

**Return of Private Foundation**

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

**2015**

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation <b>KINDER FOUNDATION</b>		<b>A Employer identification number</b> 76-0519073
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>2229 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 1700</b>	Room/suite	<b>B Telephone number</b> (713) 529-5537
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>HOUSTON, TX 77019</b>		<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 checked="" 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) \$ <b>141,130,897.</b>	<b>J</b> Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	<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> <small>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)</small>		(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 .....	30,000,000.		N/A	
	<b>2</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments .....				
	<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities .....	3,289,918.	3,289,918.		STATEMENT 1
	<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 .....	2,126,267.			
	<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a .....	19,415,303.			
	<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) .....		2,126,267.		
	<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) .....					
<b>11</b> Other income .....	1,539,913.	534,578.		STATEMENT 2	
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11 .....	36,956,098.	5,950,763.			
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc. ....	24,701.	0.		0.
	<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages .....				
	<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits .....				
	<b>16a</b> Legal fees ..... <b>STMT 3</b>	88,014.	0.		88,014.
	<b>b</b> Accounting fees ..... <b>STMT 4</b>	23,155.	11,577.		11,578.
	<b>c</b> Other professional fees .....				
	<b>17</b> Interest .....				
	<b>18</b> Taxes ..... <b>STMT 5</b>	191,908.	94,908.		0.
	<b>19</b> Depreciation and depletion .....	15,318.	0.		
	<b>20</b> Occupancy .....				
	<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings .....				
	<b>22</b> Printing and publications .....				
	<b>23</b> Other expenses ..... <b>STMT 6</b>	847,287.	596,840.		37,885.
	<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23 .....	1,190,383.	703,325.		137,477.
	<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid .....	31,416,827.			31,416,827.
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25 .....	32,607,210.	703,325.		31,554,304.	
<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
<b>a</b> Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements ...	4,348,888.				
<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-) .....		5,247,438.			
<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-) .....			N/A		

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b> <small>Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.</small>		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	2,163,304.	10,943,193.	10,943,193.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments .....			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ .....			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ .....			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ .....			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ .....			
	5 Grants receivable .....			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons .....			
	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 .....			
	b Investments - corporate stock .....			
	c Investments - corporate bonds .....			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ .....			
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶ .....				
12 Investments - mortgage loans .....				
13 Investments - other .....	STMT 9	111,465,891.	113,437,952.	129,831,518.
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ .....	356,186.			
Less: accumulated depreciation STMT 8 ▶ .....	15,318.	0.	340,868.	356,186.
15 Other assets (describe ▶ .....				
16 <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) .....		113,629,195.	124,722,013.	141,130,897.
<b>Liabilities</b>	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 <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</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	24 Unrestricted .....			
	25 Temporarily restricted .....			
	26 Permanently restricted .....			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds .....	0.	0.	
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund .....	0.	0.		
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds ...	113,629,195.	124,722,013.		
30 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> .....	113,629,195.	124,722,013.		
31 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> .....	113,629,195.	124,722,013.		

**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	113,629,195.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a .....	2	4,348,888.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ <b>COST BASIS ADJUSTMENT</b> .....	3	6,743,930.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3 .....	4	124,722,013.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ .....	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30 .....	6	124,722,013.

**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 CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTION</b>	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
<b>b PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES</b>	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
c			
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 2,614.			2,614.
b 19,412,689.		17,289,036.	2,123,653.
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			2,614.
b			2,123,653.
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 .....	2	2,126,267.
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	N/A

**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))
2014	42,721,949.	128,922,586.	.331377
2013	33,315,524.	111,981,802.	.297508
2012	23,610,018.	85,083,518.	.277492
2011	10,656,574.	63,880,772.	.166820
2010	8,302,006.	40,281,650.	.206099

2 Total of line 1, column (d) .....	2	1.279296
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	.255859
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5 .....	4	137,255,113.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 .....	5	35,117,956.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) .....	6	52,474.
7 Add lines 5 and 6 .....	7	35,170,430.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 .....	8	31,554,304.

