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Return of Private Foundation

2016

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 , and ending

Name of foundation
THE GREY BLANKET FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
120 WEST TUPPER STREET

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
BUFFALO, NY 14201

A Employer identification number
16-6454226

B Telephone number
(716) 853-8671

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

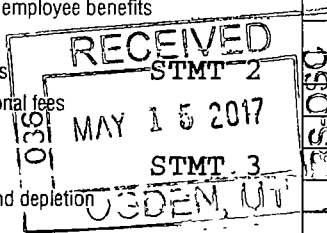
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

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) **\$ 747,830.** (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)
J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify)

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)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			N/A	
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	13,170.	13,170.		STATEMENT 1
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	17,137.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	38,929.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		17,137.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11	30,307.	30,307.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	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	1,365.	682.		683.
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes	629.	389.		0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses	5,881.	5,781.		100.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23	7,875.	6,852.		783.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	31,000.			31,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	38,875.	6,852.		31,783.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-8,568.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		23,455.			
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
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	11,869.	8,128.	8,128.
	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 ▶			
	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 5	458,302.	453,475.	739,702.	
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)	470,171.	461,603.	747,830.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	263,192.	263,192.	
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.		
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	206,979.	198,411.		
30 Total net assets or fund balances	470,171.	461,603.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	470,171.	461,603.		

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	470,171.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-8,568.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	461,603.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	461,603.

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 PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	P		
b CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
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 21,964.		21,792.	172.
b 16,965.			16,965.
c			
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			172.
b			16,965.
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) <i>{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }</i>	2	17,137.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6). <i>{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }</i>	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))
2015	45,118.	748,056.	.060314
2014	44,966.	760,671.	.059114
2013	45,250.	712,220.	.063534
2012	45,554.	634,812.	.071760
2011	850.	655,342.	.001297

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.256019
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	.051204
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	709,159.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	36,312.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	235.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	36,547.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	31,783.

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)		
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	1	469.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	469.
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	469.
6	Credits/Payments.		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	400.
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	400.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	69.
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a		
8b	X	
9		X
10		X

N/A

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>N/A</u>	X	
14 The books are in care of ► <u>THOMAS R. BEECHER JR</u> Telephone no ► <u>(716) 853-8671</u> Located at ► <u>120 WEST TUPPER STREET, BUFFALO, NY</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>14201</u>		
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 <u>N/A</u>		
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 ►		X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► <u>N/A</u>	1b	
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► _____, _____, _____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions) <u>N/A</u>	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► _____, _____, _____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 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.) <u>N/A</u>	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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Yes No **N/A** 5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? **N/A** Yes No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945-5(d)

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

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 6b Yes No **X**

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

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

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

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
THOMAS R. BEECHER, JR 120 WEST TUPPER STREET BUFFALO, NY 14201	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MICHELE JACOBS 120 WEST TUPPER STREET BUFFALO, NY 14201	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LUKE T. JACOBS 120 W. TUPPER STREET BUFFALO, NY 14201	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶ 0

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	0.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	2,947.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	717,011.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	719,958.
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	719,958.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	10,799.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets . Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	709,159.
6	Minimum investment return . Enter 5% of line 5	6	35,458.

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	35,458.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	469.
b	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	469.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	34,989.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	34,989.
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	34,989.

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	31,783.
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	31,783.
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	31,783.

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				34,989.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only			0.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011				
b From 2012	14,029.			
c From 2013	10,285.			
d From 2014	8,036.			
e From 2015	8,515.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	40,865.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4. ▶ \$	31,783.			
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount				31,783.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	3,206.			3,206.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	37,659.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017				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 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	37,659.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012	10,823.			
b Excess from 2013	10,285.			
c Excess from 2014	8,036.			
d Excess from 2015	8,515.			
e Excess from 2016				

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 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

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.

	Prior 3 years				(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

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

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

SEE STATEMENT 6

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
MISSION HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 27700 MEDICAL CENTER ROAD MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691	N/A	PC	GENERAL	5,000.
SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH 4975 STRICKLER ROAD CLARENCE, NY 14031	N/A	PC	GENERAL	16,000.
THE BISON FUND 320 PORTER AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14201	N/A	PC	GENERAL	5,000.
UC IRVINE HEALTH 101 THE CITY DRIVE SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY, CA 92868	N/A	PC	GENERAL	5,000.
Total				31,000.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				0.



