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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

# Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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**2016**

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation
ISLANDS FUND
C/O JOHN MUNN

A Employer identification number
91-1663838

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
6523 CALIFORNIA AVE SW 137

B Telephone number
206-283-4790

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
SEATTLE, WA 98136

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

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

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐

H Check type of organization: [X] Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶$ 209,879,892.

J Accounting method. [X] Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

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))

| | | (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 | 7,455,629. | | | |
| | 2 Check ▶ ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B | | | | |
| | 3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments | | | | |
| | 4 Dividends and interest from securities | 4,543,908. | 4,543,908. | | STATEMENT 1 |
| | 5a Gross rents | | | | |
| | b Net rental income or (loss) | | | | |
| | 6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 | 3,808,242. | | | |
| | b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 51,398,479. | | | | |
| | 7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) | | 3,808,242. | | |
| | 8 Net short-term capital gain | | | N/A | |
| | 9 Income modifications | | | | |
| | 10a Gross sales less returns and allowances | | | | |
| | b Less Cost of goods sold | | | | |
| | c Gross profit or (loss) | | | | |
| | 11 Other income | 84,313. | 0. | 0. | STATEMENT 2 |
| | 12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11 | 15,892,092. | 8,352,150. | 0. | |
| Operating and Administrative Expenses | 13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc | 40,000. | 0. | 0. | 40,000. |
| | 14 Other employee salaries and wages | | | | |
| | 15 Pension plans, employee benefits | | | | |
| | 16a Legal fees | | | | |
| | b Accounting fees STMT 3 | 30,106. | 15,053. | 0. | 15,053. |
| | c Other professional fees STMT 4 | 762,153. | 672,153. | 0. | 90,000. |
| | 17 Interest | | | | |
| | 18 Taxes STMT 5 | 87,380. | 77,380. | 0. | 0. |
| | 19 Depreciation and depletion | | | | |
| | 20 Occupancy | | | | |
| | 21 Travel, conferences, and meetings | 1,410. | 0. | 0. | 1,410. |
| | 22 Printing and publications | | | | |
| | 23 Other expenses STMT 6 | 1,972. | 1,645. | 0. | 327. |
| | 24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23 | 923,021. | 766,231. | 0. | 146,790. |
| | 25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid | 11,350,000. | | | 11,350,000. |
| | 26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25 | 12,273,021. | 766,231. | 0. | 11,496,790. |
| | 27 Subtract line 26 from line 12: | | | | |
| | a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements | 3,619,071. | | | |
| | b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) | | 7,585,919. | | |
| | c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-) | | | 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

| | | | Beginning of year (a) Book Value | End of year (b) Book Value | End of year (c) Fair Market Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Assets | 1 | Cash - non-interest-bearing | | | |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | 7,146,738. | 5,035,007. | 5,035,007. |
| | 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 | | | |
| | 7 | Other notes and loans receivable ▶ | | | |
| | | 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 STMT 8 | 20,123,629. | 21,843,268. | 21,483,092. |
| | b | Investments - corporate stock STMT 9 | 86,863,241. | 89,366,039. | 112,499,453. |
| | c | Investments - corporate bonds STMT 10 | 18,200,657. | 19,742,606. | 19,730,539. |
| | 11 | Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ | | | |
| | | Less accumulated depreciation ▶ | | | |
| | 12 | Investments - mortgage loans | | | |
| | 13 | Investments - other STMT 11 | 48,986,957. | 44,513,253. | 51,131,801. |
| | 14 | Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ | | | |
| | | Less accumulated depreciation ▶ | | | |
| | 15 | Other assets (describe ▶ ) | | | |
| | 16 | **Total assets** (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I) | 181,321,222. | 180,500,173. | 209,879,892. |
| Liabilities | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | | | |
| | 18 | Grants payable | | | |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | | | |
| | 20 | Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons | | | |
| | 21 | Mortgages and other notes payable | | | |
| | 22 | Other liabilities (describe ▶ ) | | | |
| | 23 | **Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22) | 0. | 0. | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | | **Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.** | | | |
| | 24 | Unrestricted | | | |
| | 25 | Temporarily restricted | | | |
| | 26 | Permanently restricted | | | |
| | | **Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [X] and complete lines 27 through 31.** | | | |
| | 27 | Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds | 263,158. | 263,158. | |
| | 28 | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund | 0. | 0. | |
| | 29 | Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds | 181,058,064. | 180,237,015. | |
| | 30 | **Total net assets or fund balances** | 181,321,222. | 180,500,173. | |
| | 31 | **Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** | 181,321,222. | 180,500,173. | |

## 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 | 181,321,222. |
| 2 | Enter amount from Part I, line 27a | 2 | 3,619,071. |
| 3 | Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ | 3 | 0. |
| 4 | Add lines 1, 2, and 3 | 4 | 184,940,293. |
| 5 | Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 7 | 5 | 4,440,120. |
| 6 | Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30 | 6 | 180,500,173. |

