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Form **990-PF**

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

OMB No 1545-0052

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning **DECEMBER 1**, 2016, and ending **NOVEMBER 30**, 2017

Name of foundation  
**H C GEMMER FAMILY CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION**

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**P. O. BOX 17061**

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
**INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46217-0061**

**A** Employer identification number  
**35-6036300**

**B** Telephone number (see instructions)  
**(317) 473-9314**

**C** If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

**D** 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐  
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐  
If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐

**E** If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

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

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

**I** Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ **818,033**

**J** Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Schedule B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	2,412		2,412	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	14,065		14,065	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		21,055		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	16,477	21,055	16,477	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	1,000			1,000
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	150			150
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	8,137			8,137
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	262			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	2,696			2,696
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	527			527
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	12,772			12,510
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	41,500			41,500
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	54,272			12,510
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(37,795)			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		21,055		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .					
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	118,548	135,111	135,111		
	<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) . . . . .					
	<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) . . . . .					
	<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) . . . . .	505,665	493,858	682,922			
<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶						
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶						
<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ )						
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	624,213	628,969	818,033			
<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</b> <b>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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>					
	<b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .					
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .					
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .					
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></b> <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</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	624,213	628,969				
<b>31</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	624,213	628,969				

**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>	624,213
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	(37,795)
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ Capital Gains & Reinvested Income	<b>3</b>	42,551
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	628,969
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	<b>5</b>	
<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>	628,969

**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> MICROSOFT CORP., 165 SH.	P	07/21/2009	11/07/2017
<b>b</b> TORONTO DOMINION BK NEW CANADA, 400 SH.	P	08/17/2012	05/02/2017
<b>c</b> TRAVELERS COS INC, 50 SH	P	04/01/2009	11/07/2017
<b>d</b> UNITED PARCEL SERVICE CL B, 50 SH.	P	11/01/2010	05/02/2017
<b>e</b> UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC., 50 SH.	P	06/26/2015	05/02/2017

  

(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> 13,862		4,077	9,785
<b>b</b> 18,637		16,453	2,184
<b>c</b> 6,696		2,090	4,606
<b>d</b> 5,345		3,376	1,969
<b>e</b> 8,696		6,185	2,511

  

(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))
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

  

<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	<b>2</b>	\$21,055
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	0

**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.

(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	53,799	761,109	.0707
2014	51,534	774,540	.06653
2013	51,772	790,925	.06546
2012	42,102	765,990	.05496
2011	41,783	730,936	.05716

  

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	.31481
<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>	.063
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	761,109
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	47,921
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	211
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	48,132
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 . . . . . If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	<b>8</b>	54,010

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

<b>1a</b>	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
<b>b</b>	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	<b>1</b>		211
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2	<b>3</b>		211
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>5</b>		211
<b>6</b>	<b>Credits/Payments:</b>			
<b>a</b>	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	<b>6a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	<b>6b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	<b>6c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	<b>6d</b>		
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	<b>9</b>		211
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2017 estimated tax</b> <b>Refunded</b>	<b>11</b>		

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

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

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

	Yes	No
<b>11</b> At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>11</b>	✓
<b>12</b> Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>12</b>	✓
<b>13</b> Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>www.gemmerfoundation.org</u>	<b>13</b>	✓
<b>14</b> The books are in care of ► <u>ELDEN HARTMAN, TREASURER</u> Telephone no. ► <u>(317) 473-9314</u> Located at ► <u>4803 BLACKSTONE DR, INDIANAPOLIS, IN</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>46237-2562</u>		
<b>15</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here. . . . . and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . ► <b>15</b>		
<b>16</b> At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? . . . . . See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	<b>16</b>	✓

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly): (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</b> If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? . . . . . Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016? . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	✓
<b>2</b> 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)): <b>a</b> 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? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____ <b>b</b> Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.) . . . . . <b>c</b> If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____	<b>2b</b>	
<b>3a</b> Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>b</b> If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016.) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	<b>4a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	<b>4b</b>	✓

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)****5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ NoOrganizations 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? ☐ 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	(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
DAVID GEMMER, 430 3RD AVE. S, APT 466 ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701	PRES. - 0 HRS.	0	0	0
ELDEN HARTMAN, 4803 BLACKSTONE DR INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46237	EXEC. VP & TREAS. 3 HRS.	1,000	0	0
JOHN HINANT, 5455 YOUNKIN DR. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46268	VICE-PRES. - 0 HRS	0	0	0
YVONNE DILLING, 205 AVANT AVE. SAN ANTONIO, TX 78210	SEC'Y - 0 HRS	0	0	0

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

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

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

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)****3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

**Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services** ▶**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

