

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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**For calendar year 2016, or tax year beginning 09-01-2016 , and ending 08-31-2017**

Name of foundation THE CERTE FOUNDATION INC C/O CONSTANCE P COHEN		<b>A Employer identification number</b> 13-2624114
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 5240 S SHALOM PARK CR NO 2214	Room/suite	<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b> (303) 300-2029
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code AURORA, CO 80015		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G</b> Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		<b>D 1.</b> Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2.</b> Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>H</b> Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 444,201	<b>J</b> Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	<b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions) )		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	<b>2</b> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B				
	<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities	9,586	9,586		
	<b>5a</b> Gross rents				
	<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)				
	<b>6a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	23,626			
	<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 250,156				
	<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		23,626		
	<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain				
	<b>9</b> Income modifications				
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>b</b> Less Cost of goods sold					
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule)	-5,820	-5,820			
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	27,392	27,392			
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages				
	<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits				
	<b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule)	2,975	0		0
	<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	<b>17</b> Interest				
	<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	<b>20</b> Occupancy				
	<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	<b>22</b> Printing and publications				
	<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule)	5,227	0		0
	<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	8,202	0		0
	<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid	49,000			49,000
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	57,202	0		49,000	
<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12					
<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	-29,810				
<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		27,392			
<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)					

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b> Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	34,800	3,373	3,373
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	9,596	5,511	5,511
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .			
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .	2,674	2,974	2,974
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	12,962	12,660	17,975
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .	316,645	322,349	414,368
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
<b>16 Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	376,677	346,867	444,201	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .			
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	<b>23 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	0	0	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	<b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .	376,677	346,867	
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
<b>30 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	376,677	346,867		
<b>31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) .	376,677	346,867		

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

<b>1</b> Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	376,677
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	-29,810
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>3</b>	0
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	346,867
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>5</b>	0
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	<b>6</b>	346,867

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
<b>1a</b> See Additional Data Table				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
<b>a</b> See Additional Data Table				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69			(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any
<b>Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69</b>			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
<b>a</b> See Additional Data Table				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)		{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7		<b>2</b> 23,626
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7		<b>3</b>

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

**1** Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see 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	22,440	454,314	0.049393
2014	5,500	474,991	0.011579
2013	19,637	473,776	0.041448
2012	500	444,687	0.001124
2011	5,200	415,481	0.012516
<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)			<b>2</b> 0.116060
<b>3</b> Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			<b>3</b> 0.023212
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			<b>4</b> 457,885
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3			<b>5</b> 10,628
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			<b>6</b> 274
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6			<b>7</b> 10,902
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			<b>8</b> 49,000

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

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

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes items like 'Exempt operating foundations', 'Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements', 'Tax under section 511', and 'Total credits and payments'. Total amount owed is 274.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes questions like 'During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation?', 'Did it spend more than \$100 during the year for political purposes?', and 'Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?'. Includes Yes/No columns.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 11-14 regarding controlled entities, donor advised funds, annual returns, and books in care.

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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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 16 regarding interest in foreign countries.

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.

Main table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-4b regarding Form 4720 exceptions and requirements.

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

**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

**(1)** Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?  Yes  No

**(2)** Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?  Yes  No

**(3)** Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  Yes  No

**(4)** Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).  Yes  No

**(5)** Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?  Yes  No

**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?  Yes  No

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

**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?  Yes  No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)

**6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

**7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?  Yes  No

**b** If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?  Yes  No

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

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

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
CONSTANCE P COHEN 5240 S SHALOM PARK CR AURORA, CO 80015	PRESIDENT 0 00	0	0	0
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**2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
<b>Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.</b>				0

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

<b>3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".</b>		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
<b>Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.</b>		<b>0</b>

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

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

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
<b>3</b>	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	<b>0</b>

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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	<b>1a</b>	423,879
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances.	<b>1b</b>	40,979
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c).	<b>1d</b>	464,858
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	<b>1e</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	<b>3</b>	464,858
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>	6,973
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	<b>5</b>	457,885
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5.	<b>6</b>	22,894

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

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	<b>1</b>	22,894
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	<b>2a</b>	274
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b.	<b>2c</b>	274
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	<b>3</b>	22,620
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4.	<b>5</b>	22,620
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	<b>6</b>	0
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	<b>7</b>	22,620

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

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	<b>1a</b>	49,000
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	<b>4</b>	49,000
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	<b>5</b>	274
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.	<b>6</b>	48,726

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

**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				22,620
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2015 only. . . . .			22,656	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 2014, 2013, 20____		16,890		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
<b>a</b> From 2011. . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2012. . . . .				
<b>c</b> From 2013. . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2014. . . . .				
<b>e</b> From 2015. . . . .				
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e. . . . .	0			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>49,000</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			22,656	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .		16,890		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .	0			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2016 distributable amount. . . . .				9,454
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )	0			0
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .		0		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed. . . . .		0		
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .		0		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .			0	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017 . . . . .				13,166
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions). . . . .	0			
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . . .	0			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	0			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2012. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .				