## 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 | PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES | | VARIOUS | VARIOUS |
| b | PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES | | VARIOUS | VARIOUS |
| c | CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS | | VARIOUS | VARIOUS |
| d | | | | |
| e | | | | |

| | (e) Gross sales price | (f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable) | (g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale | (h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | 14,598,080. | | 15,792,552. | -1,194,472. |
| b | 36,661,705. | | 31,797,685. | 4,864,020. |
| c | 138,694. | | | 138,694. |
| d | | | | |
| e | | | | |

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

| | (i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69 | (j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69 | (k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any | (l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h)) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | | | | -1,194,472. |
| b | | | | 4,864,020. |
| c | | | | 138,694. |
| 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 | 3,808,242. |
| 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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 | 3 | -1,194,472. |

## 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 | 11,242,811. | 200,388,596. | .056105 |
| 2014 | 8,906,755. | 194,777,786. | .045728 |
| 2013 | 9,102,872. | 141,302,459. | .064421 |
| 2012 | 7,451,764. | 132,330,113. | .056312 |
| 2011 | 6,538,794. | 127,114,675. | .051440 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | **Total** of line 1, column (d) | 2 | .274006 |
| 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 | .054801 |
| 4 | Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5 | 4 | 203,980,184. |
| 5 | Multiply line 4 by line 3 | 5 | 11,178,318. |
| 6 | Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) | 6 | 75,859. |
| 7 | Add lines 5 and 6 | 7 | 11,254,177. |
| 8 | Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 | 8 | 11,496,790. |

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)** | | | |
| b | Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ▶ [X] and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b | | 1 | 75,859. |
| 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 | 75,859. |
| 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 | 75,859. |
| 6 | Credits/Payments: | | | |
| a | 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016 | 6a 80,000. | | |
| b | Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source | 6b | | |
| c | Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) | 6c 26,000. | | |
| d | Backup withholding erroneously withheld | 6d | | |
| 7 | Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d | | 7 | 106,000. |
| 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 | 30,141. |
| 11 | Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2017 estimated tax** ▶ | 30,141. **Refunded** ▶ | 11 | 0. |

## Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

| | | Line | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | | X |
| b | Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)? | 1b | | 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* | | | |
| c | Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? | 1c | | 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? *If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities* | 2 | | 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* | 3 | | X |
| 4a | Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year? | 4a | | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? N/A | 4b | | |
| 5 | Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T* | 5 | | 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 | 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 | X | |
| 8a | Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ WA | | | |
| 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 | 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 | | X |
| 10 | Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses | 10 | | X |

**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) SEE STATEMENT 12 | 12 | X | |
| 13 | Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? | 13 | X | |

Website address ▶ N/A

14 The books are in care of ▶ MR. JOHN MUNN Telephone no. ▶ 206-283-4790
Located at ▶ 6523 CALIFORNIA AVE SW #137, SEATTLE, WA ZIP+4 ▶ 98136

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 N/A

| | | | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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? | 16 | | X |
| | See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ | | | |

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

| | | | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.** | | | |
| 1a | During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly): | | | |
| | (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No | | | |
| | (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No | | | |
| | (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No | | | |
| | (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ No | | | |
| | (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No | | | |
| | (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No | | | |
| b | If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did **any** of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? | 1b | | X |
| | Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐ | | | |
| c | Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016? | 1c | | 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No | | | |
| | If "Yes," list the years ▶ ____, ____, ____, ____ | | | |
| 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 | 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. ▶ ____, ____, ____, ____ | | | |
| 3a | Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No | | | |
| b | If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016.)* N/A | 3b | | |
| 4a | Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? | 4a | | 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? | 4b | | X |

**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: No X

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? ☒ 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: No 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.**

| (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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SEE STATEMENT 13 | | 40,000. | 0. | 1,410. |

**2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). 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. If none, enter "NONE."**

| (a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50,000 | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
|---|---|---|
| SENECA ASSOCIATES, INC. - 6523 CALIFORNIA AVE SW #137, SEATTLE, WA 98136 | ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES | 100,000. |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

**Total** number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services ▶ 0

**Part IX-A** **Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

| List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc. | Expenses |
|---|---|
| 1 N/A | |
| 2 | |
| 3 | |
| 4 | |

**Part IX-B** **Summary of Program-Related Investments**

| 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 ▶ | 0. |

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## 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 | 198,762,383. |
| b | Average of monthly cash balances | 1b | 8,323,229. |
| c | Fair market value of all other assets | 1c | 869. |
| d | **Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c) | 1d | 207,086,481. |
| 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 | 207,086,481. |
| 4 | Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) | 4 | 3,106,297. |
| 5 | **Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4 | 5 | 203,980,184. |
| 6 | **Minimum investment return** Enter 5% of line 5 | 6 | 10,199,009. |

## 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 | 10,199,009. |
| 2a | Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5 2a 75,859. | | |
| b | Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) 2b | | |
| c | Add lines 2a and 2b | 2c | 75,859. |
| 3 | Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 | 3 | 10,123,150. |
| 4 | Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions | 4 | 0. |
| 5 | Add lines 3 and 4 | 5 | 10,123,150. |
| 6 | Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) | 6 | 0. |
| 7 | **Distributable amount** as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 | 7 | 10,123,150. |

## Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes: | | |
| a | Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26 | 1a | 11,496,790. |
| b | Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B | 1b | 0. |
| 2 | Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes | 2 | |
| 3 | Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the: | | |
| a | Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) | 3a | |
| b | Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) | 3b | |
| 4 | **Qualifying distributions.** Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4 | 4 | 11,496,790. |
| 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 | 5 | 75,859. |
| 6 | **Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4 | 6 | 11,420,931. |

**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 | | | | 10,123,150. |
| 2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016 | | | | |
| a Enter amount for 2015 only | | | 0. | |
| b Total for prior years: ____, ____, ____ | | 0. | | |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016: | | | | |
| a From 2011 935,472. | | | | |
| b From 2012 1,074,656. | | | | |
| c From 2013 2,273,247. | | | | |
| d From 2014 99,036. | | | | |
| e From 2015 1,613,131. | | | | |
| f **Total** of lines 3a through e | 5,995,542. | | | |
| 4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ $ 11,496,790. | | | | |
| a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a | | | 0. | |
| b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions) | | 0. | | |
| c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions) | 0. | | | |
| d Applied to 2016 distributable amount | | | | 10,123,150. |
| e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus | 1,373,640. | | | |
| 5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).) | 0. | | | 0. |
| 6 **Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:** | | | | |
| a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5 | 7,369,182. | | | |
| b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b | | 0. | | |
| 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 | | 0. | | |
| d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions | | 0. | | |
| e Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr. | | | 0. | |
| 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) | 0. | | | |
| 8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 | 935,472. | | | |
| 9 **Excess distributions carryover to 2017.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a | 6,433,710. | | | |
| 10 Analysis of line 9: | | | | |
| a Excess from 2012 1,074,656. | | | | |
| b Excess from 2013 2,273,247. | | | | |
| c Excess from 2014 99,036. | | | | |
| d Excess from 2015 1,613,131. | | | | |
| e Excess from 2016 1,373,640. | | | | |

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) 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)

| | Tax year | Prior 3 years | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (a) 2016 | (b) 2015 | (c) 2014 | (d) 2013 | (e) Total |
| 2 a 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(j)(3)(B)(iii) | | | | | |
| (3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization | | | | | |
| (4) Gross investment income | | | | | |

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

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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 ▶ [X] 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<br>Name and address (home or business) | 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *a Paid during the year* | | | | |
| SEE ATTACHMENT B<br>ADDRESSES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST<br>SEATTLE, WA 98136 | N/A | PC | SEE ATTACHMENT B | 10,210,000. |
| SEE ATTACHMENT B<br>ADDRESSES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST<br>SEATTLE, WA 98136 | N/A | POF | SEE ATTACHMENT B | 40,000. |
| SEE ATTACHMENT B<br>APTDO 159-4013<br>ATENAS, ALAJUELA, COSTA RICA | N/A | NC | SEE ATTACHMENT B | 50,000. |
| SEE ATTACHMENT B<br>ADDRESSES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST<br>SEATTLE, WA 98136 | N/A | SO - I | SEE ATTACHMENT B | 1,000,000. |
| SEE ATTACHMENT B<br>ADDRESSES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST<br>SEATTLE, WA 98136 | N/A | SO - III FI | SEE ATTACHMENT B | 50,000. |
| **Total** | | | ▶ 3a | 11,350,000. |
| *b Approved for future payment*<br>NONE | | | | |
| **Total** | | | ▶ 3b | 0. |

**Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities**

| Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated. | Unrelated business income (a) Business code | (b) Amount | Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (c) Exclusion code | (d) Amount | (e) Related or exempt function income |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Program service revenue: | | | | | |
| a | | | | | |
| b | | | | | |
| c | | | | | |
| d | | | | | |
| e | | | | | |
| f | | | | | |
| g Fees and contracts from government agencies | | | | | |
| 2 Membership dues and assessments | | | | | |
| 3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments | | | | | |
| 4 Dividends and interest from securities | | | 14 | 4,543,908. | |
| 5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate | | | | | |
| a Debt-financed property | | | | | |
| b Not debt-financed property | | | | | |
| 6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property | | | | | |
| 7 Other investment income | | | | | |
| 8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory | | | 18 | 3,808,242. | |
| 9 Net income or (loss) from special events | | | | | |
| 10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | |
| 11 Other revenue: | | | | | |
| a FEDERAL EXCISE TAX | | | | | |
| b REFUND | | | | | 84,313. |
| c | | | | | |
| d | | | | | |
| e | | | | | |
| 12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e) | | 0. | | 8,352,150. | 84,313. |

13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) 13 8,436,463.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

| Line No. ▼ | Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). |
|---|---|
| 11A | FEDERAL EXCISE TAX REFUND - NON-TAXABLE |

