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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 ARTHUR F ESSMUELLER TRUST		<b>A Employer identification number</b> 43-6054313	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) P O BOX 1802		<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b> (888) 866-3275	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PROVIDENCE, RI 029011802		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>G</b> 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		<b>D 1.</b> Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2.</b> Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>H</b> Check type of organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 1,034,884		<b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>J</b> Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)			

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> (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)
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	<b>2</b> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B				
	<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities	21,186	20,532		
	<b>5a</b> Gross rents				
	<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)				
	<b>6a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-13,561			
	<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 398,844				
	<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
	<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain			0	
	<b>9</b> Income modifications				
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>b</b> Less Cost of goods sold					
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule)			77		
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	7,625	20,609			
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	14,145	8,487		5,658
	<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages		0	0	0
	<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits		0	0	
	<b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule)				0
	<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,250	0	0	1,250
	<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule)				0
	<b>17</b> Interest				0
	<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	1,027	762		0
	<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	0	0		
	<b>20</b> Occupancy				
	<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings		0	0	
	<b>22</b> Printing and publications		0	0	
	<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule)	264	493		
	<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	16,686	9,742	0	6,908
	<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid	42,729			42,729
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	59,415	9,742	0	49,637	
<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12					
<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	-51,790				
<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		10,867			
<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)			0		

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b> 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
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	30,614	27,375	27,375
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____		0	0
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .			
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____ 0			
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	1,030,019	974,237	1,007,509
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .			0
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
<b>16 Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	1,060,633	1,001,612	1,034,884	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .			
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	<b>23 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .		0	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	<b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .			
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	1,060,633	1,001,612	
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
<b>30 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	1,060,633	1,001,612		
<b>31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) .	1,060,633	1,001,612		

<b>Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>		
<b>1</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	1,060,633
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	-51,790
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>3</b>	617
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	1,009,460
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>5</b>	7,848
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	<b>6</b>	1,001,612

**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 )
<b>1a</b> See Additional Data Table			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

  

(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)
<b>a</b> See Additional Data Table			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

  

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))
<b>a</b> See Additional Data Table			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

  

<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	2	-13,561
{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)	3	
{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }		

**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	53,362	1,057,924	0 05044
2014	74,543	1,115,135	0 066847
2013	68,374	1,100,034	0 062156
2012	50,746	1,046,466	0 048493
2011	48,171	1,045,032	0 046095
<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)			0 274031
<b>3</b> 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 054806
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			1,003,010
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3			54,971
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			109
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6			55,080
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			49,637

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)

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes items like 'Exempt operating foundations', 'Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements', and 'Tax due'. Total amount owed is 39, with 39 refunded.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Questions include 'During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation?', 'Did it spend more than \$100 during the year for political purposes?', and 'Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?'.

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 13 Yes
14 The books are in care of US TRUST FIDUCIARY TAX SERVICES Telephone no (888) 866-3275
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15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 -Check here . . . . . 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? 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 No
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)?  Yes  No

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.  Yes  No

**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?  Yes  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?  Yes  No

**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
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**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.  Yes  No 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		
<b>Total</b> 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
<b>1</b> _____ _____	
<b>2</b> _____ _____	
<b>3</b> _____ _____	
<b>4</b> _____ _____	

**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
<b>1</b> _____ _____	
<b>2</b> _____ _____	
<b>3</b> All other program-related investments. See instructions. _____ _____	

**Total.** Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ▶

**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	<b>1a</b>	992,213
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances.	<b>1b</b>	26,071
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c).	<b>1d</b>	1,018,284
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	<b>1e</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	<b>3</b>	1,018,284
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>	15,274
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	<b>5</b>	1,003,010
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5.	<b>6</b>	50,151

**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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	<b>1</b>	50,151
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	<b>2a</b>	217
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b.	<b>2c</b>	217
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	<b>3</b>	49,934
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4.	<b>5</b>	49,934
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	<b>6</b>	0
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	<b>7</b>	49,934

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	<b>1a</b>	49,637
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	<b>3a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	<b>3b</b>	0
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	<b>4</b>	49,637
<b>5</b>	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).	<b>5</b>	0
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.	<b>6</b>	49,637

