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Return of Private Foundation

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

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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation

A Employer identification number

AMERICANA FOUNDATION

38-2269431

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

Room/suite

28115 MEADOWBROOK ROAD

B Telephone number

(248) 347-3863

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

NOVI, MI 48377

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

G Check all that apply:

☐

Initial return

☐

Initial return of a former public charity

☐

Final return

☐

Amended return

☐

Address change

☐

Name change

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐

H Check type of organization:

☒

Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust☐ Other taxable private foundationE If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year

J Accounting method:

☐

Cash

☒

Accrual

(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

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

\$ 17,968,810. (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			N/A	
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	278,125.	278,125.		STATEMENT 1
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	785,891.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	1,652,292.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		785,891.		
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	10,746.	10,052.		STATEMENT 2
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	1,074,762.	1,074,068.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	17,000.	340.		16,660.
14 Other employee salaries and wages	177,262.	3,545.		173,717.
15 Pension plans, employee benefits	11,051.	221.		10,830.
16a Legal fees STMT 3	15,614.	0.		15,614.
b Accounting fees STMT 4	38,394.	0.		38,394.
c Other professional fees STMT 5	69,919.	69,919.		0.
17 Interest				
18 Taxes STMT 6	14,240.	0.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion	833.	0.		
20 Occupancy	4,800.	0.		4,800.
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	31,367.	0.		31,367.
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses STMT 7	29,165.	644.		28,521.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	409,645.	74,669.		319,903.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	754,342.			754,342.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,163,987.	74,669.		1,074,245.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<89,225.>			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		999,399.		
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	72,402.	128,684.	128,684.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	38,723.	47,663.	47,663.
	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 STMT 9	11,585,208.	11,490,034.	11,490,034.
	c Investments - corporate bonds STMT 10	3,609,231.	3,443,030.	3,443,030.
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other STMT 11	2,118,113.	2,189,423.	2,189,423.	
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ 699,251.				
Less accumulated depreciation STMT 12 ▶ 32,689.	667,395.	666,562.	666,562.	
15 Other assets (describe ▶ PREPAID EXPENSE)	3,358.	3,414.	3,414.	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	18,094,430.	17,968,810.	17,968,810.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	449.	3,256.	
	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 ▶ STATEMENT 13)	277,855.	303,598.		
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	278,304.	306,854.		
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	17,816,126.	17,661,956.	
	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			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	17,816,126.	17,661,956.	
30 Total net assets or fund balances	17,816,126.	17,661,956.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	18,094,430.	17,968,810.		

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	17,816,126.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<89,225.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 8	3	2,612.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	17,729,513.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	5	67,557.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	17,661,956.

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 CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS				
b PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES				
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 493,456.			493,456.	
b 1,158,836.		866,401.	292,435.	
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) 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			493,456.	
b			292,435.	
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)		2		785,891.
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))
2015	1,120,183.	18,307,118.	.061188
2014	1,208,948.	19,178,067.	.063038
2013	1,019,343.	18,196,054.	.056020
2012	1,079,524.	16,861,324.	.064024
2011	993,578.	17,183,652.	.057821
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 .302091
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 .060418
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			4 16,921,281.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 1,022,350.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 9,994.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 1,032,344.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.			8 1,074,245.

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)		1	9,994.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	9,994.
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	9,994.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	14,240.	
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	14,240.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	57.	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	4,189.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax ☒ 4,189. Refunded ☐	11	0.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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

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?	X	
Website address ► <u>WWW.AMERICANAFUNDATION.ORG</u>		
14 The books are in care of ► <u>MARLENE FLUHARTY</u> Telephone no. ► <u>248-347-3863</u>		
Located at ► <u>28115 MEADOWBROOK ROAD, NOVI, MI</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>48377</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		N/A
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?		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ 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		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?		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.)	N/A	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ 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.)	N/A	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?		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)? **N/A**

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** ☒

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
SEE STATEMENT 14		156,789.	28,452.	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	17,102,276.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	76,689.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	17,178,965.
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	17,178,965.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	257,684.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	16,921,281.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	846,064.