CAPITAL GROUP | PRIVATE CLIENT SERVICES

Detailed Holdings List by Sector

THE GREY BLANKET FOUNDATION

Account Number: XXXX39300

As of December 31, 2016
Reporting Currency: USD

Description	Shares/ Par	Average Cost/ Unit	Total Cost	Current Price	Total Market Value	% of Total Net Assets	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	Estimated Annual Income	Yield(%)
Cash and Cash Equivalents									
STATE STREET INSTITUTIONAL US GOVERNMENT MONEY MARKET FUND ADM	1	1.00	1	1.00	1		0	0	0.0
STATE STREET INSTITUTIONAL US GOVERNMENT MONEY MARKET FUND ADM - INCOME	7,910	1.00	7,910	1.00	7,910	1.1	0	0	0.0
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents			7,911		7,911	1.1	0	0	0.0
Equity									
MUTUAL FUNDS									
CAPITAL INCOME BUILDER CL F2	1,209	40.87	49,408	57.60	69,631	9.3	20,222	2,562	3.7
CAPITAL WORLD GROWTH & INCOME FD CL F2	1,661	26.58	44,149	43.79	72,735	9.7	28,586	1,638	2.3
EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND CL F2	1,515	27.49	41,630	44.97	68,111	9.1	26,481	1,050	1.5
FUNDAMENTAL INVESTORS CL F2	1,424	24.82	35,354	54.43	77,518	10.4	42,163	1,021	1.3
GROWTH FUND OF AMERICA CL F2	1,855	23.64	43,856	41.95	77,814	10.4	33,958	655	0.8
INVESTMENT COMPANY OF AMERICA CL F2	2,144	21.51	46,110	36.21	77,623	10.4	31,513	1,385	1.8
NEW PERSPECTIVE FUND CL F2	2,078	19.92	41,391	35.23	73,200	9.8	31,809	794	1.1
NEW WORLD FUND CL F2	1,357	35.48	48,156	51.31	69,637	9.3	21,481	890	1.3
SMALLCAP WORLD FUND CL F2	1,630	39.95	65,129	46.42	75,670	10.1	10,541	476	0.6
WASHINGTON MUTUAL INVESTORS FUND CL F2	1,900	20.15	38,289	40.92	77,762	10.4	39,473	1,598	2.1
TOTAL MUTUAL FUNDS			453,474		739,702	98.9	286,227	12,068	1.6
Total Equity			453,474		739,702	98.9	286,227	12,068	1.6
Total Net Assets			461,385		747,613	100.0	286,227	12,068	1.6
			<i>BOA cash</i>		<i>217</i>				
			<u>461,602</u>		<u>747,830</u>				



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Notary Public

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The Annual Report of The Grey Blanket Foundation for the year ended December 31, 2016 is available for public inspection at 120 W Tupper Street, Buffalo, New York 14201, (716) 853-8671, during regular business hours by any citizen who requests inspection within 180 days of publication thereof
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FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES				STATEMENT	1
SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	
CAPITAL GUARDIAN	30,135.	16,965.	13,170.	13,170.		
TO PART I, LINE 4	30,135.	16,965.	13,170.	13,170.		

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES				STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES		
ACCOUNTING FEES	1,365.	682.		683.		
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	1,365.	682.		683.		

FORM 990-PF	TAXES				STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES		
FEDERAL TAXES PAID	240.	0.		0.		
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	389.	389.		0.		
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	629.	389.		0.		

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES				STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES		
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	5,781.	5,781.		0.		
NYS FILING FEE	100.	0.		100.		
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	5,881.	5,781.		100.		

FORM 990-PF . OTHER INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 5

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUATION METHOD</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	COST	453,475.	739,702.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		453,475.	739,702.

FORM 990-PF

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 6

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

THOMAS R. BEECHER JR.
120 W. TUPPER ST.
BUFFALO, NY 14201

TELEPHONE NUMBER

(716) 853-8671

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

NO SPECIFIC FORM. ONLY A BRIEF LETTER DESCRIBING THE PROJECT AND THE AMOUNT REQUESTED.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

NONE

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

NONE