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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Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2016, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016 , and ending 12-31-2016

Name of foundation
GARDNER FOUNDATION

A Employer identification number
39-6076956

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
322 E MICHIGAN STREET NO 250

Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(414) 273-0308

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

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 foundation

E 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 *(from Part II, col (c), line 16)*▶$ 2,418,770

J Accounting method ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify)
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

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

Part I **Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** *(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))*

			(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	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	65,292	65,292		
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	42,608			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 142,891				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		42,608		
	8	Net short-term capital gain				
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b	Less Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11	Other income (attach schedule)				
	12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	107,900	107,900		
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)	3,050	0		0
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	6,542	0		0
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	226	0		0
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	250	0		0
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	10,068	0		0
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	151,000			151,000
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	161,068	0		151,000
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	-53,168			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		107,900		
	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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	6,669	5,827	5,827
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	205,434	199,068	199,068
	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)	30,000	30,000	30,000
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	1,212,896	1,158,426	2,183,875
	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)			
	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)	1,454,999	1,393,321	2,418,770
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 ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	1,333,628	1,333,628	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	121,371	59,693	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,454,999	1,393,321	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,454,999	1,393,321	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,454,999
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-53,168
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,401,831
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	8,510
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,393,321

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	1500 COMERICA INC	P	2008-03-17	2016-12-07
b	2028 FIRSTMERIT CORP	P	2007-06-07	2016-03-17
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	100,303		57,591	42,712
b	42,588		42,692	-104
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				42,712
b				-104
c				
d				
e				

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) — If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7; If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	42,608
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

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 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	151,500	4,321	35 061328
2014	155,817	2,117	73 602740
2013	151,363	1,855	81 597305
2012	150,869	1,874	80 506403
2011	150,974	2,684	56 249627

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d)	2	327 017403
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	65 403481
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	7,632
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	499,159
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,079
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	500,238
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 , ...	8	151,000

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter ______ **(attach copy of letter if necessary–see instructions)**				
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ▶ ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			1	2,158
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	2,158
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	2,158
6	Credits/Payments				
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	4,600		
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	4,600
8	Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☑ if Form 2220 is attached			8	
9	**Tax due.** If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed** ▶			9	
10	**Overpayment.** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid** ▶			10	2,442
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2017 estimated tax** ▶ 2,442	**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?	1a		No
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?	1b		No
	*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*			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		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? *If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities*	2		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? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T*	5		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	
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*	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶NY			
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*	8b		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)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV*	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses*	10		No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

			Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		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 ▶ANDERSON TACKMAN CO PLC Telephone no ▶(262) 243-9610

Located at ▶1249 W LIEBAU ROAD SUITE 200 MEQUON WI ZIP+4 ▶53092

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of **Form 1041** —Check here ▶ ☐
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15

			Yes	No
16	At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16		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.			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)?		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))?	☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)	☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?		**5b**		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐				
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	☐ Yes ☐ No			
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945-5(d)				
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		**6b**		No
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870				
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		**7b**		

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	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	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $50,000	Title, and average hours per week **(b)** 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 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		
Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services. . . . . ▶		0

Part IX-A **Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1 CONTRIBUTIONS GIVEN TO ORGANIZATIONS IN GREATER MILW AREA	0
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . ▶	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	7,748
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)		1c	0
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)		1d	7,748
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	7,748
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)		4	116
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4		5	7,632
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5		6	382

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	382
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a 2,158		
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b		2c	2,158
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1		3	0
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions		4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4		5	0
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	0

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	151,000
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	151,000
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	0
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	151,000

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					0
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016					
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.	151,500				
b From 2012.	151,500				
c From 2013.	151,975				
d From 2014.	156,475				
e From 2015.	151,500				
f Total of lines 3a through e.		762,950			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ $ 151,000					
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.					0
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus		151,000			
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		913,950			
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)		151,500			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a		762,450			
10 Analysis of line 9					
a Excess from 2012.	151,500				
b Excess from 2013.	151,975				
c Excess from 2014.	156,475				
d Excess from 2015.	151,500				
e Excess from 2016.	151,000				

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 ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

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

THEODORE FRIEDLANDER III
322 E MICHIGAN STREET 250
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202
(414) 273-0308

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

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c Any submission deadlines

ONE MONTH BEFORE EACH MEETING MEETINGS ARE HELD IN APRIL, SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER

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

GREATER MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN AREA

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year* See Additional Data Table				
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				151,000
b *Approved for future payment*				
Total . . . . ▶ **3b**				0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