**Expenses**

<b>1</b> N/A	
<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> N/A	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
<b>3</b>	

**Total.** Add lines 1 through 3 ▶

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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	650,103
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	122,596
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	772,699
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d . . . . .	<b>3</b>	772,699
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	11,590
<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>	761,109
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	38,055

**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>	38,055
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	211
<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>	211
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	37,844
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	37,844
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	37,844

**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>	54,010
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) . . . . .	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>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>	54,010
<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>	211
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	53,799

**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 . . . . .				37,844
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2015 only . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
<b>a</b> From 2011 . . . . .	13,933			
<b>b</b> From 2012 . . . . .	8,225			
<b>c</b> From 2013 . . . . .	15,970			
<b>d</b> From 2014 . . . . .	15,934			
<b>e</b> From 2015 . . . . .	17,014			
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .	71,076			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 54,010				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2016 distributable amount . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .	16,166			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5 . . . . .	87,242			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017 . . . . .				37,844
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	87,242			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2012 . . . . .	8,225			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2013 . . . . .	15,970			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2014 . . . . .	15,934			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2015 . . . . .	17,014			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2016 . . . . .	30,099			

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

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

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

**2a** Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
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 . . . . .				
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:				
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter:				
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .				
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) . . . . .				
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed . . . . .				
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter:				
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .				
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii) . . . . .				
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .				
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income . . . . .				

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

**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

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

**a** The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:  
Elden Hartman, P. O. Box 17061, Indianapolis, IN 46217-0061, elhart54@sbcglobal.net, (317) 473-9314.

**b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:  
Apply online at [www.gemmerfoundation.org](http://www.gemmerfoundation.org), or by mail, as prescribed on attached Grant Guidelines and Information sheet

**c** Any submission deadlines:  
May 1 and October 1

**d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Restrictions and limitations are set forth in attached Grant Guidelines and Information sheet and on the [www.gemmerfoundation.org](http://www.gemmerfoundation.org) website

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

Recipient 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
<b>a Paid during the year</b> See attached Grant Summaries from June 4, 2017 and November 18, 2017 Board Meetings				
<b>Total</b>			<b>3a</b>	41,500
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
<b>Total</b>			<b>3b</b>	0

## Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
<b>1</b>	<b>Program service revenue:</b>					
<b>a</b>	N/A					
<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>						
<b>d</b>						
<b>e</b>						
<b>f</b>						
<b>g</b>	<b>Fees and contracts from government agencies</b>					
<b>2</b>	<b>Membership dues and assessments</b>					
<b>3</b>	<b>Interest on savings and temporary cash investments</b>			514	2,412	
<b>4</b>	<b>Dividends and interest from securities</b>			514	14,065	
<b>5</b>	<b>Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:</b>					
<b>a</b>	<b>Debt-financed property</b>					
<b>b</b>	<b>Not debt-financed property</b>					
<b>6</b>	<b>Net rental income or (loss) from personal property</b>					
<b>7</b>	<b>Other investment income</b>					
<b>8</b>	<b>Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory</b>			514	21,055	
<b>9</b>	<b>Net income or (loss) from special events</b>					
<b>10</b>	<b>Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory</b>					
<b>11</b>	<b>Other revenue: a</b>					
<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>						
<b>d</b>						
<b>e</b>						
<b>12</b>	<b>Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)</b>				37,532	
<b>13</b>	<b>Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)</b>				<b>13</b>	37,532

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

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

[illegible]

**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

**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.

Signature of officer or trustee

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EXEC VP & TREASURER  
Title

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

**Paid  
Preparer  
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN	
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Firm's name ▶

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ►

Phone no

**GRANTS PAID FY 2016 (12/01/2016 - 11/30/2017)**

	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>
Christian Peacemaker Teams	6/4/2017	\$ 2,500.00
Companion Community Development Alternatives	6/4/2017	\$ 1,000.00
Friends Peace Team	6/4/2017	\$ 2,000.00
Give Hope, Fight Poverty	6/4/2017	\$ 1,500.00
Giving Back to Africa	6/4/2017	\$ 2,500.00
Global Ministries	6/4/2017	\$ 2,500.00
Jameson Camp	6/4/2017	\$ 1,500.00
Other Worlds	6/4/2017	\$ 2,500.00
Pendle Hill	6/4/2017	\$ 2,500.00
Ransburg YMCA	6/4/2017	\$ 1,500.00
Inspiration Ministries	6/4/2017	\$ 1,000.00
Ball State University Foundation	11/18/2017	\$ 3,000.00
Fellowship of Reconciliation Peace Presence	11/18/2017	\$ 3,000.00
Lawyers for Literacy	11/18/2017	\$ 1,500.00
On Earth Peace	11/18/2017	\$ 2,000.00
Reach for Youth	11/18/2017	\$ 3,000.00
West Street Christian Church	11/18/2017	\$ 2,500.00
Kingdom Mission Society	11/18/2017	\$ 3,000.00
IndyCAN	11/18/2017	\$ 2,000.00
Church World Service - Judy Dunson Memorial Gift	11/18/2017	\$ 500.00
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 41,500.00</b>