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	846,064.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	9,994.
b	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	9,994.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	836,070.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	836,070.
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	836,070.

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	1,074,245.
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	1,074,245.
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	9,994.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,064,251.

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				836,070.
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	148,073.			
b From 2012	244,721.			
c From 2013	151,312.			
d From 2014	281,932.			
e From 2015	221,548.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,047,586.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 1,074,245.				
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				836,070.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	238,175.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (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:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	1,285,761.			
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	148,073.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,137,688.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012	244,721.			
b Excess from 2013	151,312.			
c Excess from 2014	281,932.			
d Excess from 2015	221,548.			
e Excess from 2016	238,175.			

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

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:

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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				
COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATIONS 1 SOUTH HARBOR DR #3 GRAND HAVEN, MI 49417		PC	OPERATING SUPPORT FOR PHILANTHROPY	4,000.
DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY 5401 WOODWARD AVE DETROIT, MI 48202		PC	TO INVENTORY, PHOTOGRAPH, AND PROVIDE STORAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR DECORATIVE ARTS.	10,000.
DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS 5200 WOODWARD AVE DETROIT, MI 48203		PC	TO ESTABLISH A NEW ACCESSIBLE STORAGE AREA FOR AMERICAN DECORATIVE ARTS	35,000.
DETROITERS WORKING FOR ENVIRON. JUSTICE 4750 WOODWARD AVENUE #408 DETROIT, MI 48201		PC	TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR YOUTH-DRIVEN ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	20,000.
EARTH UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION 3525 PIEDMONT RD NE #520 ATLANTA, GA 30305		PC	ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR EARTH UNIVERSITY	10,000.
Total SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S) ▶ 3a				754,342.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total ▶ 3b				0

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
EASTERN MARKET CORPORATION 2934 RUSSELL ST DETROIT, MI 48207		PC	TO INCREASE IN HOUSE WORK AND EXPAND DEVELOPMENT STAFF SUPPORT.	40,000.
ECOLOGY CENTER 339 E LIBERTY ST #300 ANN ARBOR, MI 48104		PC	TO PROMOTE LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS AND PROVIDE LEADERSHIP FOR FARM TO INSTITUTIONS	20,000.
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY CENTER 35 E UPPER WACKER DR #1600 CHICAGO, IL 60601		PC	TO INCREASE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND PRESERVE NATURAL HERITAGE.	25,000.
EXPONENT PHILANTHROPY 1720 N STREET NORTHWEST WASHINGTON, DC 20036		PC	20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION	11,750.
FUNDERS' NETWORK FOR SMART GROWTH 1500 SAN REMO AVENUE CORAL GABLES, FL 33146		PC	OPERATING SUPPORT FOR PHILANTHROPY	4,000.
GRAND TRAVERSE REGIONAL LAND CONSERVANCY 3860 N LONG RD #D TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684		PC	INCREASE EDUCATIONAL & AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCES AT 2 CONSERVANCY-OWNED FARMS	20,000.
GREENING OF DETROIT 1418 MICHIGAN AVE DETROIT, MI 48216		PC	TO SUPPORT APPRENTICESHIP IN URBAN AGRICULTURE	50,000.
GROWING HOPE, INC. 922 W MICHIGAN AVE YPSILANTI, MI 48197		PC	CAPACITY BUILDING REQUEST TO EXPAND STAFF KNOWLEDGE AND PROGRAMMING.	20,000.
HISTORIC FORD ESTATES 1100 LAKE SHORE RD GROSSE POINTE SHORES, MI 48236		PC	TO SUPPORT APPRENTICESHIP IN CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION.	25,000.
HISTORIC FORD ESTATES 1100 LAKE SHORE RD GROSSE POINTE SHORES, MI 48236		PC	RESTORATION OF TEA HOUSE AT FAIR LANE	5,000.
Total from continuation sheets				675,342.