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

| | | | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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? | | | |
| a | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of: | | | |
| | (1) Cash | 1a(1) | | X |
| | (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | | X |
| b | Other transactions: | | | |
| | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | | X |
| | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | | X |
| | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | | X |
| | (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | | X |
| | (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | | X |
| | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | | X |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | | X |

**d** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

| (a) Line no | (b) Amount involved | (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization | (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | N/A | |

**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 | | |

**Sign Here**

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 instr )? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature of officer or trustee: [signature] Date: 17 MAY 2017 Title: TREASURER

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

| Print/Type preparer's name | Preparer's signature | Date | Check ☐ if self-employed | PTIN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NORMA J. OLIASON | N J Oliason, CPA | 5/10/17 | | P00285509 |
| Firm's name ▶ KING & OLIASON PLLC | | | Firm's EIN ▶ 27-4238573 | |
| Firm's address ▶ 514 SECOND AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119-3928 | | | Phone no. 206-285-7242 | |

**Schedule B**
(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

# Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www irs gov/form990 .

OMB No 1545-0047

**2016**

Name of the organization
ISLANDS FUND
C/O JOHN MUNN

Employer identification number
91-1663838

**Organization type** (check one)

| Filers of: | Section: |
|---|---|
| Form 990 or 990-EZ | [ ] 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization |
| | [ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation |
| | [ ] 527 political organization |
| Form 990-PF | [X] 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation |
| | [ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation |
| | [ ] 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation |

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule.**
**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule See instructions

**General Rule**

[X] For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling $5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor Complete Parts I and II See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions

**Special Rules**

[ ] For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** $5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1 Complete Parts I and II.

[ ] For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than $1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals Complete Parts I, II, and III

[ ] For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc , purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than $1,000 If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc , purpose Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc , contributions totaling $5,000 or more during the year ▶ $ ____________

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

| Name of organization | Employer identification number |
|---|---|
| ISLANDS FUND<br>C/O JOHN MUNN | 91-1663838 |

**Part I** **Contributors** (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | SARAH R. WERNER<br>PO BOX 503<br>BELLEVUE, WA 98009 | $ 6,247,827. | Person [X]<br>Payroll [ ]<br>Noncash [X]<br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 2 | 2013 SARAH R. WERNER CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST<br>6523 CALIFORNIA AVE SW #137<br>SEATTLE, WA 98136 | $ 2,865. | Person [X]<br>Payroll [ ]<br>Noncash [ ]<br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 3 | 2013 SARAH R. WERNER CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST<br>6523 CALIFORNIA AVE SW #137<br>SEATTLE, WA 98136 | $ 1,204,937. | Person [X]<br>Payroll [ ]<br>Noncash [X]<br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| | | $ | Person [ ]<br>Payroll [ ]<br>Noncash [ ]<br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| | | $ | Person [ ]<br>Payroll [ ]<br>Noncash [ ]<br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| | | $ | Person [ ]<br>Payroll [ ]<br>Noncash [ ]<br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |

| Name of organization | Employer identification number |
|---|---|
| ISLANDS FUND<br>C/O JOHN MUNN | 91-1663838 |

**Part II** **Noncash Property** (See instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Description of noncash property given | (c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions) | (d) Date received |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | SEE ATTACHMENT A | $ 6,247,827. | 05/25/16 |
| 3 | SEE ATTACHMENT A | $ 1,204,937. | 07/15/16 |
| | | $ | |
| | | $ | |
| | | $ | |
| | | $ | |

| Name of organization | Employer identification number |
|---|---|
| ISLANDS FUND<br>C/O JOHN MUNN | 91-1663838 |

**Part III** *Exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than $1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of $1,000 or less for the year (Enter this info once.) ▶ $

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

(e) Transfer of gift

| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
|---|---|
| | |

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

(e) Transfer of gift

| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
|---|---|
| | |

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

(e) Transfer of gift

| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
|---|---|
| | |

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

(e) Transfer of gift

| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
|---|---|
| | |

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 1

| SOURCE | GROSS AMOUNT | CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS | (A) REVENUE PER BOOKS | (B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME | (C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MERRILL LYNCH ACCRUED INT PAID | -33,770. | 0. | -33,770. | -33,770. | 0. |
| MERRILL LYNCH DIVIDENDS | 3,568,224. | 0. | 3,568,224. | 3,568,224. | 0. |
| MERRILL LYNCH INTEREST | 947,879. | 0. | 947,879. | 947,879. | 0. |
| MERRILL LYNCH TAXABLE BOND PREMIUM | -208,944. | 0. | -208,944. | -208,944. | 0. |
| MERRILL LYNCH US GOVT INTEREST | 270,519. | 0. | 270,519. | 270,519. | 0. |
| TO PART I, LINE 4 | 4,543,908. | 0. | 4,543,908. | 4,543,908. | 0. |

