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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

Name of foundation The Vredenburg Foundation		A Employer identification number 42-1481578
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 678		Room/suite
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Chariton, IA 50049		B Telephone number (see instructions) (641) 774-2179
G Check all that apply		C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>
<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		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>
<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		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ 4,810,357	J Accounting method	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
(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) (see instructions) .*)

(a)	Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
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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			
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	100,965	98,961	
	5a Gross rents			
	b Net rental income or (loss)			
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	86,668		
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	157,135		
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		91,138	
	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)	77			
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	187,710	190,099		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages			
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits			
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	2,000		2,000
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)			
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	14,134	14,134	
	17 Interest			
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	10,366	2,176	
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion			
	20 Occupancy			
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings			
	22 Printing and publications			
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)			
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.			
Add lines 13 through 23	26,500	16,310	2,000	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	133,500		133,500	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	160,000	16,310	135,500	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	27,710			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		173,789		
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				
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		204,998	120,483	120,483
	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)		326,201	281,622	368,909
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)		698,073	753,073	743,364
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►				
	12 Investments—mortgage loans				
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)		2,585,816	2,687,620	3,577,601
	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)		3,815,088	3,842,798	4,810,357
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		
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		3,815,088	3,842,798	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund				
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		3,815,088	3,842,798	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		3,815,088	3,842,798	

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	3,815,088
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	27,710
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,842,798
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	3,842,798

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 Publicly Traded Securities					
b					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a 161,606	0	70,468	91,138		
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69					
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))		
a 0	0	0	91,138		
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7		2	91,138	
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	154,000	4,728,204	0 032571
2014	231,300	4,791,340	0 048275
2013	590,298	4,604,977	0 128187
2012	133,173	4,555,195	0 029235
2011	78,900	4,225,902	0 018671
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			0 256939
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 051388
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			5,085,889
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			261,354
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			1,738
7 Add lines 5 and 6			263,092
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XIII, line 4			135,500

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	3,476
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
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	3,476
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	3,476
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	6,773
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	6,773
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	3,297
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ►	3,297	Refunded ►
		11	

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 ► \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ► \$ _____			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► \$ _____			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <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) ►IA			
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? Website address ►N/A	13	Yes
14	The books are in care of ►RAYMOND C MEYER	Telephone no ►(641) 774-2179	
Located at ►106 North Grand St Chariton IA			ZIP+4 ►500491801
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	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See 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 ►	16	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	1b	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	1c	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? If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016) .	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))? (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). (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	
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).

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		

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.

1	Expenses

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

1	Amount

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	5,031,707
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	131,632
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	5,163,339
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	5,163,339
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	77,450
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,085,889
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	254,294

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	254,294
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	3,476
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	3,476
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	250,818
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	250,818
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	250,818

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	135,500
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	135,500
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	135,500
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				250,818
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only.				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011.				
b From 2012.				
c From 2013.				
d From 2014.				
e From 2015.	152,697			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	152,697			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 135,500				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount.				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	135,500			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	250,818			250,818
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	37,379			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	37,379			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017.				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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	37,379			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012.				
b Excess from 2013.				
c Excess from 2014.				
d Excess from 2015.				
e Excess from 2016.	37,379			

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.	Tax year	Prior 3 years		
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013
b 85% of line 2a.				
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed.				
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities.				
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c.				
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon				
a "Assets" alternative test—enter				
(1) Value of all assets.				
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.				
c "Support" alternative test—enter				
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties).				
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).				
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				
(4) Gross investment income				

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

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

THE VREDENBURG FOUNDATION
PO Box 678
Chariton, IA 50049
(641) 774-2179

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

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c Any submission deadlines

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

NO UNSOLICITED APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS OVER \$25,000

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

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 See Additional Data Table				
Total			► 3a	133,500
b Approved for future payment				
City of Chariton 115 South Main Street Chariton, IA 50049		Public	Trails Project	25,000
City of Chariton 115 South Main Street Chariton, IA 50049		Public	Aerial Fire Truck	25,000
Total			► 3b	50,000

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.			14	100,965	
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			18	86,668	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue			18		
a Stock Settlements					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e).				187,633	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13		187,633

13 Total: Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Act

Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A complies with the requirements of section 165.

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
JOHN VREDENBURG	President/Director 0	0	0	0
21750 - 483rd Lane Chariton, IA 50049				
MARTHA VREDENBURG	Treasurer/Director 0	0	0	0
4161 East McLellan Road Mesa, AZ 85205				
EMILY R BRODERICK	Secretary/Director 0	0	0	0
2072 NW 137th Street Clive, IA 50325				
CHARLES VREDENBURG	Director 0	0	0	0
32291 Northwoods Road Adel, IA 50003				
CHRISTOPHER WIBE	Director 0	0	0	0
15882 South Roth Court Olathe, KS 66062				
D ZANE VREDENBURG	Director 0	0	0	0
1247 - 47th Street Des Moines, IA 50311				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

