

Form 990-PF

EXTENSION GRANTED
Return of Private Foundation
 or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation

STERLING FAMILY FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

1424 SPRING CREEK DRIVE

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

YUKON**OK 73099**

G 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

H Check type of organization Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at
end of year (from Part II, col (c),
line 16) ► \$ **97,577**J Accounting method Cash Accrual
 Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

A Employer identification number

90-0916005

B Telephone number (see instructions)

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 ► **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)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2	Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4	Dividends and interest from securities				
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	STMT 1	1,361		
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	2,861			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		1,457		
8	Net short-term capital gain			0	
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	2,938	3,034	1,577	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0		
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	STMT 2	600	600	
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	STMT 3	76		MAY 22 2017
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (att sch)	STMT 4	862	862	
24	Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23		1,538	1,462	0
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid		5,200		5,200
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		6,738	1,462	0
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12		-3,800		
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements			1,572	
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)				1,577
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing	11,757	15,457	15,457
	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) ►	0		
		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)	SEE STMT 5	79,644	82,120
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)			82,120
Liabilities	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ►			
	12	Investments – mortgage loans			
	13	Investments – other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ►			
	15	Other assets (describe ►)		
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		91,401	97,577
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ►)	0	0
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.		► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	24	Unrestricted		91,401	97,577
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.		► <input 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			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		91,401	97,577
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		91,401	97,577

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	91,401
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-3,800
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► SEE STATEMENT 6	3	9,976
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	97,577
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	97,577

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)
1a BNY MELLON					
b					
c					
d					
e					
(a) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a 1,457			1,457		
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any			
a					1,457
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7		2	1,457	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3		

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

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

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

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

 Yes No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see 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	5,000	90,696	0.055129
2014	5,000	89,217	0.056043
2013	5,000	92,590	0.054002
2012	5,000	46,787	0.106867
2011			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 0.272041

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period – divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years

3 0.068010

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5

4 93,072

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 6,330

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6 16

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 6,346

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 5,200

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

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► and enter "N/A" on line 1
 Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)

1 31

b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

2 0

c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)

3 31

4 0

5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-

6 Credits/Payments

6a	
6b	
6c	31
6d	

7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d 7 31

8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here if Form 2220 is attached 8

9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed 9

10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid 10

11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ► Refunded 11

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign? 1a Yes X

b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? 1b Yes X

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 1c Yes X

c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year? 2 Yes X

d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year
 (1) On the foundation ► \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ► \$ _____ 3 Yes X

e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► \$ _____ 4a Yes X

2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities 4b Yes 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? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes 5 Yes X

4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 4a Yes X

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? 4b Yes X

5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T 5 Yes 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? 6 Yes X

7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV 7 Yes X

8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► OK
 b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation 8b Yes 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)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV 9 Yes X

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses 10 Yes X

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 Yes 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 Yes No

13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► **N/A** 13 Yes No

14 The books are in care of ► **BARRY STERLING**
1424 SPRING CREEK DRIVE

Telephone no ► **405-833-8060**Located at ► **YUKON**

OK

ZIP+4 ► **73099**

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

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 ►

16 Yes No

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)

Yes No
(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)?

N/AOrganizations 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?

N/A

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 NoIf "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) **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 ► **20 20 20 20** **2b**3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? Yes Nob 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) **N/A**

4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?

3bb 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? **4a****4b****Form 990-PF (2016)**

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	N/A	5b	
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	N/A		
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6b		X
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	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
BARRY STERLING 1424 SPRING CREEK DRIVE	YUKON OK 73099	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0
VICKY STERLING 1424 SPRING CREEK DRIVE	YUKON OK 73099	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0
TRICIA STERLING 1424 SPRING CREEK DRIVE	YUKON OK 73099	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0
CRISTI KILLIAN 1424 SPRING CREEK DRIVE	YUKON OK 73099	DIRECTOR 1.00	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	o	

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
1	THE CALL FOSTER & ADOPTION CENTER	1,000
2	SAFEPLACE, INC.	1,000
3	TIPTON HOME	700
4	LILYFIELD FOSTER & ADOPTION CENTER	700