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 2

| DESCRIPTION | (A) REVENUE PER BOOKS | (B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME | (C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME |
|---|---|---|---|
| FEDERAL EXCISE TAX REFUND | 84,313. | 0. | 0. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11 | 84,313. | 0. | 0. |

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

| DESCRIPTION | (A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS | (B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME | (C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME | (D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ACCOUNTING FEES | 30,106. | 15,053. | 0. | 15,053. |
| TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B | 30,106. | 15,053. | 0. | 15,053. |

FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 4

| DESCRIPTION | (A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS | (B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME | (C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME | (D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADMINISTRATIVE FEES | 100,000. | 10,000. | 0. | 90,000. |
| INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES | 661,848. | 661,848. | 0. | 0. |
| OTHER FEES | 305. | 305. | 0. | 0. |
| TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C | 762,153. | 672,153. | 0. | 90,000. |

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 5

| DESCRIPTION | (A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS | (B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME | (C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME | (D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| FOREIGN TAXES PAID | 77,380. | 77,380. | 0. | 0. |
| FEDERAL EXCISE TAX PAYMENT | 10,000. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18 | 87,380. | 77,380. | 0. | 0. |

FORM 990-PF OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 6

| DESCRIPTION | (A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS | (B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME | (C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME | (D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES | 1,645. | 1,645. | 0. | 0. |
| LICENSES & FEES | 327. | 0. | 0. | 327. |
| TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23 | 1,972. | 1,645. | 0. | 327. |

FORM 990-PF OTHER DECREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 7

| DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
|---|---|
| EXCESS OF FAIR MARKET VALUE OVER COST BASIS OF SECURITIES DONATED | 4,440,120. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 5 | 4,440,120. |

FORM 990-PF U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS STATEMENT 8

| DESCRIPTION | U.S. GOV'T | OTHER GOV'T | BOOK VALUE | FAIR MARKET VALUE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MERRILL LYNCH INVESTMENTS | X | | 21,293,268. | 20,908,322. |
| MERRILL LYNCH INVESTMENTS | | X | 550,000. | 574,770. |
| TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS | | | 21,293,268. | 20,908,322. |
| TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS | | | 550,000. | 574,770. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A | | | 21,843,268. | 21,483,092. |

FORM 990-PF CORPORATE STOCK STATEMENT 9

| DESCRIPTION | BOOK VALUE | FAIR MARKET VALUE |
|---|---|---|
| MERRILL LYNCH INVESTMENTS | 89,366,039. | 112,499,453. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B | 89,366,039. | 112,499,453. |

FORM 990-PF CORPORATE BONDS STATEMENT 10

| DESCRIPTION | BOOK VALUE | FAIR MARKET VALUE |
|---|---|---|
| MERRILL LYNCH INVESTMENTS | 19,742,606. | 19,730,539. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C | 19,742,606. | 19,730,539. |

FORM 990-PF | OTHER INVESTMENTS | STATEMENT 11

| DESCRIPTION | VALUATION METHOD | BOOK VALUE | FAIR MARKET VALUE |
|---|---|---|---|
| MERRILL LYNCH - MUTUAL FUNDS | COST | 44,501,960. | 50,862,506. |
| MERRILL LYNCH - CD'S & EQUIVALENTS | COST | 0. | 0. |
| MERRILL LYNCH - ACCRUED INTEREST | COST | 0. | 258,002. |
| MERRILL LYNCH - DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE | COST | 11,293. | 11,293. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13 | | 44,513,253. | 51,131,801. |

FORM 990-PF | EXPLANATION CONCERNING PART VII-A, LINE 12 | STATEMENT 12

EXPLANATION

THE FOUNDATION MADE A DISTRIBUTION OF $275,000 TO A DONOR ADVISED FUND AT THE SEATTLE FOUNDATION. THE DISTRIBUTION WAS TREATED AS A QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTION FOR 2016. THE FUNDS IN THE DONOR ADVISED FUND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO PUBLIC CHARITIES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON OUTDOOR EDUCATION, CONSERVATION AND EDUCATION, TO CONTINUE THE FOUNDATION'S SUPPORT IN THESE CHARITABLE AREAS.

FORM 990-PF PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS STATEMENT 13

| NAME AND ADDRESS | TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK | COMPEN-SATION | EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB | EXPENSE ACCOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SARAH R. WERNER<br>6523 CALIFORNIA AVE SW #137<br>SEATTLE, WA 98136 | PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR<br>2.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| RICK S. WERNER<br>6523 CALIFORNIA AVE SW #137<br>SEATTLE, WA 98136 | TREASURER/DIRECTOR<br>2.00 | 0. | 0. | 1,410. |
| GEORGE G. GULICK<br>6523 CALIFORNIA AVE SW #137<br>SEATTLE, WA 98136 | VICE PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR<br>2.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| E. LEEDS GULICK<br>6523 CALIFORNIA AVE SW #137<br>SEATTLE, WA 98136 | SECRETARY/DIRECTOR<br>2.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| JAMES FLAGGERT<br>6523 CALIFORNIA AVE SW #137<br>SEATTLE, WA 98136 | DIRECTOR<br>3.00 | 40,000. | 0. | 0. |
| TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII | | 40,000. | 0. | 1,410. |