**EXPENSES PAID FY 2016 (12/01/2016 - 11/30/2017)**

UBS Annual Account Fee	12/6/2016	\$ 150.00
UBS Quarterly Fee	1/24/2017	\$ 1,627.78
Postmaster - Annual Post Office Box Rent	2/7/2017	\$ 112.00
U.S. Dept. of Treasury - Investment Income Excise Tax	4/13/2017	\$ 262.00
UBS Quarterly Fee	4/21/2017	\$ 1,707.58
Yvonne Dilling - Airfare to Board Meeting	5/25/2017	\$ 415.96
David Gemmer - Travel Expenses	6/4/2017	\$ 500.00
Eric McCutchan - Travel Expenses	6/4/2017	\$ 551.80
Elden Hartman - Reimbursement for Luncheon Expenses	6/4/2017	\$ 87.73
Bob Gross - Consulting on Board Development	6/10/2017	\$ 1,294.66
UBS Quarterly Fee	7/24/2017	\$ 1,735.18
Eric McCutchan - Squarespace Domain Host Fee Reimb.	10/13/2017	\$ 103.92
Postmaster - Mailing Grant Proposals	10/21/2017	\$ 22.00
UBS Quarterly Fee	10/24/2017	\$ 1,771.28
Formsite - Grant Proposal Platform	11/6/2017	\$ 149.95
Yvonne Dilling - Airfare to Board Meeting	11/18/2017	\$ 318.96
Elden Hartman - Compensation for Services	11/18/2017	\$ 1,000.00
Elden Hartman - Reimbursement for Expenses	11/18/2017	\$ 500.00
David Gemmer - Travel Expenses	11/18/2017	\$ 300.00
Unilever NV NY New Netherlands - Foreign Tax	Various Dates	\$ 161.19
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 12,771.99</b>

# **H. C. Gemmer Family Christian Foundation**

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## **GRANT GUIDELINES & INFORMATION**

**Background:** The H.C. Gemmer Family Christian Foundation was created in 1956 by a gift of Hiram C. and Edith Gemmer, and was substantially grown in 1993 by a gift from the estate of H. Robert Gemmer. The primary charitable interests of the founders were causes promoting peace, justice, sobriety and racial harmony. The founders were also strong supporters of the ecumenical movement and the cooperative work of local, state, national and world councils of churches. The main emphases of the Foundation's grant making are in these **primary funding areas**:

### **Peace**

- Promotion of alternatives to violence, militarism, and war
- Promotion of peace on the personal, community, national and international levels
- Promotion of programs fostering conflict resolution, conflict management, peace education, mediation, and reconciliation
- Promotion of programs that reduce arms and violence, and foster exchange and understanding among nations and cultures
- Promotion of programs addressing the prevention and treatment of domestic violence and cruelty

### **Economic Justice and Human Rights**

- Promotion of programs that provide and protect the basic economic rights of food, clothing, shelter, medical care, education, and employment for all, especially for the poor
- Promotion of programs seeking to enhance human dignity and protect human rights
- Promotion of programs that work for racial justice, and in defense of civil rights, women's rights, and lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender rights
- Promotion of programs that demonstrate the desire, practical means and intention to promote greater harmony and understanding among persons of different national origins, ethnic backgrounds and races

### **Ecumenical and Inter-Faith Cooperation**

- Promotion of programs and organizations that increase the understanding and cooperation of our brothers and sisters in different Christian traditions, as well as different faith traditions

### **Sobriety**

- Promotion of abstinence from consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs
- Promotion of programs that treat drug and alcohol addiction, and foster recovery

### **Funding Priorities**

- Organizations that demonstrate a commitment to grassroots participation
- Organizations or projects with a small enough budget that a grant in the range of \$1,000 to \$3,000 would make a significant impact
- Organizations with financial stability, thoughtful strategy, sound operations, and dynamic leadership
- Organizations that collaborate, share information and develop strategies to extend their impact and reach
- Organizations that evaluate their practices, programs and grants to improve their effectiveness
- Organizations that skillfully use communications to disseminate information to the greatest number of people
- Projects or programs of a one-time nature
- Seed money for the start-up of a new program
- Organizations with relatively low administrative and fundraising costs
- Organizations that demonstrate their commitment to diversity and equal opportunity with regard to race, gender, class and culture, in the composition of their board and staff, and program activities

