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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation****or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation**

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2016**Open to Public
Inspection****For calendar year 2016, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016 , and ending 12-31-2016**

<p>Name of foundation ROBERT AND BESS COOK FOUNDATION C/O WALNUT SERVICES INC</p> <p>Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 30100 TELEGRAPH ROAD SUITE 403</p> <p>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BINGHAM FARMS, MI 48025</p> <p>G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p>H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation</p> <p>I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ► \$ 717,587</p>		<p>A Employer identification number 38-3016880</p> <p>B Telephone number (see instructions) (248) 645-2300</p> <p>C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>				
		<p>J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____</p> <p>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)</p>		<p>(a) Revenue and expenses per books</p> <p>(b) Net investment income</p> <p>(c) Adjusted net income</p> <p>(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)</p>		
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)					
	2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	24,134	24,134			
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	3,895	3,895			
	5a Gross rents					
	b Net rental income or (loss)					
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	1,339				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	34,514				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		1,339			
	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)	7,700	7,700				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	37,068	37,068				
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 (attach schedule)					
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	2,035	2,035			0
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)					
	17 Interest					
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	20	20			0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion					
	20 Occupancy					
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
	22 Printing and publications					
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	6,548	6,548			0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.					
Add lines 13 through 23	8,603	8,603			0	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	37,700				37,700	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	46,303	8,603			37,700	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12						
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-9,235					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		28,465				
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -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	1,605	4,702	4,702	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	5,199	11,321	11,321	
	3 Accounts receivable ►				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	4 Pledges receivable ►				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ►				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)				
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►					
12 Investments—mortgage loans					
13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	694,459	676,005	701,564		
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►					
Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►					
15 Other assets (describe ► _____)					
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	701,263	692,028	717,587		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ► _____)				
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24 Unrestricted				
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	1,041	1,041		
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0		
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	700,222	690,987		
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	701,263	692,028		
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	701,263	692,028		

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	701,263
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-9,235
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► _____	3	0
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	692,028
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	692,028

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 JPM HLEVST MLN				2014-08-22	2016-02-17
b MERRILL LYNCH MTN				2011-12-16	2016-08-19
c HSBC LVG				2013-11-27	2016-02-17
d SETTLEMENT - GEGIC			P	2011-12-16	2016-08-30
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 8,459		10,179	-1,720		
b 9,614		8,926	688		
c 14,041		14,070	-29		
d 2,400			2,400		
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			-1,720		
b			688		
c			-29		
d			2,400		
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	1,339	
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			

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

 Yes No

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

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 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	39,666	738,035	0 053745
2014	37,100	749,158	0 049522
2013	33,000	720,744	0 045786
2012	34,000	712,384	0 047727
2011	29,500	614,680	0 047992
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			0 244772
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			0 048954
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			729,659
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			35,720
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			285
7 Add lines 5 and 6			36,005
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XIII, line 4			37,700

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)	1	285
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
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	285
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	285
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	626
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	626
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	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	341
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ►	341	Refunded ►
		11	0

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	Yes	No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?	1b	Yes	No
	<i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>			
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	Yes	No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	2	Yes	No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3	Yes	No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	Yes	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	Yes	No
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	5	Yes	No
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?	6	Yes	No
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	7	Yes	No
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	8b	Yes	No
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9	Yes	No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10	Yes	No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

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 No

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 No

13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? 13 Yes

Website address ►N/A

14 The books are in care of ►REGINA BRODERSEN Telephone no ►(248) 645-2300

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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 □

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? 16 Yes No

See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). 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.

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)? 1b □

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ► □

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 No

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 ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____

b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions) 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 ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____

3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? □ 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 No

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 No

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))? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ► <input type="checkbox"/>	5b
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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>	6b No
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	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 (see instructions).

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).				
(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
PATRICIA VAN DOMMELLEN 814 OAK CLUSTER HOWELL, MI 48855	VICE PRESIDENT 0 00	0	0	0
MINETTE GROW 21585 W NINE MILE ROAD SOUTHFIELD, MI 48075	TREASURER 0 00	0	0	0
REGINA BRODERSEN 42700 WATERFORD NORTHVILLE, MI 48168	SECRETARY 0 00	0	0	0
LIBBY GRAHAM 1602 CATALPA DRIVE ROYAL OAK, MI 48067	PRESIDENT 0 00	0	0	0

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

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

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

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	720,763
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	20,008
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	740,771
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	740,771
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	11,112
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	729,659
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	36,483

Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign**Part XI** organizations check here ► and do not complete this part)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	36,483
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	285
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	285
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	36,198
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	36,198
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	36,198

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	37,700
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	37,700
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	285
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	37,415
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				36,198
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016			0	
a Enter amount for 2015 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011.				
b From 2012.				
c From 2013.				
d From 2014.				
e From 2015.	1,857			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	1,857			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 37,700			0	
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.				36,198
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,502			
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	3,359			
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 instructions			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 (see instructions)	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	3,359			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012.				
b Excess from 2013.				
c Excess from 2014.				
d Excess from 2015.	1,857			
e Excess from 2016.	1,502			

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

1a	If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling. ►			
b	Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)			
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed.			
b	85% of line 2a.			
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed.			
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities.			
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c.			
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon			
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter			
(1)	Value of all assets.			
(2)	Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)			
b	"Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.			
c	"Support" alternative test—enter			
(1)	Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties).			
(2)	Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(III).			
(3)	Largest amount of support from an exempt organization			
(4)	Gross investment income			

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization 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))