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

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

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			<b>(e) Total</b>
	<b>(a) 2016</b>	<b>(b) 2015</b>	<b>(c) 2014</b>	<b>(d) 2013</b>	
<b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . . . .					
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . . .					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income					

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

**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

**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

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

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

**a** The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed  
 CONSTANCE COHEN  
 5240 S SHALOM PARK CR  
 AURORA, CO 80015  
 (303) 300-2029

**b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include  
 NONE

**c** Any submission deadlines  
 NONE

**d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors  
 NONE

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			▶ <b>3a</b>	49,000
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			▶ <b>3b</b>	0





**Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d**

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 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)
8 SHS FRONTIER COMM CO	P	1997-10-27	2017-07-11
751 872 SHS DOUBLELINE TOTAL RETURN BD FD CLI	P		2017-07-11
691 162 SHS DOUBLELINE TOTAL RETURN BD FD CL I	P		2017-05-25
2870 072 SHS DEER PARK TOTAL RETURN CREDIT I	P		2017-05-25
720 826 SHS DEER PARK TOTAL RETURN	P		2017-07-11
1,085 08 GOLDMAN SACHS EMRG MKTS DEBT INST	P		2017-05-25
955 104 SHS LOOMIS SAYLES BOND FUNDCL I	P		2017-05-25
42 054 SHS LOOMIS SAYLES BOND FUND CL I	P		2017-05-25
1,226 112 SHS LOOMIS SAYLES BOND FUND CL I	P		2016-09-20
137 468 SHS LOOMIS SAYLES BOND FUND CL I	P		2016-09-20

**Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h**

(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)
10		82	-72
8,000		8,282	-282
7,400		7,730	-330
32,000		30,824	1,176
8,000		7,750	250
14,000		13,698	302
13,410		10,170	3,240
590		576	14
17,016		14,720	2,296
1,908		1,782	126

**Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l**

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	
			-72
			-282
			-330
			1,176
			250
			302
			3,240
			14
			2,296
			126

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List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 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)
506 686 SHS METROPOLITAN WEST TOTAL RETURN BOND	P		2017-05-25
65 2011 SHS METROPOLITAN WEST TOTAL RETURN	P		2017-05-25
261 998 SHS T ROWE PRICE MID CAP GWTH FD INV	P		2017-07-11
16 134 SHS T ROWE PRICE MID CAP GWTH FD	P		2017-07-11
1712 952 SHS RIVERPARK LARGE GROWTH FD INST CL SH	P		2017-02-08
4 554 SHS RIVERPARK GROWTH FD INST	P		2017-02-08
1,7442 88 SHS USAA SHORT TERM BD INST	P		2017-05-25
453 381 SHS VANGUARD INTERM TERM INVESTMENTS G	P		2017-05-25
8 425 SHS VANGUARD INTERM TERM INVESTMENT	P		2017-05-25
3,981 71 SHS WESTERN ASSET CORE PLUS BD FD	P		2016-09-20

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(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
5,374		5,282	92
626		626	0
22,608		15,484	7,124
1,392		1,230	162
33,081		32,589	492
88		85	3
16,000		16,090	-90
4,414		3,980	434
82		83	-1
47,274		43,692	3,582

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			92
			0
			7,124
			162
			492
			3
			-90
			434
			-1
			3,582

**Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d**

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, <b>(a)</b> 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co )	<b>(b)</b> How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	<b>(c)</b> Date acquired (mo , day, yr )	<b>(d)</b> Date sold (mo , day, yr )
66 SHS WESTERN ASSET CORE PLUS BD FD	P		2016-09-20
2567 004 AMG YACKMAN FOCUSED FD I	P		2017-07-11
CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		

**Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h**

<b>(e)</b> Gross sales price	<b>(f)</b> Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	<b>(g)</b> Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	<b>(h)</b> Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
784		768	16
10,000		11,007	-1,007
6,099			6,099