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 <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 Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	104,949.
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	104,949.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 <b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	104,949.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	113,749.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	113,749.	
8 Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 <b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	9		
10 <b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	10	8,800.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2016 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>8,800.</b>   <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	11	0.	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	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?		X
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>		X
c Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0.</u> (2) On foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0.</u>		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0.</u>		
2 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>		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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		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?	X	
7 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>	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>TX</u>		
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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	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 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		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) .....		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) .....	X	
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? .....	X	
Website address ► WWW.KINDERFOUNDATION.ORG		
14 The books are in care of ► NANCY G. KINDER Telephone no. ► (713) 529-5537		
Located at ► 2229 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 1700, HOUSTON, TX ZIP+4 ► 77019		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here .....	N/A	
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year .....	15	
16 At any time during calendar year 2015, 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? .....		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**

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? .....		X
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here .....	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
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 2015? .....		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 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	
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? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 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 2015.) .....	N/A	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? .....		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 2015? .....		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)? N/A  
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? N/A  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

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

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  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? N/A

5b		
6b		X
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 11		24,701.	0.	0.

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
NONE		

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	
3 All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	0.

**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	130,608,598.
b	Average of monthly cash balances .....	1b	8,736,694.
c	Fair market value of all other assets .....	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) .....	1d	139,345,292.
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	139,345,292.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) .....	4	2,090,179.
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4 .....	5	137,255,113.
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 .....	6	6,862,756.

**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	6,862,756.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5 .....	2a	104,949.
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) .....	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b .....	2c	104,949.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 .....	3	6,757,807.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions .....	4	1,000,000.
5	Add lines 3 and 4 .....	5	7,757,807.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) .....	6	0.
7	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 .....	7	7,757,807.

**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	31,554,304.
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	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4 .....	4	31,554,304.
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	0.
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 .....	6	31,554,304.

**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 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7 .....				7,757,807.
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2014 only .....			0.	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years:		0.		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
<b>a</b> From 2010 .....	6,576,177.			
<b>b</b> From 2011 .....	7,572,246.			
<b>c</b> From 2012 .....	19,445,026.			
<b>d</b> From 2013 .....	27,833,908.			
<b>e</b> From 2014 .....	36,414,524.			
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e .....	97,841,881.			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 31,554,304.				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a ...			0.	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions) ...		0.		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions) .....	0.			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount .....				7,757,807.
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus .....	23,796,497.			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (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 .....	121,638,378.			
<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 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr. ...			0.	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016 .....				0.
<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 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 .....	6,576,177.			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a .....	115,062,201.			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2011 ...	7,572,246.			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2012 ...	19,445,026.			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2013 ...	27,833,908.			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2014 ...	36,414,524.			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2015 ...	23,796,497.			

**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 2015, 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				(e) Total
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
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).)

**SEE STATEMENT 12**

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:

**SEE STATEMENT 13**

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)

<b>3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment</b>				
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 Paid during the year</b>				
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT				31,416,827.
<b>Total</b> .....				<b>3a</b> 31,416,827.
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT				26,849,000.
<b>Total</b> .....				<b>3b</b> 26,849,000.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Business code, (b) Amount, (c) Exclusion code, (d) Amount, and (e) Related or exempt function income. Rows include: 1 Program service revenue (a-f), 2 Membership dues and assessments, 3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments, 4 Dividends and interest from securities (14, 3,289,918.), 5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate, 6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property, 7 Other investment income (14, 1,539,913.), 8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory (18, 2,126,267.), 9 Net income or (loss) from special events, 10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory, 11 Other revenue (a-e), 12 Subtotal (0., 6,956,098.), 13 Total (13, 6,956,098.).

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Line No. and 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). Row 1 contains 'N/A'.



**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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2015**

Name of the organization

KINDER FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

76-0519073

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

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**

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. Do not 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 is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not 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 does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)

<b>Name of organization</b>  KINDER FOUNDATION	<b>Employer identification number</b>  76-0519073
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**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	RICHARD AND NANCY KINDER  2929 LAZY LANE  HOUSTON, TX 77019	\$ 30,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of organization  <b>KINDER FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number  <b>76-0519073</b>
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**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
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____



Name of organization  <b>KINDER FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number  <b>76-0519073</b>
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**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.

