc.	\$ 15,000.00
Emerson Hospital	\$ 20,000.00
Family Promise MetroWest	\$ 15,000.00
Friends of the Callahan Senior Center	\$ 5,000.00
Homeowner Options for Massachusetts Elders	\$ 20,000.00
Hoops and Homework	\$ 20,000.00
Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly	\$ 20,000.00
John Andrew Mazie Memorial Foundation	\$ 10,000.00
More Than Words	\$ 20,000.00
Morse Institute Library	\$ 15,000.00
Natick Community Organic Farm	\$ 15,500.00
Resiliency for Life	\$ 15,000.00
Springwell, Inc.	\$ 15,000.00
The Food Project	\$ 15,000.00
The League School of Greater Boston	\$ 15,000.00
Total Round I	\$ 285,500.00
Best Buddies Massachusetts	\$ 15,000.00
Boys & Girls Club of Assabet Valley	\$ 20,000.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest	\$ 20,000.00
Caritas Communities	\$ 20,000.00
Crossroads School	\$ 20,000.00
Families for Depression Awareness	\$ 20,000.00
Friends of the Sherborn Library	\$ 20,000.00
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry	\$ 10,000.00
Mass Bay Community College Foundation	\$ 10,000.00
MetroWest Nonprofit Network	\$ 20,000.00
MetroWest YMCA	\$ 20,000.00

Museum of World War II	\$ 15,000.00
Open Table	\$ 19,000.00
Programs for People	\$ 10,000.00
Project Just Because	\$ 20,000.00
Prospect Hill Community Foundation	\$ 20,000.00
REACH Beyond Domestic Violence	\$ 20,000.00
Roudenbush Community Center	\$ 5,000.00
Total Round II	\$ 304,000.00
<u>OffCycle/Stand-Alone/Director/Multi-Year</u>	
MetroWest NonProfit Network	\$ 5,000.00
Acton-Boxborough United Way	\$ 5,000.00
John R. Heerwagen Leadership Award/Charles River Center	\$ 15,000.00
Lovin' Spoonfuls	\$ 30,000.00
Foundation for MetroWest	\$ 55,000.00
Directors Grants	
Bethany Hill Place	\$ 500.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest	\$ 500.00
Caritas Communities/Bedford Veterans Quarters	\$ 500.00
Christa McAuliffe Charter School	\$ 500.00
Doli Atamian Campership Program	\$ 500.00
Friends of Medfield Seniors	\$ 500.00
Gaining Ground	\$ 500.00
Household Goods	\$ 500.00
MetroWest YMCA	\$ 500.00
Natick Community Organic Farm	\$ 1,000.00
Natick Service Council	\$ 1,000.00
New England Center and Home for Veterans	\$ 1,000.00
Sherborn Historical Society	\$ 1,000.00
The Discovery Museums	\$ 500.00
Umbrella Community Arts Center	\$ 500.00

Zullo Gallery	\$ 500.00
Total Stand Alone	\$ 120,000.00
Total Grants	\$ 709,500.00
Scholarships:	
Greater Worcester Community Foundation	
Total Scholarships	\$ 37,000.00
Total 2016 Expenditures	\$ 746,500.00

Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation

Since its creation in June 2000, the Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation has provided more than \$4 million in grants to over 400 non-profit organizations providing critical community services throughout its community



Middlesex Savings

CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Established as a nonprofit, private charitable foundation, the Foundation carries out the philanthropic mission of Middlesex Savings Bank, supporting nonprofit organizations, services and programs in a wide variety of fields, including education, public health and welfare, the arts, and community development. The Foundation also provides annual scholarship support to college bound seniors in addition to its principal grant-making philanthropic programs.

Educational Opportunities Program

The Educational Opportunities Program is designed to encourage organizations to provide unique and meaningful educational opportunities to youths and adults.

Programs include, but are not limited to:

- Job training and job readiness programs
- Adult education and English as a Second Language
- Credit education and home buying seminars
- Youth enrichment programs

Foundation Directors will review each grant proposal for the following:

- Confirmation that the organization is reasonably financially stable, with no overwhelming threats to continued viability
- Evidence of experienced leadership at the staff and board levels
- Program uniqueness and the needs of the target population
- Anticipated impact of the project on its participants
- Significance of the grant on the organization's ability to implement the project
- Clear detailing of how results will be measured and communicated, and how success will be defined
- Primarily benefits those within the Bank's communities

Grant requests considered up to \$20,000 and reviewed on the following schedule

Submitted by:	Reviewed by:
April 1, 2017	June, 2017
August 1, 2017	October, 2017

Basic Human Needs Program

The Basic Human Needs Program funds projects and programs whose primary focus is on food, shelter, and clothing for low-and moderate-income and vulnerable populations. Food pantries may apply, but the request must be for a program or other initiative, with no more than 25% of grant proceeds used towards the purchase of food related to the broader initiative.