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2		Amount
1	N/A	
2		
All other program-related investments See instructions		
3		
Total Add lines 1 through 3		►

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	80,882
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	13,607
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	94,489
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	94,489
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	1,417
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	93,072
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	4,654

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	4,654
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	31
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	31
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	4,623
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	4,623
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	4,623

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes	1a	5,200
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc – total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1b	
b	Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	2	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes	3a	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the	3b	
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	4	5,200
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	5	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	6	5,200
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)		
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4		

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				4,623
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only				
b Total for prior years 20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011				
b From 2012	4,866			
c From 2013	370			
d From 2014	618			
e From 2015	541			
f Total of lines 3a through e	6,395			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 5,200				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount				4,623
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	577			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	6,972			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	6,972			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012	4,866			
b Excess from 2013	370			
c Excess from 2014	618			
d Excess from 2015	541			
e Excess from 2016	577			

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
REGIONAL FOOD BANK OF OKLAHOMA 3355 S. PURDUE OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73137		CHARITABLE	DONATION	600
THE CALL FOSTER & ADOPTION CENTER PO BOX 25524 LITTLE ROCK AR 72221		CHARITABLE	DONATION	1,000
HOPE HARBOR CHILDREN'S HOME 15025 E 380 ROAD CLAREMORE OK 74018		CHARITABLE	DONATION	600
WESTVIEW BOYS HOME PO BOX 553 HOLLIS OK 73550		CHARITABLE	DONATION	600
TIPTON HOME PO BOX 370 TIPTON OK 73570		CHARITABLE	DONATION	700
LILYFIELD CHRISTIAN ADOPTION 501 E 15TH STREET EDMOND OK 73013		CHARITABLE	DONATION	700
SAFEPLACE, INC. PO BOX 1456 FLORENCE AL 35631		CHARITABLE	DONATION	1,000
Total			► 3a	5,200
b Approved for future payment				
N/A				
Total			► 3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514	(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)	
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4	Dividends and interest from securities					
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a	Debt-financed property					
b	Not debt-financed property					
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7	Other investment income					
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue a					
b						
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0		3,034	-96
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)			13		2,938
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)						

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

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

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

	Yes	No
1a(1)		X
1a(2)		X
1b(1)		X
1b(2)		X
1b(3)		X
1b(4)		X
1b(5)		X
1b(6)		X
1c		X

- a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (1) Cash
 - (2) Other assets
- b Other transactions
 - (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
 - (4) Reimbursement arrangements
 - (5) Loans or loan guarantees
 - (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
- c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees
- d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule Column value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation If value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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

May the IRS discuss this return
with the preparer shown below
(see instructions)? Yes No

**Sign
Here**

Signature of officer or trustee

Date

DIRECTOR

Signature of officer or trustee		Date	Date
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date
	J. MICHAEL BELL	J. MICHAEL BELL	05/02/17
	Firm's name ► BELL & RHODES, P.C.	PTIN P00178205	
Firm's address ► 14220 BARBOUR AVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134	Firm's EIN ► 73-1275305		
	Phone no 405-341-2863		

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

Whom Sold	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Description		How Received		Net Gain / Loss	
			Sale Price	Cost	Expense	Depreciation	\$	\$
TCW EMERGING MARKETS INCOME	3/25/14	5/11/16	\$ 1,404	\$ 1,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ -96	\$ -96
TOTAL			\$ 1,404	\$ 1,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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

Description	Total	Net Investment		Adjusted Net		Charitable Purpose	
		\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
INDIRECT ACCOUNTING FEES	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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

Description	Total	Net Investment		Adjusted Net		Charitable Purpose	
		\$ 76	\$ 76	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FEDERAL INCOME TAX	\$ 76	\$ 76	\$ 76	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 76	\$ 76	\$ 76	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
EXPENSES	\$	\$	\$	\$
INVESTMENT FEES	800	800		
FOREIGN TAXES	38	38		
POSTAGE	24	24		
TOTAL	\$ 862	\$ 862	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
BNY MELLON INVESTMENTS	\$ 79,644	\$ 82,120	MARKET	\$ 82,120
TOTAL	\$ 79,644	\$ 82,120		\$ 82,120