ISLANDS FUND

EIN: 91-1663838

Stock Contributions received 5/25/2016:

| SYMBOL | | # OF SHARES | VALUE |
|---|---|---|---|
| CCIZX | Columbia Seligman Comms & Info Z | 41,561 | 2,447,942.90 |
| IVE | iShares S&P 500 Value | 20,587 | 1,899,974.23 |
| IVW | iShares S&P 500 Growth | 16,258 | 1,899,909.88 |
| **TOTAL** | | | **6,247,827.01** |

Stock Contributions received 7/15/2016:

| SYMBOL | | # OF SHARES | VALUE |
|---|---|---|---|
| EFX | Equifax Inc. | 2,126 | 285,224 16 |
| FIS | Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. | 1,070 | 82,256.25 |
| NSRGY | Nestle S.A. | 10,592 | 837,456.48 |
| **TOTAL** | | | **1,204,936.89** |

**ATACHMENT A**

| Grantee | Status per IRS code | Grant Purpose | Date | CK. # | Grant Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aloha Foundation | PC | Ed Gulick Scholarship endow ($500,000), Hulbert endow ($400,000), Lil's endow ($25,000), Love Music endow ($25,000), Ohana Camp endowment ($100,000) | 5/24/2016 | 1710 | $ 1,050,000 |
| ACES | PC | Children's Education Fund ($150,000) and Rock Bottom Ranch endowment ($125,000) | 5/24/2016 | 1711 | $ 275,000 |
| Bridle Trails Fnd | PC | Endowment | 5/24/2016 | 1712 | $ 35,000 |
| Center for Wooden Boats | PC | Youth programs | 5/24/2016 | 1713 | $ 20,000 |
| Dartmouth College | PC | Gulick Foreign and Minority Scholarship endow | 5/24/2016 | 1714 | $ 150,000 |
| Ecotrust | PC | Native youth scholarships | 5/24/2016 | 1715 | $ 100,000 |
| Explorer West M S | PC | Challenge grant for financial aid endowment | 5/24/2016 | 1716 | $ 125,000 |
| Future Generations | PC | Alumni Network endowment ($400,000) and general operations ($400,000) | 5/24/2016 | 1717 | $ 800,000 |
| Lakeside | PC | LEEP endowment | 5/24/2016 | 1718 | $ 25,000 |
| Lummi Island Heritage Trust | PC | Aiston Preserve acquisition campaign | 5/24/2016 | 1719 | $ 50,000 |
| Nature Conservancy (CO) | PC | Youth environ Education and outreach program ($88,000) and conservation easements ($400,000) | 5/24/2016 | 1720 | $ 488,000 |
| Nature Conservancy (MT) | PC | Northern Great Plains land protection | 5/24/2016 | 1721 | $ 200,000 |
| Nature Conservancy (WA) | PC | Conservation and stewardship in Washington State | 5/24/2016 | 1722 | $ 400,000 |
| N W Outward Bound | PC | Pinnacle Scholarship program | 5/24/2016 | 1723 | $ 25,000 |
| Open Window School | PC | Financial aid endowment | 5/24/2016 | 1724 | $ 100,000 |
| Outdoorsforall | PC | Financial aid ($25,000) and general operations ($100,000) | 5/24/2016 | 1725 | $ 125,000 |
| Plant Amnesty | PC | General operations | 5/24/2016 | 1726 | $ 20,000 |
| Puget Soundkeepers | PC | Pollution prevention programs | 5/24/2016 | 1727 | $ 25,000 |
| Reading Partners | PC | Seattle reading program | 5/24/2016 | 1728 | $ 30,000 |
| San Juan Preservation Trust | PC | Stewardship endowment for use on Jack, Guemes and Vendovi ($100,000) and Mt Grant challenge grant ($150,000) | 5/24/2016 | 1729 | $ 250,000 |
