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Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**  
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation <b>WINDGATE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC</b>		A Employer identification number <b>71-0723781</b>
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>P.O. BOX 826</b>	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) <b>479-524-9829</b>
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>SILOAM SPRINGS AR 72761-0826</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <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 <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		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ <b>\$ 235,472,619</b>	J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	<b>70,990,000</b>			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	<b>120,552</b>	<b>120,552</b>		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	<b>5,990,061</b>	<b>5,990,061</b>		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 <b>STMT 1</b>	<b>-1,248,961</b>			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <b>79,298,769</b>				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		<b>13,075</b>		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	<b>75,851,652</b>	<b>6,123,688</b>	<b>0</b>		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	<b>309,983</b>			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	<b>48,577</b>			<b>48,449</b>
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	<b>25,057</b>			<b>25,057</b>
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) <b>STMT 2</b>	<b>11,400</b>			<b>11,400</b>
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) <b>STMT 3</b>	<b>63,436</b>	<b>4,843</b>		<b>58,593</b>
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion <b>STMT 4</b>	<b>813</b>			
	20 Occupancy	<b>23,700</b>			<b>23,700</b>
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	<b>17,297</b>			<b>17,297</b>
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (att. sch.) <b>STMT 5</b>	<b>350,893</b>	<b>259,533</b>		<b>91,360</b>
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	<b>851,156</b>	<b>264,376</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>275,856</b>
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	<b>54,775,344</b>			<b>54,775,344</b>
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	<b>55,626,500</b>	<b>264,376</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55,051,200</b>	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<b>20,225,152</b>				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		<b>5,859,312</b>			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			<b>0</b>		

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<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>	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing	5,117,264	9,572,992	9,572,992
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	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 (att schedule) ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0		
	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) <b>SEE STMT 6</b>	218,027,122	222,464,078	198,440,893
	c Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶			
	12 Investments – mortgage loans			
	13 Investments – other (attach schedule) <b>SEE STATEMENT 7</b>	14,956,357	26,289,065	27,458,334
<b>Liabilities</b>	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶	32,029 31,300	939 729	
	15 Other assets (describe ▶ <b>SEE STATEMENT 9</b> )	400	400	400
	16 <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	238,102,082	258,327,264	235,472,619
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,377	3,407	
	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 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)	3,377	3,407	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	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			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	238,098,705	258,323,857	
	30 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions)	238,098,705	258,323,857	
	31 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)	238,102,082	258,327,264	

**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	238,098,705
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	20,225,152
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	258,323,857
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	258,323,857

**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>	<b>ARVEST ASSET MANAGEMENT 3975</b>			
<b>b</b>	<b>ARVEST ASSET MANAGEMENT 6925</b>			
<b>c</b>	<b>MERRILL LYNCH</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>481</b>			<b>481</b>
<b>b</b> <b>329</b>			<b>329</b>
<b>c</b> <b>12,265</b>			<b>12,265</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) FMV 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>			<b>481</b>
<b>b</b>			<b>329</b>
<b>c</b>			<b>12,265</b>
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

  

<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) <span style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 10px;">If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</span>	<b>2</b>	<b>13,075</b>
<b>3</b> 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	<b>3</b>	

**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	<b>129,931,590</b>	<b>215,372,819</b>	<b>0.603287</b>
2014	<b>116,111,271</b>	<b>211,619,414</b>	<b>0.548680</b>
2013	<b>89,958,967</b>	<b>140,642,258</b>	<b>0.639630</b>
2012	<b>42,851,018</b>	<b>118,817,980</b>	<b>0.360644</b>
2011	<b>36,686,858</b>	<b>87,032,106</b>	<b>0.421532</b>

  

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)	<b>2</b>	<b>2.573773</b>
<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>	<b>0.514755</b>
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	<b>4</b>	<b>233,399,621</b>
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3	<b>5</b>	<b>120,143,622</b>
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	<b>6</b>	<b>58,593</b>
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6	<b>7</b>	<b>120,202,215</b>
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.	<b>8</b>	<b>184,098,851</b>