**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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				49,934
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2015 only. . . . .			6,808	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___		0		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
<b>a</b> From 2011. . . . .	0			
<b>b</b> From 2012. . . . .	0			
<b>c</b> From 2013. . . . .	0			
<b>d</b> From 2014. . . . .	0			
<b>e</b> From 2015. . . . .	0			
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e. . . . .	0			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>49,637</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			6,808	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .		0		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .	0			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2016 distributable amount. . . . .				42,829
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )	0			0
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .		0		
<b>c</b> 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		
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .		0		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .			0	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017 . . . . .				7,105
<b>7</b> 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			
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . . .	0			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	0			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2012. . . . .	0			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .	0			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .	0			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .	0			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .	0			

**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)

**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			(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> 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) )  
NONE

**b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest  
NONE

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

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

**a** The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

**c** Any submission deadlines

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

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

Recipient	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)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i> THE SALVATION ARMY ATTN LEGAL DEPARTMENT PO BOX 21787 SAINT LOUIS, MO 631090787	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	14,243
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN ATTN TRUST/INVESTMENT MANAGER 2900 ROCKY POINT DRIVE TAMPA, FL 336313356	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	14,243
EVANGELICAL CHILDREN'S HOME C/O BETTY MARKOWSKI 8240 SAINT CHARLES ROCK ROAD SAINT LOUIS, MO 631144508	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	14,243
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			▶ <b>3a</b>	42,729
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			▶ <b>3b</b>	





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339 444 AGGREGATE BOND CTF		2013-10-11	2016-01-08
54 091 AGGREGATE BOND CTF		2013-10-11	2016-06-30
286 665 SMALL CAP GROWTH LEADERS CTF		2013-09-13	2016-05-31
216 316 MID CAP VALUE CTF		2013-10-11	2016-01-08
126 99 SMALL CAP VALUE CTF		2013-10-11	2016-01-08
221 224 SMALL CAP VALUE CTF		2013-10-11	2016-05-31
260 74 MID CAP GROWTH CTF		2013-10-11	2016-01-08
1199 499 GOLDMAN SACHS STRATEGIC INCOME FUND INSTL		2014-03-04	2016-01-08
3607 147 GOLDMAN SACHS STRATEGIC INCOME FUND INSTL		2014-03-04	2016-06-30
123 472 DIVIDEND INCOME COMMON TRUST FUND		2013-11-15	2016-01-08

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(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)
5,702		5,653	49
936		901	35
6,328		6,334	-6
5,785		6,913	-1,128
2,745		3,104	-359
5,466		5,369	97
6,870		8,058	-1,188
11,491		12,751	-1,260
33,799		38,341	-4,542
5,975		6,513	-538

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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	
			49
			35
			-6
			-1,128
			-359
			97
			-1,188
			-1,260
			-4,542
			-538

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List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, <b>(a)</b> 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)	<b>(b)</b> How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	<b>(c)</b> Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	<b>(d)</b> Date sold (mo, day, yr)
99 94 DIVIDEND INCOME COMMON TRUST FUND		2013-11-15	2016-07-31
316 ISHARES CORE S&P 500 ETF		2014-12-31	2016-01-08
87 ISHARES CORE S&P MID CAP ETF		2013-10-09	2016-01-08
17 ISHARES CORE S&P MID CAP ETF		2013-10-09	2016-05-31
11 ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 ETF		2014-12-31	2016-07-29
511 879 IVY ASSET STRATEGY FUND CL I		2014-03-04	2016-01-08
468 07 IVY ASSET STRATEGY FUND CL I		2013-07-10	2016-01-08
953 874 IVY ASSET STRATEGY FUND CL I		2011-12-20	2016-01-08
1192 696 PIMCO HIGH YIELD FD INSTL CL		2014-12-31	2016-01-08
87 POWERSHARES DB COMMODITY		2014-06-30	2016-01-08

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<b>(e)</b> Gross sales price	<b>(f)</b> Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	<b>(g)</b> Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	<b>(h)</b> Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
5,523		5,386	137
61,523		65,403	-3,880
11,454		10,651	803
2,532		2,081	451
1,332		1,329	3
10,964		16,892	-5,928
10,026		12,900	-2,874
20,432		21,300	-868
9,804		10,901	-1,097
1,111		1,169	-58