| Seattle Youth Symphony | PC | Seattle in-school programs ($25,000) and academic year orchestras ($25,000) | 5/24/2016 | 1730 | $ 50,000 |
| Snowmass Discovery | PC | Administrative assistance and development (contingent on tax-exempt reinstatement) | 5/24/2016 | 1731 | $ 30,000 |
| Special Olympics WA | PC | Permanent endowment ($40,000) and 9 areas of program support ($80,000) | 5/24/2016 | 1732 | $ 120,000 |
| WA Trails Association | PC | Mondal youth endowment ($150,000) and youth programs ($50,000) | 5/24/2016 | 1733 | $ 200,000 |
| Wellesley College | PC | Harriet F Gulick Scholarship endowment | 5/24/2016 | 1734 | $ 150,000 |
| Trail Blazers | PC | Challenge grant match for Scholarship Fund | 6/8/2016 | 1735 | $ 150,000 |
| Alaska Marine Conservation Council | PC | Switgard Duesterloh to hire educator in Ocean Science Discovery Lab | 10/28/2016 | 1745 | $ 10,000 |
| Arboretum Foundation | PC | Education and outreach programs for schools | 10/28/2016 | 1746 | $ 57,000 |
| Arts Corps | PC | Totem Star program | 10/28/2016 | 1747 | $ 15,000 |
| Bellevue Schools Foundation | PC | VIBES program ($25,000) and endowment ($25,000) | 10/28/2016 | 1748 | $ 50,000 |
| Bertschi School | PC | Financial aid endowment | 10/28/2016 | 1749 | $ 100,000 |
| Big Bros /Big Sisters of Central OR | PC | Community-based mentoring programs | 10/28/2016 | 1750 | $ 20,000 |
| Big Bros /Big Sisters of Puget Sound | PC | Community and site-based programs | 10/28/2016 | 1751 | $ 75,000 |
| Big Sur Land Trust | PC | Nature camps ($30,000) and post-fire restoration fund ($25,000) | 10/28/2016 | 1752 | $ 55,000 |
| Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue | PC | Summer camp scholarships | 10/28/2016 | 1753 | $ 50,000 |
| Challenge Aspen | PC | CAMO and REC programs | 10/28/2016 | 1754 | $ 30,000 |
| CHILL Foundation | POF | SEA program and PDX program | 10/28/2016 | 1755 | $ 40,000 |
| Colgate College | PC | Prof Hudson Memorial scholarship fund | 10/28/2016 | 1756 | $ 25,000 |
| Conservation N W | PC | Road to Recovery program | 10/28/2016 | 1757 | $ 50,000 |
| QQQ Projects - (Canadian) | PC | Program | 10/28/2016 | 1758 | $ 25,000 |
| Raincoast Education Society - (Canadian) | PC | Program | 10/28/2016 | 1759 | $ 35,000 |
| Delridge Neighborhood Dev Assoc | PC | Nature Consortium education programs | 10/28/2016 | 1760 | $ 35,000 |
| Ecology Project | PC | Greater Yellowstone youth outdoor education program | 10/28/2016 | 1761 | $ 30,000 |
| Environmental & Adventure School PTO | PC | General program grant (formerly Lake Washington Environ & Adven School) | 10/28/2016 | 1762 | $ 25,000 |
| Environmental Resource Center | PC | Community programs, school programs and EcoCamps | 10/28/2016 | 1763 | $ 30,000 |
| Explorer West Middle School | PC | Outdoor education program | 10/28/2016 | 1764 | $ 35,000 |