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

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

REGINA BRODERSEN
30100 TELEGRAPH ROAD SUITE 403
BINGHAM FARMS, MI 48025
(248) 645-2300

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

WRITTEN REQUEST WITH SPECIFIC PURPOSE DETAILED

c Any submission deadlines

NONE

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

NONE

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments.					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	24,134	
4 Dividends and interest from securities.			14	3,895	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property.					
b Not debt-financed property.					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income.			14	7,700	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	1,339	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e).		0		37,068	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).					37,068

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION 225 N MICHIGAN AVE FL 17 CHICAGO, IL 60601	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	MEDICAL	450
AMERICAN RED CROSS PO BOX 4002018 DES MOINES, IA 503402018	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	1,000
AUTISM SPEAKS 1060 STATE ROAD 2ND FLOOR PRINCETON, NJ 08540	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	200
BOTSFORD FOUNDATION 28050 GRAND RIVER AVENUE FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 483369929	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	MEDICAL	500
CAPUCHIN SOUP KITCHEN 1820 MT ELLIOT DETROIT, MI 48207	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	FOOD BANK	4,050
CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT 27655 MIDDLEBELT ROAD STE 160 FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	400
CLEARY UNIVERSITY 3601 PLYMOUTH ROAD ANN ARBOR, MI 48105	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	EDUCATION	3,500
DETROIT COLLEGE PROMISE 30100 TELEGRAPH ROAD SUITE 408 BINGHAM FARMS, MI 48025	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	EDUCATIONEDUCATION	2,500
DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY 5201 WOODWARD AVE DETROIT, MI 48202	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	500
DETROIT PUBLIC TV 1 CLOVER COURT WIXOM, MI 48393	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	1,000
DETROIT RESCUE MISSION 150 STIMSON STREET DETROIT, MI 48201	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	500
DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS PO BOX 14301 CINCINNATI, OH 452500301	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	750
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ROYAL OAK 1314 NORTHWOOD BOULEVARD ROYAL OAK, MI 48073	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	RELIGIOUS	1,000
FISH AND LOAVES COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY 25670 NORTHLINE ROAD TAYLOR, MI 48180	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	500
FORGOTTEN HARVEST 21800 GREENFIELD ROAD OAK PARK, MI 48237	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	FOOD BANK	1,900
Total				37,700 ►
3a				

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a Paid during the year				
GLEANERS COMMUNITY FOOD BANK 2131 BEAUFAIT DETROIT, MI 48207	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	FOOD BANK	1,000
MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 21355 MEADOWBROOK ROAD NOVI, MI 483755245	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	RELIGIOUS	5,000
METRO DETROIT POLICE & FIRE PO BOX 1727 ROYAL OAK, MI 48068	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	1,150
MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY 30300 TELEGRAPH ROAD STE 220 BINGHAM FARMS, MI 48025	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	500
MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 2705 LINCOLN DRIVE ROSEVILLE, MN 55113	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	50
OAKLAND LITERACY COUNCIL 2550 S TELEGRAPH ROAD SUITE 103 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48302	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	500
OLIVET COLLEGE 320 S MAIN STREET OLIVET, MI 49076	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	EDUCATION	2,000
ROYAL OAK HISTORICAL MUSEUM 1411 W WEBSTER ROYAL OAK, MI 48073	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CULTURAL	2,000
ROYAL OAK PUBLIC LIBRARY PO BOX 494 ROYAL OAK, MI 48068	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	EDUCATION	500
SALVATION ARMY PO BOX 700865 PLYMOUTH, MI 481700955	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	500
SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF MICHIGAN CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY EAST CAMPUS DRIVE MOUNT PLEASANT, MI 48859	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	300
ST JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH 2099 N HACKER ROAD HOWELL, MI 488559079	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	RELIGIOUS	3,600
TEMPLE ISRAEL 5725 WALNUT LAKE ROAD WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI 48323	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	RELIGIOUS	50
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN 3003 S STATE STREET ANN ARBOR, MI 48109	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	EDUCATION	500
USO PO BOX 96860 WASHINGTON, DC 20077	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	400
Total				37,700 ►
3a				

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
VFW 406 W 34TH STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 64111	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	50
WRCJ RADIO 1 CLOVER COURT WIXOM, MI 48393	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	500
YOUNGE DRADUL LING INC 1624 FORDEM AVE UNIT 303 MADISON, WI 53704	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	350
Total				37,700
3a				

TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: ROBERT AND BESS COOK FOUNDATION
C/O WALNUT SERVICES INC

EIN: 38-3016880

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEE	2,035	2,035		0

TY 2016 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: ROBERT AND BESS COOK FOUNDATION
C/O WALNUT SERVICES INC

EIN: 38-3016880

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
THRIVENT INVESTMENTS	AT COST	128,277	133,691
MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENTS	AT COST	547,728	567,873

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: ROBERT AND BESS COOK FOUNDATION
C/O WALNUT SERVICES INC
EIN: 38-3016880

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OFFICE SERVICE CENTER	6,501	6,501		0
POSTAGE	47	47		0

TY 2016 Other Income Schedule

Name: ROBERT AND BESS COOK FOUNDATION

C/O WALNUT SERVICES INC

EIN: 38-3016880

Other Income Schedule

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
MORGAN STANLEY - OTHER INCOME	6,700	6,700	
OTHER INCOME	1,000	1,000	

TY 2016 Taxes Schedule

Name: ROBERT AND BESS COOK FOUNDATION
C/O WALNUT SERVICES INC
EIN: 38-3016880

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MICHIGAN ANNUAL REPORT	20	20		0