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<b>(i)</b> F M V as of 12/31/69	<b>(j)</b> Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	<b>(k)</b> Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			137
			-3,880
			803
			451
			3
			-5,928
			-2,874
			-868
			-1,097
			-58

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(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)
91 POWERSHARES DB COMMODITY		2013-09-12	2016-01-08
58 POWERSHARES DB COMMODITY		2013-09-12	2016-04-29
202 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MARKETS ETF		2014-12-31	2016-01-08
87 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MARKETS ETF		2013-07-08	2016-01-08
247 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MARKETS ETF		2016-05-31	2016-10-14
41 VANGUARD FTSE EMERGING MKTS ETF		2016-01-08	2016-04-29
26 VANGUARD S&P 500 ETF		2016-01-08	2016-04-29
14 VANGUARD S&P 500 ETF		2016-01-08	2016-07-29
59 VANGUARD REIT ETF		2013-09-12	2016-04-29
57 VANGUARD REIT ETF		2013-09-12	2016-06-30

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(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)
1,162		1,195	-33
840		761	79
6,977		7,691	-714
3,005		3,142	-137
9,034		9,044	-10
1,428		1,241	187
4,909		4,620	289
2,790		2,488	302
4,800		3,763	1,037
5,033		3,624	1,409

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(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	
			-33
			79
			-714
			-137
			-10
			187
			289
			302
			1,037
			1,409

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(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)
2616 419 WELLS FARGO ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND INSTL CL		2016-01-08	2016-06-30
1 WISDOMTREE JAPAN HEDGED EQUITY FUND		2016-01-08	2016-05-31
321 WISDOMTREE JAPAN HEDGED EQUITY FUND		2016-01-08	2016-05-31
337 WISDOMTREE EUROPE HEDGED EQUITY FUND		2015-03-31	2016-05-31
163 WISDOMTREE EUROPE HEDGED EQUITY FUND		2016-01-08	2016-05-31
1391 265 HIGH QUALITY CORE COMMON TRUST FUND		2013-12-20	2016-01-08
655 909 HIGH QUALITY CORE COMMON TRUST FUND		2013-12-20	2016-05-31
1216 277 INTERNATIONAL FOCUSED EQUITY COMMON TRUST FUND		2013-11-15	2016-05-31
918 848 INTERNATIONAL FOCUSED EQUITY COMMON TRUST FUND		2013-11-15	2016-10-14
328 086 INTERNATIONAL FOCUSED EQUITY COMMON TRUST FUND		2013-10-11	2016-10-14

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(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)
26,818		25,667	1,151
44		47	-3
14,068		14,901	-833
17,994		22,318	-4,324
8,703		8,229	474
17,703		18,667	-964
9,064		8,979	85
13,514		13,932	-418
10,313		10,505	-192
3,683		3,682	1

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(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	
			1,151
			-3
			-833
			-4,324
			474
			-964
			85
			-418
			-192
			1

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475 466 STRATEGIC GROWTH COMMON TRUST FUND		2013-12-20	2016-01-08
CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	P		

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<b>(e)</b> Gross sales price	<b>(f)</b> Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	<b>(g)</b> Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	<b>(h)</b> Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
5,820		5,960	-140
			421

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<b>(i)</b> F M V as of 12/31/69	<b>(j)</b> Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	<b>(k)</b> Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			-140

**TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule****Name:** ARTHUR F ESSMUELLER TRUST**EIN:** 43-6054313

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
TAX PREPARATION FEE - BOA	1,250			1,250

**TY 2016 Compensation Explanation****Name:** ARTHUR F ESSMUELLER TRUST**EIN:** 43-6054313

Person Name	Explanation
BANK OF AMERICA N A	SEE ATTACHED FOOTNOTE

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## TY 2016 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

**Name:** ARTHUR F ESSMUELLER TRUST

**EIN:** 43-6054313

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
87 POWERSHA	2016-01		2014-06	PURCHASER	1,111	1,169			-58	
91 POWERSHA	2016-01		2013-09	PURCHASER	1,162	1,195			-33	
58 POWERSHA	2016-04		2013-09	PURCHASER	840	761			79	

**TY 2016 General Explanation Attachment****Name:** ARTHUR F ESSMUELLER TRUST**EIN:** 43-6054313**General Explanation Attachment**

