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**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 , 2016, and ending ,**

**JAMES A GAMMON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INC**  
% GEORGE CARBERRY  
9191 BROADWAY  
MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-7043

**G** Check all that apply. ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity  
☐ Final return ☐ Amended return  
☐ Address change ☐ Name change

**H** Check type of organization. ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation  
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

**I** Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) ▶ \$ **3,437,068.**  
**J** Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

**A** Employer identification number  
**62-1474246**  
**B** Telephone number (see instructions)  
**(219) 769-1313**  
**C** If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐  
**D** 1 Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐  
2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐  
**E** If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐  
**F** If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐

<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>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
<b>2</b>	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
<b>3</b>	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	776.	776.	N/A	
<b>4</b>	Dividends and interest from securities	60,451.	60,451.		
<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	132,857.			
<b>b</b>	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <b>3,876,395.</b>				
<b>7</b>	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		132,857.		
<b>8</b>	Net short term capital gain				
<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)				
<b>12</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	194,084.	194,084.		
<b>13</b>	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	9,000.			9,000.
<b>14</b>	Other employee salaries and wages				
<b>15</b>	Pension plans, employee benefits				
<b>16a</b>	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
<b>b</b>	Accounting fees (attach sch) <b>SEE ST 1</b>	3,520.			3,520.
<b>c</b>	Other professional fees (attach sch)				
<b>17</b>	Interest				
<b>18</b>	Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs) <b>SEE STM 2</b>	1,939.	139.		
<b>19</b>	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
<b>20</b>	Occupancy				
<b>21</b>	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
<b>22</b>	Printing and publications				
<b>23</b>	Other expenses (attach schedule) <b>SEE STATEMENT 3</b>	42,410.	28,362.		13,525.
<b>24</b>	<b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23 <b>PART XV</b>	56,869.	28,501.		26,045.
<b>25</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	155,664.			155,664.
<b>26</b>	<b>Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	212,533.	28,501.		181,709.
<b>27</b>	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
<b>a</b>	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-18,449.			
<b>b</b>	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		165,583.		
<b>c</b>	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter 0)				

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Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year	
			(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing		1,578.	1,578.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	52,242.	191,540.	191,540.
	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 sch)			
	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) STATEMENT 4		731,814.	743,473.
	c Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule) STATEMENT 5	2,050,613.	998,855.	952,351.
	11 Investments — land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
LIABILITIES	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
	12 Investments — mortgage loans			
	13 Investments — other (attach schedule) STATEMENT 6	1,430,738.	1,591,357.	1,548,126.
	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)	3,533,593.	3,515,144.	3,437,068.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & 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.	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	4,852,675.	4,852,675.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	-1,319,082.	-1,337,531.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	3,533,593.	3,515,144.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	3,533,593.	3,515,144.	

## 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	3,533,593.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-18,449.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,515,144.
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	3,515,144.

**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 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
<b>1 a SEE STATEMENT 7</b>				
<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>			
<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			(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	
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss).	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">           If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7            If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7         </div>		<b>2</b>	132,857.
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">           If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0-            in Part I, line 8         </div>		<b>3</b>	4,058.

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

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

☐ Yes☒ No

If 'Yes,' the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

**1** Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2015	191,458.	3,711,110.	0.051590
2014	199,550.	3,855,608.	0.051756
2013	207,210.	4,011,347.	0.051656
2012	208,453.	4,177,905.	0.049894
2011	227,975.	4,200,111.	0.054278

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)	<b>2</b>	0.259174
<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	<b>3</b>	0.051835
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	<b>4</b>	3,707,922.
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3.	<b>5</b>	192,200.
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	<b>6</b>	1,656.
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6	<b>7</b>	193,856.
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	<b>8</b>	181,709.

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)**

1 a 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	3,312.
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	3,312.
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	3,312.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2016 estimated tax pmts and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6 a 2,556.		
b Exempt foreign organizations -- tax withheld at source	6 b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6 c 2,500.		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	5,056.	
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	0.	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	1,744.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be. Credited to 2017 estimated tax 1,744. Refunded	11	0.	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? <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>		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
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>		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) IN		
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>	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

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**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	X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If 'Yes,' attach statement (see instructions)	12	X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>N/A</u>	13	X
14 The books are in care of <u>GEORGE CARBERRY</u> Telephone no. <u>(219) 769-1313</u> Located at <u>9191 BROADWAY MERRILLVILLE IN</u> ZIP + 4 <u>46410-7043</u>		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>15</u> <u>N/A</u>		
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 the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country <u>N/A</u>	16	X

**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
1 a 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 b	X
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	1 c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)).		
a At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> 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.)	2 b	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>		
3 a 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.)	3 b	N/A
4 a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	4 b	X

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**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 N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☐

c If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

X

If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If 'Yes,' did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b

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

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

(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
VIOLA ANN GAMMON BOTTERMAN 106 ST. ANDREWS SCHERERVILLE, IN 46375	DIR/V.P. 1.00	3,000.	0.	0.
JAMES A GAMMON III 1055 VALE PARK ROAD VALPARAISO, IN 46385	DIR/PRES. 1.00	3,000.	0.	0.
GEORGE W CARBERRY 9191 BROADWAY MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410	DIR/SEC'Y 1.00	3,000.	0.	0.