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Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 3 - Other Increases

Description	Amount
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 6,000
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	3,976
TOTAL	\$ 9,976

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Two Year Comparison Report

For calendar year 2016, or tax year beginning _____, ending _____

2015 & 2016

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	2015		2016		Differences
	Revenue and expenses per books	Net investment income	Revenue and expenses per books	Net investment income	
1. Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1.				
2. Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	2.				
3. Dividends and interest from securities	3. 1,531	1,531	1,577	1,577	46
4. Gross rents	4.				
5. Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets	5. 3,432		1,361		-2,071
6. Capital gain net income	6.				
7. Gross profit or (loss)	7.				
8. Other income	8.				
9. Total Add lines 1 through 8	9. 4,963	5,040	2,938	3,034	-2,006
10. Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	10.				
11. Other employee salaries and wages	11.				
12. Pension plans, employee benefits	12.				
13. Professional fees	13. 500	500	600	600	100
14. Interest	14.				
15. Taxes	15. 76		76		76
16. Depreciation and depletion	16.				
17. Occupancy	17.				
18. Other expenses	18. 765	765	862	862	97
19. Contributions, gifts, grants paid	19. 5,000		5,200		200
20. Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 10 through 19	20. 6,265	1,265	6,738	1,462	473
21. Net income (if negative investment activity, enter -0-)	21. -1,302	3,775	-3,800	1,572	-2,498
22. Excise Tax	22. 76		76	31	-45
23. Section 511 Tax	23.				
24. Subtitle A income tax	24.				
25. Total Taxes	25. 76		76	31	-45
26. Estimates and overpayments credited	26.				
27. Foreign tax withheld	27.				
28. Other Payments	28.				
29. Total payments and credits	29.				
30. Balance due / (Overpayment)	30. 76		76	0	-76
31. Overpayment credited to next year	31.				
32. Penalty	32.				
33. Net due / (Refund)	33. 76		76	0	-76
34. Total assets	34. 91,401		97,577	0	
35. Total liabilities	35. 0		0	0	
36. Net assets	36. 91,401		97,577	0	

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Use the 2Yr Report for more recent historical information

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		2012		2013		2014	
		Revenue and expenses per books	Net investment income	Revenue and expenses per books	Net investment income	Revenue and expenses per books	Net investment income
1. Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1.	100,000					
2. Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	2.						
3. Dividends and interest from securities	3.					2,201	2,201
4. Gross rents	4.						
5. Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets	5.					3,187	
6. Capital gain net income	6.						
7. Gross profit or (loss)	7.						2,806
8. Other income	8.						
9. Total. Add lines 1 through 8	9.	100,000	0	0	0	5,388	5,007
10. Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	10.						
11. Other employee salaries and wages	11.						
12. Pension plans, employee benefits	12.						
13. Professional fees	13.			4,915			
14. Interest	14.						
15. Taxes	15.						
16. Depreciation and depletion	16.						
17. Occupancy	17.						
18. Other expenses	18.			870			
19. Contributions, gifts, grants paid	19.	5,000		5,000			552
20. Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 10 through 19	20.	5,000		6,365			5,000
21. Net income (if negative investment activity, enter -0-)	21.	95,000	0	-6,365	0	-674	1,062
22. Excise Tax	22.						
23. Section 511 Tax	23.						
24. Subtitle A income tax	24.						
25. Total Taxes	25.						79
26. Estimates and overpayments credited	26.						
27. Foreign tax withheld	27.						
28. Other Payments	28.						
29. Total payments and credits	29.						
30. Balance due / (Overpayment)	30.						
31. Overpayment credited to next year	31.			0			
32. Penalty	32.						
33. Net due / (Refund)	33.			0		0	
34. Total assets	34.	95,000		88,635			92,851
35. Total liabilities	35.	0		0		0	
36. Net assets	36.	95,000		88,635			92,851

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Taxable Dividends from Securities

Description	Amount	Unrelated Business Code	Exclusion Code	Postal Code	US Obs (\$ or %)
BNY MELLON DIVIDENDS	\$ 1,563			14	
BNY MELLON INTEREST	14			14	
TOTAL	\$ 1,577				