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					
4 Dividends and interest from securities. . . .					65,292
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property.					
b Not debt-financed property.					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income.					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					42,608
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e). .		0		0	107,900

13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). 13 107,900

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)
4	THE INVESTING ACTIVITIES OF THE GARDNER FOUNDATION PROVIDE FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

		Yes	No
1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501 (c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of			
(1) Cash.	1a(1)		No
(2) Other assets.	1a(2)		No
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(1)		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(2)		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.	1b(3)		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.	1b(4)		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.	1b(5)		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.	1b(6)		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.	1c		No

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received

(a) Line No	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☑ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

******	2017-02-27	******	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)? ☑ Yes ☐ No
Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title	

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Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ▶ ☐	PTIN
STEVE WITKOWSKI JR CPA		2017-02-27		P00880136
Firm's name ▶ ANDERSON TACKMAN & CO				Firm's EIN ▶38-1977929
Firm's address ▶ 1249 W LIEBAU RD STE 200 MEQUON, WI 53092				Phone no (262) 243-9610

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 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
THEODORE FRIEDLANDER III 1548 E GOODRICH LANE MILWAUKEE, WI 53217	PRESIDENT 0 00	0	0	0
GARDNER LR FRIEDLANDER 8934 N LAKE DRIVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53217	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
CLIFFORD M ASMUTH 1625 W BRADLEY MILWAUKEE, WI 53217	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
C FREDERICK GEILFUSS 777 E WISCONSIN AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	SECRETARY/TRESURER 0 00	0	0	0
BARBARA BROWN LEE 700 N ART MUSEUM DR MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
LOUISE FRIEDLANDER 1548 E GOODRICH LANE MILWAUKEE, WI 53217	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
MS LYNDE UIHLEIN 7825 N PHEASANT LANE MILWAUKEE WI MILWAUKEE, WI 53217	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
MARGARET BRINIG 523 WOODRIDGE AVE IOWA CITY IOWA IOWA CITY, WI 53205	VICE PRESIDENT 0 00	0	0	0
SARAH O ZIMMERMAN 2815 E BEVERLY AVE MILWAUKEE WI MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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*				
88 NINE RADIO MILWAUKEE 5312 W VILET ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53208	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	3,000
JEWISH MUSEUM MILWAUKEE 1360 N PROSPECT AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	5,000
BROADSCOPE DISABILITY SERVICE 6102W LAYTON AVE GREENFIELD, WI 53220	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING EXPENSES	2,000
DISCOVERY WORLD 500 N HARBOR DRIVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM COSTS	2,000
HISPANICS FOR SCHOOL CHOICE PO BOX 2132 MILWAUKEE, WI 53201	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	2,000
COLUMBIA ST MARY'S (SETON DENTAL) 13133 N PORT WASHINGTON RD 224 MEQUON, WI 53092	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	5,000
COREIEL CENTRO 611 W NATIONAL AVE 409 MILWAUKEE, WI 53204	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM SERVICES	4,000
MILWAUKKE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE 4210 N HOLTON ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	3,000
FEEDING AMERICA-EASTERN WISCONSIN 1700 W FOND DU LAC AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53205	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING EXPENSES	5,000
FIRST STAGE 325 W WALNUT STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM EXPENSES	3,000
GATHERING 804 E JUNEAU AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	5,000
GRAND AVENUE CLUB 210 E MICHIGAN ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM SERVICES	5,000
HOPE HOUSE OF MILWAUKEE 209 W ORCHARD ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53204	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	5OPERATING COSTS	2,000
HUNGER TASK FORCE 201 S HAWLEY CT MILWAUKEE, WI 53214	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	5,000
JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES 1300 N JACKSON ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	3,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				151,000

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a *Paid during the year*				
RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN 9550 W BROWN DEER MILWAUKEE, WI 53224	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	3,000
MAKE A DIFFERENCE WISCONSIN 710 N PLANKINTON STE 310 MILWAUKEE, WI 53203	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	3,000
ST MARCUS SCHOOL 2215 N PALMER ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM	3,000
MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM 700 NORTH ART MUSEUM DR MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM SERVICES	7,500
MILWAUKEE BALLET 504 W NATIONAL AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53204	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	3,000
BEYOND VISION 3316 W STATE ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53208	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	5,000
MILWAUKEE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 325 WALNUT ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM	4,000
ABOVE THE CLOUDS 510 E BURLEIGH ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	2,500
PEARLS FOR TEEN GIRLS INC 2100 PALMER ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	4,000
PENFIELD CHILDREN'S CENTER 833 N 26TH ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53210	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	5,000
PLANNED PARENTHOOD 302 N JACKSON ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	2,000
PLAYWORKS WISCONSIN 610 N WATER ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53203	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM SERVICES	3,000
FLORENTINE OPERA COMPANY 930 E BURLEIGH ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM SERVICES	3,000
SALVATION ARMY 324 N JACKSON ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION	4,000
SCHOOLS THAT CAN MILWAUKEE 111 W PLEASANT ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	5,000
Total 3a . . . . . . ▶				151,000