### **Funding Prohibitions**

- Grants to an individual for travel, study, or similar purpose, or to organizations sponsoring a request intended for the use by, or for the benefit of, a single individual
- Grants for political purposes or lobbying activities, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation
- Grants to organizations not organized and operated exclusively for purposes described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
- Grants for endowments, building funds, or other major capital expenditures
- Grants for multi-years (applicants may apply again in subsequent years)
- Grants for more than \$3,000
- Grants for operational deficits, financial emergencies, or debt retirement

### **Grant Application Process**

Applications for grants must be presented to the Executive Vice-President of the Foundation in writing, and should be as brief as appropriate to present the necessary facts about the applicant and the project for which the grant is being sought. There is no required application form, but requests should include the following:

- A cover letter signed by the chief executive, board president, or authorized official of the organization making the request, including the name, title, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person to contact regarding the grant
- A narrative proposal describing the applicant organization, the project for which funds are being sought, the persons to be served, and the number of persons affected
- A statement by the applicant on plans for sustaining the proposed project or program beyond the grant period, if appropriate
- A statement of policy and practice with regard to diversity and inclusiveness of the organization
- A detailed budget for the proposed project, the grant amount sought from the Foundation, and the date the funds will be needed
- Names of corporations, foundations, and other major sources being approached to fund this proposal, with dollar amounts indicating which sources are committed, pending, or planned
- The names and occupations/affiliations of the organization's current board of directors or trustees
- A copy of the applicant's most recent determination letter from the IRS stating that the applicant is exempt from federal taxation as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Applicants with a different name from that shown in the IRS letter must provide documentation explaining the discrepancy.)
- Organizations claiming tax-exempt status under a central organization must provide documentation of their membership in that organization
- The deadline for submitting grant proposals to the Foundation is May 1st for the Spring meeting, and October 1st for the Fall meeting
- The Foundation's Spring and Fall meetings are normally held the weekend after Memorial Day and the weekend before Thanksgiving
- Applicants must mail the original grant proposal and 10 copies of the proposal and attachments to:  
**Elden Hartman, Executive Vice President**  
**H.C. Gemmer Family Christian Foundation**  
**P.O. Box 17061**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46217-0061**
- The Executive Vice President will inform eligible applicants of the decision made by the Board of Directors regarding their proposal, and transmit grant checks, generally within one week after the board meetings

**For Additional Information: Elden Hartman at (317) 473-9314 or [elhart54@sbcglobal.net](mailto:elhart54@sbcglobal.net)**



**JUNE 4, 2017 BOARD MEETING  
SUMMARY OF GRANT PROPOSALS  
H.C. GEMMER FAMILY CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION**

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT GRANTED</u>
1) Alliance for Global Justice 225 E. 26 <sup>th</sup> St. Ste. 1 Tuscon, AZ 85713	Purple Van Project's Expenses Getting to the Border, Recording Encounters with the Impacted Communities, and Disseminating Encounters	\$ 3,000.00	<u>0</u>
2) Asian Help Services 609 E. 29 <sup>th</sup> St. Indianapolis, IN 46205	Healthy Lives Program Assistance to Provide Education and Training Workshops and Materials, Transportation, Staff and Volunteer Training, Translation, Childcare, Printing and Postage	\$ 3,000.00	<u>0</u>
3) Christian Peacemaker Teams 2649 W. 21 <sup>st</sup> St. Chicago, IL 60608	Increased Accompaniment Presence for CAHUCOPANA (regional human rights group), CREDHOS (urban community) and Garzal (farming community), Organizations Active in Columbian Peace Process	\$ 3,800.00	<u>2,500</u>
4) Companion Community Development Alternatives 5055 W. 15 <sup>th</sup> Street Indianapolis, IN 46224	Composting Latrine Training, Seed Money for 15 Home Latrines, and Administrative Expenses for Program in Zacataloza, Nicaragua	\$ 2,350.00	<u>1,000</u>
5) Friends Peace Team 1001 Park Avenue St. Louis, MO 63104	Honduras Peacebuilding en las Americas (PLA) Program to Conduct 9 Alternatives to Violence (AVP) Workshops with Indigenous Women	\$ 2,8500.00	<u>2,000</u>
6) Give Hope, Fight Poverty 3905 N. Washington Blvd. Indianapolis, IN 46205	Rural Swaziland Pediatric Clinics to Provide Medical Care for 200 Children per Month for 12 Months	\$ 3,000.00	<u>1,500</u>
7) Giving Back to Africa P.O. Box 2328 Bloomington, IN 47401	2017-2018 Curriculum Development and Human Capacity Support for 3 DRC Partnering Schools: College des Saviors, Lukunga and Kapini	\$ 3,000.00	<u>2,500</u>
8) Global Ministries P.O. Box 1986 Indianapolis, IN 46206-1986	Zimbabwe Youth Empowerment Program Expenses for Workshops, Focus Groups, and Training in Peace-Building, Active Citizenship, and Economic Development	\$ 3,000.00	<u>2,500</u>
9) Jameson Camp 2001 Bridgeport Road Indianapolis, IN 46231	Summer Camp Program for Youth with Minor Social, Emotional, or Behavioral Challenges from Predominantly Low-Income Households	\$ 1,500.00	<u>1,500</u>
10) Other Worlds 104 Forest Court Louisville, KY 40206	Language and Strategy Exchange Expenses of 8 Haitian Social Movement Leaders for 3 Months in Dominican Republic or Mexico	\$ 3,000.00	<u>2,500</u>
11) Pendle Hill 338 Plush Mill Road Wallingford, PA 19086	Full Scholarships and Travel Costs for 5-6 Individuals to Attend Economic Activism Conference at Pendle Hill Sept. 21-24, 2017	\$ 3,000.00	<u>2,500</u>