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	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

0

**Part 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		

**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	<u>N/A</u>	
2		
3		
4		

<b>Part IX-B</b>	<b>Summary of Program-Related Investments</b> (see instructions)
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Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

1	N/A	
2		
All other program-related investments. See instructions.		
3		
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3.		0

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**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>1 a</b>	3,228,678.
<b>b</b> Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1 b</b>	535,710.
<b>c</b> Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	<b>1 c</b>	
<b>d</b> Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1 d</b>	3,764,388.
<b>e</b> Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1 e</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>	3,764,388.
<b>4</b> Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	56,466.
<b>5</b> Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	3,707,922.
<b>6</b> Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	185,396.

**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>	185,396.
<b>2a</b> Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2 a</b>	3,312.
<b>b</b> Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	<b>2 b</b>	
<b>c</b> Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2 c</b>	3,312.
<b>3</b> Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	182,084.
<b>4</b> Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	182,084.
<b>6</b> Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	182,084.

**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>1 a</b>	181,709.
<b>b</b> Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	<b>1 b</b>	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b> Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3 a</b>	
<b>b</b> Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3 b</b>	
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	181,709.
<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>	
<b>6</b> Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	181,709.

**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				182,084.
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2015 only			158,664.	
<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				
<b>b</b> From 2012				
<b>c</b> From 2013				
<b>d</b> From 2014				
<b>e</b> From 2015				
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: $\blacktriangleright$ \$ 181,709.				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			158,664.	
<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				23,045.
<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				159,039.
<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				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2013				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2014				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2015				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2016				

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<b>Part XIV</b>	<b>Private Operating Foundations</b> (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)
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N/A

- 1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling

- b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

- 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(i)(3)(B)(iii)

- (3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization**

- (4) Gross investment income**

**Part XV** **Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year — see instructions.)**

- ## 1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

- a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

NONE

- b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

NONE

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

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

- a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

- 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> Paid during the year SEE STATEMENT 8				
<b>Total</b>			<b>3 a</b>	155,664.
<b>b</b> Approved for future payment				
<b>Total</b>			<b>3 b</b>	





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**STATEMENT 1**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B**  
**ACCOUNTING FEES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
THE REINGOLD COMPANY, P.C.				
ACCOUNTING AND TAX PREPARATION	\$ 3,520.			\$ 3,520.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,520.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u></u>	<u>\$ 3,520.</u>

**STATEMENT 2**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 18**  
**TAXES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
EXCISE TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME	\$ 1,800.			
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	139.	\$ 139.		
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,939.</u>	<u>\$ 139.</u>	<u></u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

**STATEMENT 3**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23**  
**OTHER EXPENSES**

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BANK CHARGE	\$ 25.			\$ 25.
FILE STORAGE, LIBRARY & SECRETARIAL FEES				
BURKE COSTANZA & CARBERRY LLP	30,000.	\$ 16,500.		13,500.
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	11,862.	11,862.		
MISCELLANEOUS	523.			
TOTAL	<u>\$ 42,410.</u>	<u>\$ 28,362.</u>	<u></u>	<u>\$ 13,525.</u>

**STATEMENT 4**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B**  
**INVESTMENTS - CORPORATE STOCKS**

CORPORATE STOCKS	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
226 CHUBB LTD	COST	\$ 28,068.	\$ 29,859.
610 AT&T INC	COST	24,990.	25,943.
38 ALPHABET INC CL A	COST	27,679.	30,113.
184 AMGEN INC	COST	27,939.	26,903.
289 APPLE INC	COST	28,024.	33,472.
506 CHINA MOBILE LTD	COST	28,017.	26,530.
784 CISCO SYSTEMS INC	COST	24,974.	23,692.
286 WALT DISNEY CO	COST	27,969.	29,807.
310 EXXON MOBIL CORP	COST	28,035.	27,981.
934 GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	COST	28,102.	29,514.