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				
Camp Hertko Hollow 101 Locust Street Des Moines, IA 50309		Public	General Support	8,000
Chariton Area Chamber Main Street 104 North Grand Street Chariton, IA 50049		Public	Summer Band Concerts	2,000
Chariton Community School District 501 North Grand Street Chariton, IA 50049		Public	Band Instruments and Repairs	10,500
Chariton Public Library 803 Braden Avenue Chariton, IA 50049		Public	Surveillance Cameras	7,500
City of Chariton 115 South Main Street Chariton, IA 50049		Public	Trails Project	25,000
Des Moines Metro Opera 106 West Boston Avenue Indianola, IA 50125		Public	General Support	6,000
Des Moines Symphony 211 Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50309		Public	General Support	5,000
Faith Hope & Charity PO Box 243 Storm Lake, IA 50588		Public	General Support	5,000
Fonda Arts Center 401 Main Street Fonda, IA 50540		Public	General Support	3,000
Iowa Public Radio 2111 Grand Ave Suite 100 Des Moines, IA 50312		Public	General Support	10,000
Iowa Public Television 6535 Corporate Drive Johnston, IA 50131		Public	General Support	5,000
Lucas County Arts Council 1206 North Seventh Street Chariton, IA 50049		Public	Performing Arts Series	15,000
Russell Iowa Historical Society PO Box 412 Russell, IA 50238		Public	Heat Pump System	3,500
So Cen Iowa Community Foundation 108 North Grand Street Chariton, IA 50049		Public	Sportsmen's Club Russell Fence/Shelter	3,000
So Cen Iowa Community Foundation 108 North Grand Street Chariton, IA 50049		Public	CenterHope Learning General Support	25,000
Total				133,500 ►
3a				

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TY 2016 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: The Vredenburg Foundation

EIN: 42-1481578

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
Publicly Traded Securities					157,135	70,467			86,668	

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: The Vredenburg Foundation

EIN: 42-1481578

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Baird Aggregate Bond Fund	427,166	427,166
Nuveen High Income Bond Fund	197,389	182,482
Vanguard Total International Bond Fund	128,518	133,716

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** The Vredenburg Foundation**EIN:** 42-1481578

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Abbott Laboratories	6,617	6,222
Alphabet Inc	15,960	19,019
Amazon Com Inc	15,022	20,996
American Tower Corp	3,523	9,088
Apple Inc	1,931	21,890
Bank of America	11,060	15,514
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	13,122	16,298
Boeing Company	6,238	6,694
Cardinal Health	11,139	10,292
Celgene Corporation	12,080	11,807
Cerner Corporation	10,491	7,911
Costco Wholesale Corp	9,352	10,087
CVS Health Corporation	7,214	7,654
Deere Company	7,809	8,655
Dollar Tree Inc	5,192	6,329
Facebook Incorporated	9,652	11,850
General Dynamics Corp	8,829	10,878
Hewlett Packard Company	4,732	6,456
Hormel Foods Corporation	4,475	4,873
HP Incorporated	4,305	4,140
Intuit Incorporated	8,935	10,315
JP Morgan Chase Co	3,589	12,857
Johnson Johnson	11,723	14,171
Marathon Petroleum Corp	4,042	4,078
Mastercard	2,471	10,532
Microsoft Corp	10,013	16,591
Monsanto Co	5,216	5,366
Occidental Petroleum Corporation	2,895	3,704
Polaris Industries Inc	9,647	8,239
Priceline Com Inc	12,886	14,661

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Schwab Charles Corporation	6,830	9,591
Union Pacific	13,856	15,552
Wal Mart Stores Inc	7,287	7,603
Wells Fargo Co	4,236	9,755
Wyndham Worldwide Corp	9,253	9,241

TY 2016 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: The Vredenburg Foundation**EIN:** 42-1481578

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
American Europacific Growth		204,243	320,356
Chubb Limited		7,722	13,741
Credit Suisse Comm Ret St		127,615	144,422
Dodge & Cox Stock		170,932	411,531
IShares Core MSCI Emerging Mkts		171,588	186,186
Loomis Sayles Strategic Alpha Fund		180,333	175,948
Mobileye Nv		10,444	8,577
Price T Rowe Growth Stock		159,791	395,210
Price T Rowe Mid-Cap Growth		130,737	186,900
Price T Rowe Mid-Cap Value		97,338	195,734
Price T Rowe SC Stock		138,451	138,309
Scout International		234,981	176,455
Toyota Motor Corporation		11,140	11,720
Transcanada Corp		10,282	13,094
Vanguard Global Ex US RE		132,157	116,043
Vanguard REIT ETF		129,739	137,082
Vanguard Total Stock Market Index		270,127	446,293
Lucas County Preservation Alliance Note		500,000	500,000

TY 2016 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: The Vredenburg Foundation

EIN: 42-1481578

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Raymond C Meyer Legal	2,000			2,000

TY 2016 Other Income Schedule

Name: The Vredenburg Foundation

EIN: 42-1481578

Other Income Schedule

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Taxable Exchanges	77		

TY 2016 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: The Vredenburg Foundation

EIN: 42-1481578

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
US Bank, NA Investment Fees	14,134	14,134		

TY 2016 Taxes Schedule

Name: The Vredenburg Foundation**EIN:** 42-1481578

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Foreign Tax	142	2,176		
Basis Adjustment	8,640			
Return of Capital	1,584			