<b>(a) No. from Part I</b>	<b>(b) Purpose of gift</b>	<b>(c) Use of gift</b>	<b>(d) Description of how gift is held</b>
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	

## 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 DIVIDENDS	527,039.	0.	527,039.	527,039.	
MERRILL LYNCH DIVIDENDS	62,135.	0.	62,135.	62,135.	
MERRILL LYNCH DIVIDENDS	276,925.	0.	276,925.	276,925.	
MERRILL LYNCH DIVIDENDS	48,137.	0.	48,137.	48,137.	
MERRILL LYNCH DIVIDENDS	2,373,759.	0.	2,373,759.	2,373,759.	
MERRILL LYNCH INTEREST	1,580.	0.	1,580.	1,580.	
MERRILL LYNCH INTEREST	37.	0.	37.	37.	
MERRILL LYNCH INTEREST	149.	0.	149.	149.	
MERRILL LYNCH INTEREST	74.	0.	74.	74.	
MERRILL LYNCH INTEREST	83.	0.	83.	83.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	3,289,918.	0.	3,289,918.	3,289,918.	

## FORM 990-PF

## OTHER INCOME

## STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
NONDIVIDEND DISTRIBUTIONS	5,335.	0.	
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	534,578.	534,578.	
REFUND OF GRANT TO NAU CENTER	1,000,000.	0.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	1,539,913.	534,578.	

## FORM 990-PF

## LEGAL FEES

## STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	88,014.	0.		88,014.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	88,014.	0.		88,014.

## FORM 990-PF

## ACCOUNTING FEES

## STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING AND TAX SERVICES	23,155.	11,577.		11,578.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	23,155.	11,577.		11,578.

## FORM 990-PF

## TAXES

## STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
2015 EXCISE TAX	97,000.	0.		0.
FOREIGN TAXES	94,908.	94,908.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	191,908.	94,908.		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
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	592,667.	592,667.		0.
BANKING FEES/CHECK ORDER FEE	165.	82.		83.
MISCELLANEOUS INVESTMENT EXPENSE	4,091.	4,091.		0.
OFFICE AND TECHNOLOGY EXPENSES	212,562.	0.		0.
CHARITABLE ENTITY RECEPTIONS	37,802.	0.		37,802.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	847,287.	596,840.		37,885.

## FOOTNOTES

## STATEMENT 7

PART VII-B 1B: THE KINDER FOUNDATION IS PROVIDED OVER 7,000 SQUARE FEET OF OFFICE SPACE WITHOUT ANY RENT CHARGE OR COST BY THE KINDER FAMILY OFFICE.

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FORM 990-PF      DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT      STATEMENT 8

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DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
OFFICE DECOR AND FURNISHINGS	3,269.	117.	3,152.	3,269.
SIGNAGE	1,918.	69.	1,849.	1,918.
COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY	21,108.	1,055.	20,053.	21,108.
OFFICE DECOR AND FURNISHINGS	110,473.	3,945.	106,528.	110,473.
TELEPHONE SYSTEM	17,999.	2,700.	15,299.	17,999.
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	184,717.	6,597.	178,120.	184,717.
AV EQUIPMENT	16,702.	835.	15,867.	16,702.
TO 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	356,186.	15,318.	340,868.	356,186.

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FORM 990-PF      OTHER INVESTMENTS      STATEMENT 9

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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
ML ACCT 04A63	COST	28,813,872.	26,117,201.
ML ACCT 2065	COST	7,404,168.	8,246,513.
ML ACCT 2066	COST	56,539,672.	68,176,926.
ML ACCT 4002	COST	6,153,961.	8,532,804.
ML ACCT 4003	COST	14,526,279.	18,758,074.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		113,437,952.	129,831,518.

EXPLANATION

DURING THE YEAR, THE KINDER FOUNDATION TRANSFERRED \$265,000 TO DONOR ADVISED FUNDS MANAGED AT AND BY THE GREATER HOUSTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. THE DONOR ADVISED FUNDS ARE ADVISED BY CURRENT KINDER FOUNDATION BOARD AND ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS, OTHER THAN THE FOUNDERS AND SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS. THE TRANSFERS ARE INCLUDED IN THE 2015 QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE KINDER FOUNDATION. ALL DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE DONOR ADVISED FUNDS AT THE GREATER HOUSTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ARE REQUIRED TO BE FOR THE BENEFIT OF 501(C)(3) CHARITIES THAT MEET THE DEFINITIONAL PURPOSES OF IRC 170(C)(2)(B).