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

<b>1a</b>	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)		
<b>b</b>	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	<b>1</b>	<b>58,593</b>
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b).		
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2	<b>3</b>	<b>58,593</b>
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>5</b>	<b>58,593</b>
<b>6</b>	Credits/Payments:		
<b>a</b>	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	<b>6a</b>	<b>89,708</b>
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	<b>6c</b>	<b>15,000</b>
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	<b>6d</b>	
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	<b>7</b>	<b>104,708</b>
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>46,115</b>
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2017 estimated tax</b> <b>46,115</b> <b>Refunded</b>	<b>11</b>	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</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>		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		<b>X</b>
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation <b>\$</b> (2) On foundation managers <b>\$</b>		
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <b>\$</b>		
<b>2</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>3</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>6</b> 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?	<b>X</b>	
<b>7</b> 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>	<b>X</b>	
<b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <b>AR</b>		
<b>b</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>	<b>X</b>	
<b>9</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		<b>X</b>

**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)		<b>X</b>
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)		<b>X</b>
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <b>NONE</b>	<b>X</b>	
14 The books are in care of ► <b>SANDLIN &amp; PARHAM, LTD.</b> <b>1852 E. JOYCE</b> Located at ► <b>FAYETTEVILLE</b> AR ZIP+4 ► <b>72703</b> Telephone no ► <b>479-521-5611</b>		
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	<b>15</b>	
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 ►		<b>X</b>

**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	<b>N/A</b>	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?	<b>N/A</b>	1c
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 )	<b>N/A</b>	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 )	<b>N/A</b>	3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		<b>X</b>
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?		<b>X</b>

**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)? **N/A** ☐ **5b**

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐

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

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
KAREN HUTCHESON BOX 1654 SANTA ROSA BEACH FL 32459	DIRECTOR 2.50	46,500	0	0
ROBYN HORN 24300 CHENAL PARKWAY, BOX 71 LITTLE ROCK AR 72223	DIRECTOR 2.50	47,500	0	0
RICHARD HUTCHESON P.O. BOX 28530 AUSTIN TX 78755	DIRECTOR 2.50	7,500	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
<b>NONE</b>		

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.

	Expenses
<b>1 THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT OPERATE ANY ACTIVITY. IT ONLY DONATES TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS APPROVED BY THE IRS. ALL DONATIONS ARE LISTED ON PART XV OF THIS RETURN</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 N/A</b>	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
<b>3</b>	

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>	<b>229,767,067</b>
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	<b>7,183,855</b>
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	<b>1c</b>	<b>3,008</b>
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	<b>236,953,930</b>
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	<b>236,953,930</b>
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	<b>3,554,309</b>
<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>	<b>233,399,621</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	<b>11,669,981</b>

**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>	<b>11,669,981</b>
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	<b>58,593</b>
<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>	<b>58,593</b>
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>11,611,388</b>
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	<b>11,611,388</b>
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<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>	<b>11,611,388</b>

**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>	<b>55,051,200</b>
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</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>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	<b>129,047,651</b>
<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>	<b>184,098,851</b>
<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>58,593</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	<b>184,040,258</b>

**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				<b>11,611,388</b>
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2015 only				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
<b>a</b> From 2011	<b>32,398,363</b>			
<b>b</b> From 2012	<b>37,226,997</b>			
<b>c</b> From 2013	<b>83,491,174</b>			
<b>d</b> From 2014	<b>105,835,846</b>			
<b>e</b> From 2015	<b>119,342,365</b>			
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e	<b>378,294,745</b>			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <b>184,098,851</b>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2016 distributable amount				<b>11,611,388</b>
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	<b>172,487,463</b>			
<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) )				
<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	<b>550,782,208</b>			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
<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				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017				<b>0</b>
<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)				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	<b>32,398,363</b>			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	<b>518,383,845</b>			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2012	<b>37,226,997</b>			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2013	<b>83,491,174</b>			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2014	<b>105,835,846</b>			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2015	<b>119,342,365</b>			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2016	<b>172,487,463</b>			