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
HURON PINES RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL 4241 OLD US HIGHWAY 27 S STE 2 GAYLORD, MI 49735		PC	TO PROTECT AND RESTORE WATERSHED	15,000.
INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE ALLIANCE 9311 GROH ROAD GROSS ILE, MI 48138		PC	TO RESTORE HABITAT AT THE WILDLIFE REFUGE	15,000.
KEWEENAW LAND TRUST 801 N LINCOLN DR #306 HANCOCK, MI 49930		PC	TO SUPPORT STAFF AND OPERATIONS FOR ALL PROJECTS AND SPECIFIC CITIZEN OUTREACH AND PARTNERSHIPS	30,000.
LAND INFORMATION ACCESS ASSOCIATION 324 MUNSON AVE TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49686		PC	EXPAND NATURE CHANGE PILOT PROJECT & COMMUNICATE THE WAYS HERITAGE LANDSCAPES ARE CHANGING	20,000.
LEELANAU CONSERVANCY 105 1ST ST LELAND, MI 49654		PC	TO COMPLETE RESTORATION OF HISTORIC BUILDING	10,000.
MAIN STREET CALUMET INC 200 5TH ST CALUMET, MI 49913		PC	EXPANSION OF LOCAL INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	20,000.
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY 220 TROWBRIDGE RD EAST LANSING, MI 48824		PC	TO SUPPORT MAINTENANCE OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND STAFFING.	60,000.
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY 220 TROWBRIDGE RD EAST LANSING, MI 48824		PC	TO SUPPORT ADULT AND YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS	85,000.
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY 220 TROWBRIDGE RD EAST LANSING, MI 48824		PC	GUYER ENDOWED FELLOWSHIP IN ENTOMOLOGY	20,000.
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY 220 TROWBRIDGE RD EAST LANSING, MI 48824		PC	TO FUND DINNER FOR HONORING MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS	3,442.
Total from continuation sheets				

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
MIDTOWN DETROIT INC. 234 WINDER ST. DETROIT, MI 48201		PC	TO TRANSFORM CENTRALLY LOCATED ALLEY INTO A GREEN ALLEY	25,000.
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, HOUSTON 1001 BISSONNET ST HOUSTON, TX 77005		PC	SUPPORT FOR THE COLLECTIONS INTERN AT BAYOU BEND	20,000.
NEW VENTURE FUND 1201 CONNECTICUT AVE NW #300 WASHINGTON, DC 20036		PC	RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE WITHIN THE USA.	1,150.
OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE, INC. 1 OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE RD STURBRIDGE, MA 15660		PC	FUND INSTALLATION OF EXHIBIT ON CABINETMAKING TRADITIONS IN 19TH CENTURY NEW ENGLAND	25,000.
SIX RIVERS LAND CONSERVANCY 4480 ORION ROAD ROCHESTER, MI 48306		PC	ADDITIONAL LAND PROTECTION AND ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT.	25,000.
VILLAGE OF CALUMET 327 6TH ST CALUMET, MI 49913		PC	RESTORATION OF RED JACKET FIRE STATION, NOW THE COPPER COUNTRY FIREFIGHTER'S HISTORY MUSEUM	20,000.
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY 42 W. WARREN AVE DETROIT, MI 48202		PC	TO SUPPORT A RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND CURATORIAL WORK	30,000.
WINTERTHUR 5105 KENNETT PIKE WINTERTHUR, DE 19735		PC	TO SUPPORT INTERNS WHO WILL DOCUMENT BOSTON-MADE FURNITURE TO ADD TO THE ARCHIVES DATABASE	30,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES	STATEMENT	1
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SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST INCOME FROM SECURITIES	278,125.	0.	278,125.	278,125.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	278,125.	0.	278,125.	278,125.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
K-1 DIV/INT MHF SPECIAL INVESTMENT SERIES 5	1,252.	1,252.	
K-1 OTHER INCOME MHF SPECIAL INVESTMENTS SERIES 5	<3,864.>	<3,643.>	
OIL & GAS INCOME	915.	0.	
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	12,443.	12,443.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	10,746.	10,052.	