FORM 990-PF

PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS  
TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 11

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
RICHARD D. KINDER 2229 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 1700 HOUSTON, TX 77019	CHAIRMAN 10.00	0.	0.	0.
NANCY G. KINDER 2229 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 1700 HOUSTON, TX 77019	PRESIDENT/TREASURER 30.00	0.	0.	0.
KARA K. VIDAL 2229 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 1700 HOUSTON, TX 77019	BOARD MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID D. KINDER 2229 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 1700 HOUSTON, TX 77019	BOARD MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
GARY C. DUDLEY 2229 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 1700 HOUSTON, TX 77019	BOARD MEMBER 10.00	0.	0.	0.
ROXANN S. NEUMANN 2229 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 1700 HOUSTON, TX 77019	BOARD MEMBER 10.00	0.	0.	0.
JAMES V. DERRICK JR. 2229 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 1700 HOUSTON, TX 77019	SECRETARY 0.00	0.	0.	0.
GINGER A. CORLEY 2229 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 1700 HOUSTON, TX 77019	ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
TODD V. ADAM 2229 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 1700 HOUSTON, TX 77019	ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
POLLY K. WHITTLE 2229 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 1700 HOUSTON, TX 77019	ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.

KINDER FOUNDATION

76-0519073

KATHRYN DOLLINS  
2229 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 1700  
HOUSTON, TX 77019

ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
17.00 23,778.

0. 0.

AARTI K. GAREHGRAT  
2229 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 1700  
HOUSTON, TX 77019

ASSISTANT TREASURER  
6.00 0.

0. 0.

SABRINA W. KIRWIN  
2229 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 1700  
HOUSTON, TX 77019

ASSISTANT TREASURER  
6.00 923.

0. 0.

TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII

24,701.	0.	0.
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FORM 990-PF

PART XV - LINE 1A  
LIST OF FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 12

NAME OF MANAGER

RICHARD D. KINDER  
NANCY G. KINDER



NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

NANCY G. KINDER, PRESIDENT  
2229 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 1700  
HOUSTON, TX 77019

TELEPHONE NUMBER

713-529-5537

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

PRESELECTED APPLICATIONS, WHEN NOTIFIED BY THE FOUNDATION, SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING AND CONTAIN THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS A DISCUSSION OF THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

NONE

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

THE KINDER FOUNDATION IS PRIMARILY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, FOCUSED ON THE GREATER HOUSTON COMMUNITY. THE FOUNDATION ONLY MAKES CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRE-SELECTED CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND DOES NOT ACCEPT UNSOLICITED REQUESTS FOR FUNDS.



Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ **Attach to your tax return.**  
▶ **Information about Form 4562 and its separate instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form4562](http://www.irs.gov/form4562).**

Name(s) shown on return <b>KINDER FOUNDATION</b>	Business or activity to which this form relates <b>FORM 990-PF PAGE 1</b>	Identifying number <b>76-0519073</b>
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**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179** Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum amount (see instructions) .....	<b>1</b>	500,000.
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions) .....	<b>2</b>	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation .....	<b>3</b>	2,000,000.
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	<b>4</b>	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions .....	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> (a) Description of property (b) Cost (business use only) (c) Elected cost		
7 Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29 .....	<b>7</b>	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 .....	<b>8</b>	
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 5 or line 8 .....	<b>9</b>	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2014 Form 4562 .....	<b>10</b>	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 .....	<b>11</b>	
12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11 .....	<b>12</b>	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2016. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 .....	<b>13</b>	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)**

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year .....	<b>14</b>	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election .....	<b>15</b>	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS) .....	<b>16</b>	

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

**Section A**

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2015 .....	<b>17</b>	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2015 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property		55,809.	5 YRS.	MQ	200DB	4,590.
c 7-year property		300,377.	7 YRS.	MQ	200DB	10,728.
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
f 20-year property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
g 25-year property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/			MM	S/L	

**Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2015 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life					S/L
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L
c 40-year	/		40 yrs.	MM	S/L

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28 .....	<b>21</b>	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr. ....	<b>22</b>	15,318.
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs .....	<b>23</b>	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

Table with 9 columns: (a) Type of property, (b) Date placed in service, (c) Business/investment use percentage, (d) Cost or other basis, (e) Basis for depreciation, (f) Recovery period, (g) Method/Convention, (h) Depreciation deduction, (i) Elected section 179 cost.

25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use 25

26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use: Table with 9 columns for property details and percentages.

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use: Table with 9 columns for property details and percentages.

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 28

29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 29

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

Table for Section B with 6 main rows (30-36) and 12 columns for vehicle categories (a-f) and personal use availability (Yes/No).

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons.