Foundation Directors will review each grant proposal for the following

- Confirmation that the organization is reasonably financially stable, with no overwhelming threats to continued viability
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The John R. Heerwagen Award for Non Profit Leadership

During his tenure as CEO of Middlesex Savings Bank, John was supportive of the Foundation and its efforts to help strengthen local nonprofits. John also believed in the importance of leadership and the need to develop and recognize strong leaders.

To honor his contributions to the Foundation in a way that reflects his personal interests, we are proud to introduce **The John R. Heerwagen Award for Nonprofit Leadership**.

This annual award will recognize a strong, nonprofit leader whose work has significantly benefited the lives and wellbeing of residents within the Foundation's community. The award provides a one-time grant of \$15,000 to the recipient's organization to be used in a manner that the recipient believes will benefit the organization.

Nomination Process

The Selection Committee will accept nominations from anyone familiar with the nominee. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

The nomination period will begin on June 1st and will be available at John R. Heerwagen Award. Nominations are due, via email submission, to the Foundation by 5:00pm on August 1st.

Only the individual chosen to receive the award will be notified of their nomination and selection. The Award winner and their nominator will be contacted about their selection in October and the Award will be presented at the Foundation's annual grantee ceremony in November.

Selection Criteria

The Selection Committee seeks to recognize experienced, nonprofit leaders who demonstrate the ability to develop and implement effective organizational strategies. The ideal nominee will demonstrate the following capabilities and characteristics:

- Creates and stewards collaborations and partnerships to advance the work of their organization in a manner that produces tangible benefits to the community
- Brings innovative ideas forward and to fruition
- Builds organizational and individual capacity and expertise
- Instills passion in themselves and the people with whom they work
- Demonstrates the highest levels of integrity and ethical behavior

Capacity Building Program

The Capacity Building Program funds initiatives designed to strengthen and increase the impact of local nonprofits by improving their organizational capacity.

Desired outcomes for nonprofits selected to receive grants through this program include one or more of the following:

- Improved governance and leadership
- Improved staff skills
- Improved management systems and practices
- Completed strategic plans
- Improved, expanded, or additional services
- Expanded strategic assets, including financial and human resources

Successful applicants will be able to describe how their enhanced capacity will ultimately benefit the communities that they serve.

Grant requests considered up to \$20,000 and reviewed on the following schedule:

Submitted by:

April 1, 2017

August 1, 2017

Reviewed by:

June, 2017

October, 2017

A. James Lavoie Scholarship

The Middlesex Charitable Foundation is pleased to announce the eleventh annual \$5,000 A James Lavoie Scholarship. The scholarship is open to any graduating senior who meets the criteria below.

All application materials must be physically received by the foundation by Friday, March 24th, 2017. The winner will be notified by Monday, May 1st, 2017.

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Plan to attend a four-year college program
- Good academic standing. A GPA of at least 3.0 for junior and senior years
- Demonstrate a commitment to the community through community service and/or extra-curricular activities
- Demonstrate financial need
- Submit a written essay and scholarship application
- Be a senior graduating from one of the following schools

Advanced Math and Science Academy (AMSA)	Joseph P. Keefe Technical High School
Acton-Boxborough Regional High School	Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School
Algonquin Regional High School	Littleton High School
Ashland High School	Maynard High School
Assabet Valley Technical High School	Medfield High School
Bedford High School	Medway High School
Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School	Millis High School
Bellingham High School	Minuteman Regional High School
Concord-Carlisle Regional High School	Nashoba Valley Technical High School
Dover-Sherborn High School	Natick High School
Framingham High School	Needham High School
Francis W. Parker Charter Essential School	Norfolk County Agricultural High School
Franklin High School	Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School

Foxborough Charter School	Walpole High School
Groton-Dunstable Regional High School	Wayland High School
Holliston High School	Wellesley High School
Hopkinton High School	Westford Academy

All qualifying applicants will be ranked on the basis of the quality and content of their essays

[Applications may be downloaded here](#)

Scholarship Materials and Deadlines:

All applicants must submit the following materials for consideration

- Completed application
- Junior and Senior year transcripts as available
- FAFSA's assessment of your financial need with Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- Essay (see application for details)