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**STATEMENT 4 (CONTINUED)**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B**  
**INVESTMENTS - CORPORATE STOCKS**

CORPORATE STOCKS	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
223 HOME DEPOT INC	COST	\$ 28,006.	\$ 29,900.
448 JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	COST	27,919.	38,658.
791 KROGER CO	COST	28,270.	27,297.
564 MICROSOFT CORP	COST	27,985.	35,047.
265 MID-AMERICA APT CMNTYS	COST	25,005.	25,949.
406 NATIONAL GRID PLC	COST	27,960.	23,682.
541 NOVO NORDISK AS	COST	28,128.	19,400.
724 ORACLE CORP	COST	27,974.	27,838.
274 PEPSICO INC	COST	28,058.	28,669.
376 REALTY INCOME CORP	COST	24,886.	21,612.
316 SCHLUMBERGER LTD	COST	24,973.	26,528.
115 SIMON PROP GRP INC	COST	24,800.	20,432.
509 STARBUCKS CORP	COST	28,043.	28,260.
643 UNILEVER PLC	COST	28,034.	26,170.
182 UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	COST	24,993.	29,127.
359 VISA INC CL A	COST	28,094.	28,009.
266 CROWN CASTLE INTL CORP	COST	24,889.	23,081.
TOTAL		\$ 731,814.	\$ 743,473.

**STATEMENT 5**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C**  
**INVESTMENTS - CORPORATE BONDS**

CORPORATE BONDS	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
40000 AT&T INC GLBL NOTE 5.55% 081541	COST	\$ 45,110.	\$ 41,646.
50000 BP CAP MKTS PLC 3.245% 050622	COST	52,367.	51,056.
50000 DOLLAR GEN CORP SR 4.150% 110125	COST	54,872.	51,446.
45000 GE CAP SVCS GTD SUB 7.50% 082135	COST	66,852.	60,296.
50000 GILEAD SCIENCES INC SR 4.4% 120121	COST	56,048.	53,792.
40000 GOLDMAN SACHS GRP SR 6.25% 020141	COST	52,389.	49,583.
40000 INTEL CORP SR NOTE 4.25% 121542	COST	42,904.	40,381.
45000 IBM SR NOTE 5.60% 113039	COST	57,613.	54,855.
40000 JPM CHASE SUB NOTE 5.625% 081643	COST	47,956.	45,901.
50000 KLA-TENCOR CORP SR 4.65% 110124	COST	54,359.	52,931.
45000 MONSANTO CO SR NOTE 4.2% 071534	COST	45,530.	43,257.
45000 ORACLE CORP NOTE 5.375% 071540	COST	56,029.	52,295.
40000 QUALCOMM INC NOTE 4.80% 052045	COST	41,733.	42,745.
50000 ROGERS COMMS SR NOTE 6.8% 081518	COST	55,395.	53,913.
40000 VERIZON COMM INC NOTE 6.55% 091543	COST	54,189.	49,959.
50000 WALGREENS BOOTS 3.1% 060123	COST	50,994.	49,670.
50000 WELLS FARGO MED TERM 4.3% 072227	COST	53,960.	51,429.
50000 WESTERN UNION CO 5.253% 040120	COST	55,599.	53,542.
50000 WESTPAC BKG CORP 4.875% 111919	COST	54,956.	53,654.
TOTAL		\$ 998,855.	\$ 952,351.



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**STATEMENT 6**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13**  
**INVESTMENTS - OTHER**

	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
<u>OTHER PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES</u>			
5010 JOHN HANCOCK GLOBAL AB RET STRAT A	COST	\$ 50,000.	\$ 50,601.
13597 LORD ABBETT HI YLD A	COST	101,430.	102,113.
4647 NATIXIS ASG MGD FUTURES STRAT A	COST	50,000.	45,446.
11316 PRAXIS INTERMED INC CL A	COST	120,725.	116,551.
12622 FIRST TR RB ADVS GLB 18 MO FE RE	COST	126,287.	124,883.
24262 FIRST TR CAP STRENGTH 34 SA FE RE	COST	251,811.	259,444.
12795 FIRST TR INTL CAP 30 SA FE RE	COST	125,392.	120,912.
26298 FIRST TR STONEBRIDGE PFD INC 6 MO	COST	253,431.	226,358.
580 ISHARES IBOX INV GRADE CORP BND ETF	COST	70,015.	67,964.
1003 ISHARES 7-10 YR TREASURY BOND ETF	COST	112,132.	105,134.
870 POWERSHARES SENIOR LOAN PORT ETF	COST	19,978.	20,323.
698 POWERSHARES EM MKTS SOVERN DEBT ETF	COST	20,012.	19,725.
1126 SPDR BLMBRG BRCLY ST HI YLD BD ETF	COST	30,017.	31,168.
474 VANGUARD TOTAL INTL BD IDX ETF	COST	26,106.	25,733.
762 VANGUARD ST CORP BOND ETF	COST	61,255.	60,480.
855 ISHARES 1-3 YR TREASURY BOND ETF	COST	72,766.	72,205.
TOTAL OTHER PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES		\$ 1,491,357.	\$ 1,449,040.
<u>OTHER SECURITIES</u>			
10173 INDUS PROP TR CL T REIT	COST	100,000.	99,086.
TOTAL OTHER SECURITIES		\$ 100,000.	\$ 99,086.
TOTAL		\$ 1,591,357.	\$ 1,548,126.