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GRANTS - 2016

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| Grantee | Status per IRS code | Grant Purpose | Date | CK # | Grant Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamlin Robinson School | PC | Scholarships and financial aid ($50,000) and financial aid endowment ($100,000) | 10/28/2016 | 1765 | $ 150,000 |
| Hidden Villa | PC | Summer camp scholarships | 10/28/2016 | 1766 | $ 40,000 |
| Hiram College | PC | Galen J Roush scholarship endowment | 10/28/2016 | 1767 | $ 665,000 |
| Huts for Vets | PC | General program | 10/28/2016 | 1768 | $ 10,000 |
| Islandwood | PC | School overnight program ($100,000) and scholarship endowment ($250,000) | 10/28/2016 | 1769 | $ 350,000 |
| Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Fdn | PC | Youth environmental education programs | 10/28/2016 | 1770 | $ 5,000 |
| Little Bit | PC | Scholarship Fund & Tuition Subsidy program | 10/28/2016 | 1771 | $ 40,000 |
| Mearth | PC | Youth programs | 10/28/2016 | 1772 | $ 35,000 |
| Museum of Flight | PC | Outreach education programs | 10/28/2016 | 1773 | $ 50,000 |
| Museum of NW Art | PC | MoNA Link, Family Art Days education programs and outreach | 10/28/2016 | 1774 | $ 40,000 |
| Nature Bridge | PC | Field science education program | 10/28/2016 | 1775 | $ 25,000 |
| New Summit Academy | NC | Financial aid/scholarships | 10/28/2016 | 1776 | $ 50,000 |
| NexStage Theater | PC | Scholarships | 10/28/2016 | 1777 | $ 15,000 |
| North Cascades Institute | PC | Mountain School and Youth Leadership Adventures ($120,000) and Mt Baker Snowschool ($5,000) | 10/28/2016 | 1778 | $ 125,000 |
| NW Avalanche Center | PC | Youth avalanche education initiative | 10/28/2016 | 1779 | $ 20,000 |
| Nueva School | PC | Summer camp financial aid program | 10/28/2016 | 1781 | $ 50,000 |
| Oberlin College | PC | Ruth Roush scholarship endowment | 10/28/2016 | 1782 | $ 700,000 |
| Pacific Science Center | PC | Science education outreach programs ($60,000) and Mercer Slough program ($40,000) | 10/28/2016 | 1783 | $ 100,000 |
| Peregrine Fund | PC | Elementary school education program | 10/28/2016 | 1784 | $ 40,000 |
| Planned Parenthood of the Great N W | PC | Teen council peer education programs ($120,000) and evaluations ($30,000) | 10/28/2016 | 1785 | $ 150,000 |
| Powerful Voices | PC | General program | 10/28/2016 | 1786 | $ 30,000 |
| Raven Rock Ranch | PC | Equine therapy program for children and teens | 10/28/2016 | 1787 | $ 5,000 |
| Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers | PC | Young Stewards Initiative | 10/28/2016 | 1788 | $ 45,000 |
| Santa Lucia Conservancy | SO - III FI | Rancho Canada Challenge grant | 10/28/2016 | 1789 | $ 50,000 |
| Seattle Academy | PC | Outdoor and travel program ($50,000) and Voyageur's endowment ($250,000) | 10/28/2016 | 1790 | $ 300,000 |
| Seattle Aquarium | PC | Beach naturalist program ($20,000) and YOA and Citizen Science ($30,000) | 10/28/2016 | 1791 | $ 50,000 |
| Seattle Tilth | PC | Seattle Youth Garden Works program | 10/28/2016 | 1792 | $ 75,000 |
| CRISTA Ministries | PC | Student scholarships | 10/28/2016 | 1793 | $ 85,000 |
| Secret Harbor School | PC | Summer environmental work experience training program | 10/28/2016 | 1794 | $ 20,000 |
| Sierra Club Foundation | PC | Seattle Inspiring Connections Outdoors (S I C O ) | 10/28/2016 | 1795 | $ 15,000 |
| Skagit Land Trust | PC | Youth conservation program | 10/28/2016 | 1796 | $ 10,000 |
| SOS Outreach | PC | Seattle program | 10/28/2016 | 1797 | $ 15,000 |
| Spectrum Dance Theater | PC | Gift of Dance scholarship fund | 10/28/2016 | 1798 | $ 15,000 |
| Student Conservation Assoc | PC | Northwest youth conservation education in service program | 10/28/2016 | 1799 | $ 150,000 |
| Thacher School | PC | Financial aid program | 10/28/2016 | 1800 | $ 100,000 |
| Trail Blazer Camps, Inc | PC | General operations ($75,000) and UOS ($50,000) | 10/28/2016 | 1801 | $ 125,000 |
| Treehouse | PC | Graduation Success ($50,000) and summer camp scholarships ($50,000) | 10/28/2016 | 1802 | $ 100,000 |
| Trust for Public Land | PC | Teanaway Valley Gateway land acquisition | 10/28/2016 | 1803 | $ 15,000 |
| Foundation for Private Enterprise Education | PC | Fin aid ($45,000), gen ops ($20,000), summer program ($20,000) and in-school program ($15,000) | 10/28/2016 | 1804 | $ 100,000 |
| Woodland Park Zoo | PC | Zoo Crew, Zoo Corps programs | 10/28/2016 | 1805 | $ 40,000 |
| Seattle Foundation | PC | Transfer to Islands Fund donor advised fund | 10/28/2016 | 1806 | $ 275,000 |
| San Juan Preservation Trust | PC | Mt Grant stewardship | 12/2/2016 | 1808 | $ 285,000 |
| Pacific NW Ballet Foundation | SO - I | Artistic Director's Fund endowment in memory of Mary Korbish | 12/2/2016 | 1809 | $ 1,000,000 |
| | | | Total | | $ 11,350,000 |

**ISLANDS FUND**
E.I.N. # 91-1663838
ATTACHMENT TO 2015 FORM 990-PF
RETURN OF PRIVATE FOUNDATION

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY REG. §53.4945-5(d)

INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITY GRANTS

**(1) Grantee:** New Summit Academy
Aptdo 159-4013
Atenas, Alajuela Costa Rica

**(2) Date Paid and the Amount of the Grant:** $50,000 paid on October 28, 2016

**(3) Purpose:** Scholarship Fund and financial aid for New Summit Academy

**(4) Amount of Grant Spent by Grantee:** $50,000

**(5) Diversion:**

To the knowledge of the foundation, and based on the report furnished by the grantee, no part has been used for other than its intended purpose.

**(6) Date of Report(s) Received from Grantee:**

November 21, 2016

**ATTACHMENT C**

**Chill Portland & Seattle Expenditures**

| | Seattle | Portland | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Expenses:** | | | |
| Program· Tansportation | $8,000.00 | $8,000.00 | $16,000.00 |
| Program. Instruction/Equipment | $5,600.00 | $5,500.00 | $11,100.00 |
| Operating/Supplies | $400 00 | $500.00 | $900 00 |
| Salaries and benefits | $6,000.00 | $6,000.00 | $12,000 00 |
| | | | |
| **Total expenses:** | $20,000 00 | $20,000.00 | $40,000.00 |

ATTACHMENT D