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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			<b>(l)</b> Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
<b>(i)</b> F M V as of 12/31/69	<b>(j)</b> Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	<b>(k)</b> Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			16
			-1,007
			6,099

**Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
THE ALS ASSOCIATION ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER 10855 DOVER STREET WESTMINSTER, CO 80219			GENERAL SUPPORT	500
THE CHRIS HARRIS FOUNDATION 11683 STONEY BROOKE STREET PARKER, CO 80138			GENERAL SUPPORT	2,500
PITZER COLLEGE 1050 N MILLS AVENUE CLAIRMONT, CA 90711			GENERAL SUPPORT	22,500
DAWG NATION HOCKEY FOUNDATION PO BOX 1825 INDIAN HILL, CO 80454			GENERAL SUPPORT	3,500
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER 2190 EAST ASBURY AVENUE DENVER, CO 80208			GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
<b>Total</b> . . . . . <b>3a</b>				49,000

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER 2190 EAST ASBURY AVENUE DENVER, CO 80208			GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
<b>Total</b> . . . . . 				49,000
<b>3a</b>				

**TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule**

**Name:** THE CERTE FOUNDATION INC  
C/O CONSTANCE P COHEN

**EIN:** 13-2624114

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
ACCOUNTING FEES	2,975	0		0

**TY 2016 Applied to Prior Year Election**

**Name:** THE CERTE FOUNDATION INC  
C/O CONSTANCE P COHEN

**EIN:** 13-2624114

**Election:** PURSUANT TO IRC SEC. 4942(H)(2)AND REG. 53.4942(A)-3(D)  
(2), THE ABOVE REFERENCED FOUNDATION HEREBY ELECTS TO  
TREAT CURRENT YEAR QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS  
OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEEDING TAX YEAR'S UNDISTRIBUTED  
INCOME AS BEING MADE OUT OF UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME  
FROM THE TAX YEAR(S) ENDING: TAX YEAR 2013 \$16,238 TAX  
YEAR 2014 \$ 652

**TY 2016 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**

**Name:** THE CERTE FOUNDATION INC  
C/O CONSTANCE P COHEN

**EIN:** 13-2624114

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	511	58
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	12,149	17,917

**TY 2016 Investments - Other Schedule****Name:** THE CERTE FOUNDATION INC

C/O CONSTANCE P COHEN

**EIN:** 13-2624114

<b>Category/ Item</b>	<b>Listed at Cost or FMV</b>	<b>Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
BRANDES EMERGING MARKETS	AT COST	8,316	11,532
DOUBLELINE TOTAL RETURN	AT COST	21,024	20,490
FPA CRESCENT FUND INST	AT COST	16,600	23,244
GOLMAN SACHES	AT COST	23,738	24,490
HARBOR INTERNATIONAL	AT COST	5,133	9,842
JOHCM INTL SM CAP	AT COST	13,396	16,148
LOOMIS SAYLES BOND CL	AT COST	9,633	13,015
LSV VALUE EQUITY FUND	AT COST	10,983	33,690
MATHEWS CHINA	AT COST	17,647	24,420
METROPOLITAN WEST TOTAL	AT COST	18,163	19,469
PIMCO REAL RETURN	AT COST	28,030	28,435
RIVER PARK LARGE GROWTH	AT COST	0	0
T ROWE PRICE MID CAP	AT COST	11,240	32,094
USAA SHORT TERM	AT COST	29,720	29,627
VANGUARD INTERM TERM	AT COST	0	0
VANGUARD S/T INVESTMENT	AT COST	18,315	17,742
WESTERN ASSET CORE PLUS	AT COST	0	0
YACKTMAN FOCUSED FUND	AT COST	20,120	37,261
ANGEL OAK MULTI STRATEGY INCOME FUND	AT COST	17,244	17,320
DEER PARK TOTAL RETURN	AT COST	13,444	14,314
JP MORGAN HEDGED EQUITY	AT COST	16,395	17,610
PIMCO ALL ASSET INSTL CL	AT COST	23,208	23,625

**TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule**

**Name:** THE CERTE FOUNDATION INC  
C/O CONSTANCE P COHEN

**EIN:** 13-2624114

**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
NEW YORK STATE FILING FEES	100	0		0
FEDERAL TAXES	5,127	0		0

**TY 2016 Other Income Schedule**

**Name:** THE CERTE FOUNDATION INC  
C/O CONSTANCE P COHEN

**EIN:** 13-2624114

**Other Income Schedule**

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES	-5,820		-5,820