**STATEMENT 7**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART IV, LINE 1**  
**CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME**

ITEM	(A) DESCRIPTION	(B) HOW ACQUIRED	(C) DATE ACQUIRED	(D) DATE SOLD
1	5060.803 VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MARKET ADMIRAL FUND	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	5/16/2016
2	196341.046 VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MARKET ADMIRAL FUND	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	5/16/2016
3	1585.422 VANGUARD SHORT TERM TREASURY ADM FUND	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
4	131720.004 VANGUARD SHORT TERM TREASURY ADM FUND	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
5	1005 CHARLES SCHWAB CORP	PURCHASED	6/14/2016	8/29/2016
6	334 CHECKPOINT SOFTWARE TECH	PURCHASED	6/14/2016	8/29/2016
7	FT STNBRDG PFD6 FERE - PRINCIPAL PAYMENT	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	12/25/2016
8	180766 AMERIPRISE FACE AMOUNT CERTIFICATE	PURCHASED	5/09/2016	11/10/2016
9	CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS			

ITEM	(E) GROSS SALES	(F) DEPREC. ALLOWED	(G) COST BASIS	(H) GAIN (LOSS)	(I) FMV 12/31/69	(J) ADJ. BAS. 12/31/69	(K) EXCESS (I) - (J)	(L) GAIN (LOSS)
1	55,364.		51,981.	3,383.				\$ 3,383.
2	2147926.		2016676.	131,250.				131,250.

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ITEM	(E) GROSS SALES	(F) DEPREC. ALLOWED	(G) COST BASIS	(H) GAIN (LOSS)	(I) FMV 12/31/69	(J) ADJ. BAS. 12/31/69	(K) EXCESS (I) - (J)	(L) GAIN (LOSS)
3	17,072.		17,103.	-31.				\$ -31.
4	1418380.		1420975.	-2,595.				-2,595.
5	31,239.		28,008.	3,231.				3,231.
6	25,486.		28,011.	-2,525.				-2,525.
7	18.		18.	0.				0.
8	180,766.		180,766.	0.				0.
9								144.
TOTAL								\$ 132,857.

**STATEMENT 8**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A**  
**RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR**

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION 208 S. LASALLE ST, STE 1500 CHICAGO IL 60604	N/A	PC	MEDICAL RESEARCH	\$ 4,000.
JUVENILE DIABETES FOUNDATION 1 NORTH LASALLE ST SUITE 1200 CHICAGO IL 60602	N/A	PC	RESEARCH AND EDUCATION	70,000.
ST JUDE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL 501 ST. JUDE PLACE MEMPHIS TN 38105	N/A	PC	RESEARCH AND TREATMENT OF CHILDHOOD CANCER	13,164.
HOSPICE OF THE CALUMET AREA 600 SUPERIOR AVE MUNSTER IN 46321	N/A	PC	CARE OF THE TERMINALLY ILL	5,000.
FAMILY OUTREACH MINISTRIES 1505 VALE PARK ROAD STE 1100 VALPARAISO IN 46383	N/A	PC	SOCIAL SERVICES INCLUDING EDUCATION AND COUNSELING	10,000.
LA RABIDA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 6501 S PROMONTORY DRIVE CHICAGO IL 60649	N/A	PC	MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN	5,000.
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE 5444 S DREXEL AVENUE CHICAGO IL 60615	N/A	PC	CARE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	7,500.

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RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST 100 LAKE HART DRIVE SUITE 3600 ORLANDO FL 32832	N/A	PC	RELIGIOUS TRAINING	\$ 10,000.
GREATER CALUMET AREA USBC 8133 KENNEDY AVENUE HIGHLAND IN 46322	N/A	PC	SPORTS-RELATED PROGRAMS	4,000.
FAITH CHURCH 100 81ST AVENUE DYER IN 46311	N/A	PC	CHURCH	10,000.
LUTHERAN LIFE COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION 3150 SALT CREEK LANE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS IL 60005	N/A	PC	ELDERLY CARE (WITTENBERG VILLAGE)	7,000.
RILEY CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION 30 S MERIDIAN ST, STE 200 INDIANAPOLIS IN 46204	N/A	PC	MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN	10,000.
TOTAL				\$ 155,664.

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GENERAL ELECTIONS

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**ELECTION TO AMORTIZE BOND PREMIUM**

THE FOUNDATION MAKES THE BOND PREMIUM AMORTIZATION ELECTION PURSUANT TO  
CODE SECTION 171 (C) .