Table for Section C with 5 rows (37-41) and 2 columns (Yes/No).

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

Table with 6 columns: (a) Description of costs, (b) Date amortization begins, (c) Amortizable amount, (d) Code section, (e) Amortization period or percentage, (f) Amortization for this year.

42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2015 tax year: Table with 6 columns for amortization details.

43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2015 tax year 43

44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report 44

**PART XV - SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved Future Payment**  
**a - Paid During the year**

Charity	Address	Relationship	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of Grant Contribution	Amount
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston	P. O. Box 907, Houston, TX 77001	N/A	PC	Support of Inner-city Catholic Schools	\$ 5,000
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston	P. O. Box 907, Houston, TX 77001	N/A	PC	Support of Inner-city Catholic Schools	\$ 40,000
Aspen Valley Hospital Foundation	0401 Castle Creek Road, Aspen, CO 81611	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 100,000
Atlantic Legal Foundation	2039 Palmer Avenue, Suite 104, Larchmont, NY 10538	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 10,000
George W. Bush Foundation	P. O. Box 600610, Dallas, TX 75206	N/A	PC	Presidential Library Building Fund	\$ 1,579,015
George W. Bush Foundation	P. O. Box 600610, Dallas, TX 75206	N/A	PC	Presidential Library Building Fund	\$ 15,802
Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy	516 North Adams Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 50,000
Buffalo Bayou Partnership	1113 Vine Street, Suite 215, Houston, TX 77002	N/A	PC	Buffalo Bayou Park Design and Construction	\$ 569,930
Buffalo Bayou Partnership	1113 Vine Street, Suite 215, Houston, TX 77002	N/A	PC	Buffalo Bayou Park Design and Construction	\$ 14,799
Buffalo Bayou Partnership	1113 Vine Street, Suite 215, Houston, TX 77002	N/A	PC	Buffalo Bayou Park Design and Construction	\$ 50,000
Buffalo Bayou Partnership	1113 Vine Street, Suite 215, Houston, TX 77002	N/A	PC	Buffalo Bayou Park Design and Construction	\$ 100,000
Buffalo Bayou Partnership*	1113 Vine Street, Suite 215, Houston, TX 77002	N/A	PC	Buffalo Bayou Park Design and Construction	\$ 148,099
Cinema Arts Society	4409 Montrose Blvd., Suite 150, Houston, TX 77006	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 10,000
Cristo Rey Jesuit School	6700 Mount Carmel Street, Houston, TX 77087	N/A	PC	Support of Inner-city Catholic Schools	\$ 29,000
Cristo Rey Jesuit School	6700 Mount Carmel Street, Houston, TX 77087	N/A	PC	Support of Inner-city Catholic Schools	\$ 29,000
Depelchin Children's Center	4950 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007	N/A	PC	Child Protective Services	\$ 150,000
Discovery Green Conservancy	1500 McKinney, Houston, TX 77010	N/A	PC	Operation of Discovery Green Conservancy	\$ 165,000
Families Empowered	3900 Essex Lane, Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77382	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 50,000
Greater Houston Community Foundation	4550 Post Oak Place, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77027-3143	N/A	PC	Director's Donor Advised Funds	\$ 190,000
Greater Houston Community Foundation	4550 Post Oak Place, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77027-3143	N/A	PC	Director's Donor Advised Funds	\$ 25,000
Greater Houston Community Foundation	4550 Post Oak Place, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77027-3143	N/A	PC	Director's Donor Advised Funds	\$ 25,000
Greater Houston Community Foundation	4550 Post Oak Place, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77027-3143	N/A	PC	Director's Donor Advised Funds	\$ 25,000
Houston Center for Contemporary Craft	4848 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 30,000
Houston Children's Chorus	1015 Holman at Main, Houston, TX 77004	N/A	PC	Support of the Performing Arts	\$ 10,000
Houston Food Bank	3811 Eastex Freeway, Houston, TX 77026	N/A	PC	General Fund to address hunger	\$ 200,000
Houston Grand Opera	510 Preston Street, Barrow Suite, Houston, TX 77002	N/A	PC	Support of the Performing Arts	\$ 100,000
Houston Maritime Museum	2204 Dorrington, Houston, TX 77030	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 2,500
Houston Parks Board (Bayou Greenway)	300 North Post Oak Lane, Houston, TX 77024	N/A	PC	New Linear Park Design & Construction	\$ 7,142,857
Houston Parks Board (Emancipation Park)	300 North Post Oak Lane, Houston, TX 77024	N/A	PC	New Linear Park Design & Construction	\$ 472,292
Houston Parks Board (Emancipation Park)	300 North Post Oak Lane, Houston, TX 77024	N/A	PC	New Linear Park Design & Construction	\$ 24,403
Houston Parks Board*	300 North Post Oak Lane, Houston, TX 77024	N/A	PC	New Linear Park Design & Construction	\$ 69,337
Incarinate Word Academy	609 Crawford Street, Houston, TX 77002	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 5,000
Jack Miller Center	111 Presidential Blvd., Suite 146, Philadelphia, PA 19004	N/A	PC	Education - American History, Univ of Mo.	\$ 25,595
KIPP	10711 KIPP Way, Houston, TX 77099	N/A	PC	Support of Teachers - Charter Schools	\$ 100,000
KIPP	10711 KIPP Way, Houston, TX 77099	N/A	PC	Support of Teachers - Charter Schools	\$ 11,000
KIPP	10711 KIPP Way, Houston, TX 77099	N/A	PC	Support of Teachers - Charter Schools	\$ 5,000
NAACP	2002 Wheeler Avenue, Houston, TX 77004	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 2,000
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	8111 North Stadium Drive, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77054	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 500
(The) Menil Museum	1511 Branard, Houston, TX 77006	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 100,000
The Menil Foundation	1515 Branard St., Houston, TX 77006	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 500
Muscular Dystrophy Association	2900 Wesleyan #375, Houston, TX 77027	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 200
Museum of Fine Arts	1001 Bissonnet, Houston, TX 77005	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 9,954,536
Museum of Fine Arts	1001 Bissonnet, Houston, TX 77005	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 68,359
Museum of Fine Arts	1001 Bissonnet, Houston, TX 77005	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 200,000
Museum of Fine Arts	1001 Bissonnet, Houston, TX 77005	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 10,000
Museum of Fine Arts	1002 Bissonnet, Houston, TX 77005	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 25,000
Philanthropy Roundtable	1150 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 25,000
Points of Light	600 Means Street, Suite 210, Atlanta, GA 30318	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 25,000
Rice University (KIUR)	P. O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251-1892	N/A	PC	Urban Studies	\$ 2,578,600
Rice University (KIUR)	P. O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251-1892	N/A	PC	Urban Studies	\$ 81,099
Rice University (KIUR)	P. O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251-1892	N/A	PC	Urban Studies	\$ 250,000