FORM 990-PF	LEGAL FEES	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	15,614.	0.		15,614.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	15,614.	0.		15,614.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
ACCOUNTING FEES	38,394.	0.		38,394.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	38,394.	0.		38,394.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
ASSET MANAGER FEES	18,859.	18,859.		0.	
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	51,060.	51,060.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	69,919.	69,919.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES	14,240.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	14,240.	0.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
DUES	12,892.	0.		12,892.	
EDUCATION	4,033.	0.		4,033.	
OFFICE AND EQUIPMENT	5,848.	308.		5,540.	
INSURANCE	6,392.	336.		6,056.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	29,165.	644.		28,521.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
INCOME FROM MHF SPECIAL INVESTMENTS LLC SERIES 5	2,612.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 3	2,612.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	9
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORPORATE STOCKS - SEE ATTACHMENT	11,490,034.	11,490,034.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	11,490,034.	11,490,034.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS	STATEMENT	10
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORPORATE BONDS - SEE ATTACHMENT	3,443,030.	3,443,030.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	3,443,030.	3,443,030.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	11
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
MERIDIAN HORIZON FUND II	FMV	28,852.	28,852.
ABSOLUTE ACCESS FUND	FMV	2,160,571.	2,160,571.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		2,189,423.	2,189,423.

FORM 990-PF	DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT	STATEMENT	12
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DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
LAND IMPROVEMENTS	22,000.	22,000.	0.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	6,944.	5,539.	1,405.
LAND	665,157.	0.	665,157.
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,150.	5,150.	0.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	699,251.	32,689.	666,562.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	13
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DESCRIPTION	BOY AMOUNT	EOY AMOUNT
ACCRUED LIABILITIES	4,661.	3,388.
DEFERRED COMPENSATION	273,194.	300,210.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22	277,855.	303,598.

FORM 990-PF

PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS
TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 14

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
BARBARA LIVY 28115 MEADOWBROOK ROAD NOVI, MI 48377	TRUSTEE 3.00	0.	0.	0.
KATHRYN HARPER 28115 MEADOWBROOK ROAD NOVI, MI 48377	TRUSTEE 3.00	2,500.	0.	0.
KATHRYN BISHOP ECKERT 28115 MEADOWBROOK ROAD NOVI, MI 48377	TRUSTEE 3.00	2,500.	0.	0.
GARY RENTROP 28115 MEADOWBROOK ROAD NOVI, MI 48377	TRUSTEE 3.00	2,000.	0.	0.
JONATHAN THOMAS 28115 MEADOWBROOK ROAD NOVI, MI 48377	TRUSTEE 3.00	2,500.	0.	0.
THOMAS RANGER 28115 MEADOWBROOK ROAD NOVI, MI 48377	TREASURER 3.00	2,500.	0.	0.
RICK FOSTER 28115 MEADOWBROOK ROAD NOVI, MI 48377	VICE PRESIDENT 2.00	2,500.	0.	0.
ROBERT JANSON 28115 MEADOWBROOK ROAD NOVI, MI 48377	PRESIDENT 4.00	2,500.	0.	0.
MARLENE FLUHARTY 28115 MEADOWBROOK ROAD NOVI, MI 48377	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 50.00	139,789.	28,452.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		156,789.	28,452.	0.

FORM 990-PF

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

STATEMENT 15

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

MARLENE FLUHARTY
28115 MEADOWBROOK
NOVI, MI 48377

TELEPHONE NUMBER

248-347-3863

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

THE GRANT APPLICATION FORM AND INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT
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ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

10TH OF JANUARY, APRIL, JULY AND OCTOBER

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