**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 foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
<b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
<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					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test – enter					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test – enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test – enter					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
<b>(4)</b> 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) )**N/A****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.**N/A****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**JOHN BROWN III, WINDGATE CHARITABLE 479-524-9829****P.O. BOX 826 SILOAM SPRINGS AR 72761****b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include**SEE COPY OF APPLICATION GUIDELINES ATTACHED****c** Any submission deadlines:**NONE****d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:**SEE COPY OF APPLICATION GUIDELINES ATTACHED**

**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 <b>SCHEDULE ATTACHED</b>				<b>54,775,344</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>▶ 3a</b>	<b>54,775,344</b>
<b>b</b> Approved for future payment <b>SCHEDULE ATTACHED</b>				<b>129,047,651</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>▶ 3b</b>	<b>129,047,651</b>





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## Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 6a - Sale of Assets

Whom Sold	Description		Date Sold	How Received	Sale Price	Cost	Expense	Depreciation	Net Gain / Loss
	Date Acquired								
ARVEST 6925	VARIOUS		VARIOUS	PURCHASE	\$ 4,010,353	\$ 3,879,363	\$ 2,747	\$	128,243
ARVEST 6925	VARIOUS		VARIOUS	PURCHASE					21
ARVEST 6925	VARIOUS		VARIOUS	PURCHASE	45,035				
ARVEST 6925	VARIOUS		VARIOUS	PURCHASE	1,499,509	1,540,208	464		-41,163
ARVEST 3975	VARIOUS		VARIOUS	PURCHASE	27,536	34,696			-7,160
ARVEST 3975	VARIOUS		VARIOUS	PURCHASE	913,967	926,059	12		-12,104
ARVEST 3975	VARIOUS		VARIOUS	PURCHASE	334	347			-13
ARVEST 3975	VARIOUS		VARIOUS	PURCHASE	1,659,495	1,623,195	66		36,234
ARVEST 3975	VARIOUS		VARIOUS	PURCHASE	37,082	37,441			-359
ARVEST 6867	VARIOUS		VARIOUS	PURCHASE	16,079,832	16,023,000			56,832
ARVEST 6867	VARIOUS		VARIOUS	PURCHASE	28,707,274	28,566,376			140,898
ARVEST 6867	VARIOUS		VARIOUS	PURCHASE	20,498,807	21,964,267			-1,465,460
MERRILL LYNCH	VARIOUS		VARIOUS	PURCHASE	1,869,306	1,935,277	-3,090		-62,881
MERRILL LYNCH	VARIOUS		VARIOUS	PURCHASE	2,526,901	2,575,410	-20,982		-27,527
ARVEST 6867	VARIOUS		2/01/16	PURCHASE	1,338,282	1,335,200			3,082
ARVEST 3975	VARIOUS		VARIOUS	PURCHASE	15,537	19,212			-3,675
ARVEST 3975	VARIOUS		VARIOUS	PURCHASE	51,326	63,448			-12,122
ARVEST 6925	VARIOUS		VARIOUS	PURCHASE	5,118				5,118

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Whom Sold	Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	How Received		Cost	Expense	Depreciation	Net Gain / Loss
				Sale Price					
TOTAL				\$ 79,285,694	\$ 80,568,513	\$ -20,783	\$ 0	\$ -1,262,036	

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
BOOKKEEPING AND TAX PREPARATION	\$ 11,400	\$	\$	\$ 11,400
TOTAL	\$ 11,400	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,400

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
FOREIGN TAXES	\$ 4,843	\$ 4,843	\$	\$ 58,593
EXCISE TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME	\$ 58,593			
TOTAL	\$ 63,436	\$ 4,843	\$ 0	\$ 58,593

Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 19 - Depreciation

Date Acquired	Description	Cost Basis	Prior Year Depreciation	Method	Life	Current Year Depreciation	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
LASER PRINTER 7/01/93		\$ 1,522	\$ 1,522	S/L	5	\$	\$	\$
SOFTWARE 7/01/93		\$ 2,850	\$ 2,850	S/L	5			