12) Ransburg YMCA  
501 N. Shortridge Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Support of Man to Man Mentoring \$ 3,000.00  
Program for Young Male Teens with Positive  
Male Role Models, to Provide Food for Meals and  
Transportation and Admission Costs for Field Trips

1,500

13) Inspiration Ministries  
138 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Auburn, IN 46706

PlusONE Program GED Training \$ 2,876.00  
Materials for DeKalb County Clients

1,000

TOTAL GRANTED:

\$ 21,000

**NOVEMBER 18, 2017 BOARD MEETING  
SUMMARY OF GRANT PROPOSALS  
H.C. GEMMER FAMILY CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION**

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT GRANTED</u>
1) Ball State Univ. Foundation 2800 W. Bethel Avenue Muncie, IN 47304	Center for Peace and Conflict Studies Benjamin V. Cohen Peace Conference Expenses	\$ 3,000.00	<u>3,000</u>
2) Fellowship of Reconciliation Peace Presence (FORPP) 3911 Maybelle Avenue Oakland, CA 94619	Support for Research and Publication Costs of the 15-Year History of FORPP in Columbia.	\$ 3,000.00	<u>3,000</u>
3) Lawyers for Literacy 2701 Fifth Ave. N. St. Petersburg, FL 33704	Read to Succeed Library Program to Provide Books and Tutoring for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Graders	\$ 3,000.00	<u>1,500</u>
4) On Earth Peace P.O. Box 188 New Windsor, MD 21776	Youth Internship Program Final Allocation Support	\$ 3,000.00	<u>2,000</u>
5) Reach for Youth 3505 N. Washington Blvd. Indianapolis, IN 46205	Teen Court Program Expenses for 2017-2018	\$ 3,000.00	<u>3,000</u>
6) School of the Americas Watch Educational Fund (SOA Watch) P.O. Box 43523 Washington, DC 20010	Evaluation and Strategic Planning Meeting Expenses	\$ 3,000.00	<u>0</u>
7) St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf 9192 Waldemar Road Indianapolis, IN 46268	Hispanic Translation Project Expenses	\$ 2,340.00	<u>0</u>
8) Washington County Senior Citizen Housing, Inc. 652 N. Girls School Road, Ste. 110 Indianapolis, IN 46214	Reroofing Expenses for Meadow Dell Village, a Not-for-Profit Senior Living Complex in Salem, Indiana	\$ 5,000.00	<u>0</u>
9) West Street Christian Church 132 N. West Street Tipton, IN 46072	Funding for Bilingual Tutor, KidzClub Leader, and Worship Leader for Wednesday Evening Service	\$ 2,250.00	<u>2,500.</u>
10) Kingdom Mission Society 13131 Rose Petal Circle Herndon, VA 20171	Funding to Train Over 50 Evangelical and Pentecostal Participants in the National Workshop for Christian Unity	\$ 3,000.00	<u>3,000</u>
11) Indianapolis Congregation Action Network (IndyCAN) 337 N. Warman Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46222	2018 Training for Rapid Responders and Congregation Teams	\$ 5,000.00	<u>2,000</u>

**TOTAL GRANTED:**

\$ 20,000

12) Church World Service  
P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46514

Memorial Gift  
Judy Dunson

\$500

\$20,500