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a *Paid during the year*				
MILWAUKEE CHAMBER THEATRE 158 N BROADWAY MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	3,000
SOJOURNER TRUTH HOUSE PO BOX 080319 MILWAUKEE, WI 53208	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	4,000
ST FRANCES CHILDRENS CENTER 6700 N PORT WASHINGTON RD MILWAUKEE, WI 53217	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	2,500
THE GUEST HOUSE 1216 N 13TH ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	2,000
OPTIMIST THEATRE 2010 N 1ST STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	PROGRAM	3,000
COLLEGE POSSIBLE 603 N MILWAUKEE ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	5,000
EASTBROOK ACADEMY 5353 N GREEN BAY AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53209	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	4,000
VISION FORWARD 912 N HAWLEY RD MILWAUKEE, WI 53225	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	3,500
WALKERS POINT YOUTH & FAMILY CENTER 732 S 21ST STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53204	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING EXPENSES	3,000
LA CAUSA INC 136 W GREENFIELD AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53225	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	4,000
WISCONSIN LUTHERAN CHILD & FAMILY SVC 9035 N 97TH ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53235	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	2,000
WOODLAND PATTERN 720 E LOCUST ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING EXPENSES	3,000
AMERICAN RED CROSS 2600 W WISCONSIN AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53215	NONE	PUB OR PRIV FOUNDATI	OPERATING COSTS	1,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				151,000

TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: GARDNER FOUNDATION

EIN: 39-6076956

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING	3,050	0		0

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: GARDNER FOUNDATION

EIN: 39-6076956

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
2000 EXXON	5,743	180,520
1500 MGE ENERGY	21,333	97,950
500 PNC BK CORP	14,310	58,480
1000 SOUTHERN CO	12,759	49,190
200 CITIGROUP	10,187	11,886
1815 ASSOC BANC CORP	31,277	44,831
5000 BANK OF AMERICA	99,982	110,500
2000 JP MORGAN	63,711	172,580
5000 FORD MOTOR CO	64,459	60,650
7087 PEOPLES BANK	39,525	137,204
2000 PFIZER INC	53,480	64,960
1000 COMERICA	36,688	68,110
3000 GENERAL ELECTRIC	27,443	94,800
4000 OLD REPUBLIC	48,018	76,000
3000 BURNHAM HOLDINGS	41,386	47,250
3000 MICROSOFT CORP	75,576	186,420
4000 INTEL CORP	84,050	145,080
1500 MERCK & CO	57,148	88,305
1500 GOLDMAN SACKS PFD A	29,096	33,135
2000 CISCO SYSTEMS INC	42,995	60,440
2500 METLIFE INC	96,291	134,725
300 BP PLC	10,918	11,214
250 CHEVRON CORP	26,166	29,425
200 CONOCOPHILLIPS	12,538	10,028
500 DEERE & COMPANY	38,961	51,520
400 ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC	25,334	21,752
2000 SENECA FOODS CORP	56,532	80,100
1500 AVANGRID INC	32,520	56,820

TY 2016 Investments Government Obligations Schedule

Name:	GARDNER FOUNDATION
EIN:	39-6076956
US Government Securities - End of Year Book Value:	0
US Government Securities - End of Year Fair Market Value:	0
State & Local Government Securities - End of Year Book Value:	30,000
State & Local Government Securities - End of Year Fair Market Value:	30,000

TY 2016 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: GARDNER FOUNDATION

EIN: 39-6076956

Description	Amount
TAXES	8,510

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: GARDNER FOUNDATION

EIN: 39-6076956

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ANNUAL FEE	250	0		0

TY 2016 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: GARDNER FOUNDATION

EIN: 39-6076956

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT SERVICES	6,542	0		0

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TY 2016 Taxes Schedule

Name: GARDNER FOUNDATION

EIN: 39-6076956

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES	226	0		0