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## Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 19 - Depreciation (continued)

Description		Cost		Prior Year		Method		Life		Current Year		Net Investment		Adjusted Net	
Date	Acquired	Basis		Depreciation						Depreciation		Income		Income	
TELEPHONE	6/01/94	\$	501	\$	501	S/L		7	\$	\$		\$		\$	
DELL COMPUTER	6/01/99	1,660		1,660	S/L			5							
MICRO EDGE SOFTWARE	6/01/99	4,405		4,405	S/L			3							
DELL COMPUTER	7/01/01	2,329		2,329	S/L			5							
ORGANIZATION EXPENSE	1/01/93	8,320		8,320	S/L			5							
PRINTER	8/15/03	588		588	S/L			5							
PROCESSOR TOWER	3/22/04	784		784	S/L			5							
CHECK WRITER	1/04/06	355		355	200DB			5							
CELL PHONE	3/08/06	130		130	200DB			5							
PAPER SCHREDDER	6/15/07	390		390	200DB			7							
COMPUTER	6/09/08	1,431		1,431	200DB			5							
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	6/30/12	3,732		3,410	200DB			5		215					
PRINTER	3/06/13	327		327	200DB			5							
EQUIPMENT	8/07/13	314		314	200DB			5							
COMPUTER	7/09/14	893		679	200DB			5		85					
OFFICE DECOR	1/12/15	219		137	200DB			7		23					
LAPTOP	12/07/15	676		355	200DB			5		128					

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Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 19 - Depreciation (continued)

Date Acquired	Description	Cost Basis	Prior Year Depreciation	Method	Life	Current Year Depreciation	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
5/09/16	LAPTOP	\$ 603	\$ 200DB		5	\$ 362	\$	\$
TOTAL		\$ 32,029	\$ 30,487			\$ 813	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
EXPENSES	\$	\$	\$	\$
OFFICE EXPENSE	9,285			9,285
CONSULTING	52,200			52,200
OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,071			2,071
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	13,687			13,687
INVESTMENT EXPENSE	259,533	259,533		
TELEPHONE	1,036			1,036
CONFERENCE FEES	775			775
POSTAGE	3,024			3,024
SERVICE CHARGES	1,416			1,416
CLEANING & MAINTENANCE	2,595			2,595
EQUIPMENT LEASE	1,669			1,669
OTHER	396			396
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	345			345
MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT	2,681			2,681
MISCELLANEOUS	180			180
TOTAL	\$ 350,893	\$ 259,533	\$ 0	\$ 91,360

**Federal Statements****Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
ARVEST ACCT #2312-6867	\$ 218,027,122	\$ 222,464,078	COST	\$ 198,440,893
TOTAL	\$ 218,027,122	\$ 222,464,078		\$ 198,440,893

**Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13 - Other Investments**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
ARVEST ACCT #6510-3975	\$ 5,127,640	\$ 7,548,172	COST	\$ 8,553,822
ARVEST ACCT #4646-6925	2,785,037	11,831,418	COST	11,596,714
OTHER	14	14	COST	14
PREPAID INCOME TAXES	63,068	31,115	COST	31,115
MERRILL LYNCH	6,980,598	6,875,752	COST	7,274,075
DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE		2,594	COST	2,594
TOTAL	\$ 14,956,357	\$ 26,289,065		\$ 27,458,334

**Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 14 - Land, Building, and Equipment**

Description	Beginning Net Book	End Cost / Basis	End Accumulated Depreciation	Net FMV
BUILDINGS	\$ 939	\$ 32,029	\$ 31,300	\$
TOTAL	\$ 939	\$ 32,029	\$ 31,300	\$ 0

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**Statement 9 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 15 - Other Assets**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
UTILITY DEPOSITS	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400
TOTAL	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400

**Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2b - Application Format and Required Contents**Description

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**Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2c - Submission Deadlines**Description

NONE

**Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2d - Award Restrictions or Limitations**Description

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