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation	
1	FEDERAL FOOTNOTE	PART VIII LIST OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS	THE COMPENSATION SHOWN ON THE RETURN THAT IS PAID TO BANK OF AMERICA, N A AS CORPORATE TRUSTEE IS NOT CALCULATED BASED UPON AN HOURLY RATE FOR THE TIME SPENT BY THE TRUSTEE, RATHER, BANK OF AMERICA'S COMPENSATION AS CORPORATE TRUSTEE IS CALCULATED USING A MARKET VALUE FEE SCHEDULE THE TRUST OFFICER'S TIME SPENT PERFORMING ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THIS FOUNDATION AVERAGES ONE HOUR PER WEEK IN ADDITION, TIME IS SPENT BY OTHER STAFF MEMBERS FOR RECORDKEEPING, INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, INCOME COLLECTION, RENDERING STATEMENTS AND ACCOUNTINGS, REGULATORY REPORTING, REGULATORY COMPLIANCE, AND TAX SERVICES

**TY 2016 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule****Name:** ARTHUR F ESSMUELLER TRUST**EIN:** 43-6054313

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
466001864 IVY ASSET STRATEGY F		
464287507 ISHARES CORE S&P MID	16,527	22,321
464287655 ISHARES RUSSELL 2000	28,567	35,600
921943858 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELO	35,961	36,248
922908553 VANGUARD REIT ETF	48,283	61,237
693390841 PIMCO HIGH YIELD FD	10,139	10,496
202671913 AGGREGATE BOND CTF	79,542	79,655
207543877 SMALL CAP GROWTH LEA	17,385	18,291
29099J109 EMERGING MARKETS STO	64,407	66,317
302993993 MID CAP VALUE CTF	22,411	22,554
303995997 SMALL CAP VALUE CTF	17,065	19,262
323991307 MID CAP GROWTH CTF	22,094	20,063
45399C107 DIVIDEND INCOME COMM	97,657	100,384
99Z466163 HIGH QUALITY CORE CO	27,027	26,930
99Z466197 INTERNATIONAL FOCUSE	74,819	73,852
99Z501647 STRATEGIC GROWTH COM	89,937	95,651
73935S105 POWERSHARES DB COMMO	48,213	32,567
38145C646 GOLDMAN SACHS STRATE	28,550	25,893
464287200 ISHARES CORE S&P 500		
97717X701 WISDOMTREE EUROPE HE		
464287226 ISHARES CORE US AGGR	50,036	49,383
922042858 VANGUARD FTSE EMERGI	37,257	39,716
922908363 VANGUARD S&P 500 ETF	83,341	96,290
00203H859 AQR MANAGED FUTURES	15,057	13,493
09256H286 BLACKROCK STRATEGIC	30,120	30,461
94987W737 WELLS FARGO ABSOLUTE	14,777	15,575
589509108 THE MERGER FD	15,065	15,270

**TY 2016 Other Decreases Schedule****Name:** ARTHUR F ESSMUELLER TRUST**EIN:** 43-6054313

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
PSHIP BASIS ADJ	3,926
T/C ADJ	3,152
C/V ADJ	770

**TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule****Name:** ARTHUR F ESSMUELLER TRUST**EIN:** 43-6054313**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OTHER ALLOCABLE EXPENSE-PRINCI	132	132		0
OTHER ALLOCABLE EXPENSE-INCOME	132	132		0
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES		229		0

**TY 2016 Other Income Schedule****Name:** ARTHUR F ESSMUELLER TRUST**EIN:** 43-6054313**Other Income Schedule**

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
PARTNERSHIP INCOME		77	

**TY 2016 Other Increases Schedule****Name:** ARTHUR F ESSMUELLER TRUST**EIN:** 43-6054313

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
INCOME ADJ	176
CTF ADJ	435
ROUNDING	6

**TY 2016 Taxes Schedule****Name:** ARTHUR F ESSMUELLER TRUST**EIN:** 43-6054313

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
FOREIGN TAXES	585	585		0
EXCISE TAX - PRIOR YEAR	9	0		0
EXCISE TAX ESTIMATES	256	0		0
FOREIGN TAXES ON QUALIFIED FOR	112	112		0
FOREIGN TAXES ON NONQUALIFIED	65	65		0