**PART XV - SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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

**a - Paid During the year**

Rice University (Baker Institute)	P. O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251-1892	N/A	PC	Urban Studies	\$ 50,000
Roaring Fork Conservancy	P. O. Box 3349, Basalt, CO 81621	N/A	PC	Public Greenspace	\$ 15,000
Roberts PTO, Spark Park	6000 Greenbriar Drive, Houston, TX 77030	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 25,000
Salvation Army	1500 Austin Street, Houston, TX 77002-7706	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 10,000
Sigma Nu Educational Foundation	P. O. Box 1869, Lexington, VA 22450	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 50,000
St. Michael's Church	1801 Sage Road Houston, TX 77056	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 100,000
Star of Hope	P. O. Box 4463, Houston, TX 77210-4463	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 10,000
Texas Heart Institute Foundation	P. O. Box 20345, Houston, TX 77225-0345	N/A	SO I	Mobile screenings for Heart Disease	\$ 494,314
Texas Heart Institute Foundation	P. O. Box 20345, Houston, TX 77225-0345	N/A	SO I	Mobile screenings for Heart Disease	\$ 498,876
United Way	P. O. Box 3247, Houston, TX 77253-3247	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 75,000
University of Missouri	105 Jesse Hall, Columbia, MO 65211	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 89,215
University of Missouri	105 Jesse Hall, Columbia, MO 65211	N/A	PC	General Fund	\$ 5,000,000
YES Prep Public Schools	6201 Bonhomme, Suite 168N, Houston, TX 77036	N/A	PC	Support of Public School Teachers	\$ 100,000

**\$ 31,416,827**

\*Grant was made by paying a service provider directly for design consulting services performed for Buffalo Bayou Partnership and Houston Parks Board.

**PART XV - SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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

***b- Approved for Future Payment***

<b>Charity</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Foundation status of recipient</b>	<b>Purpose of Grant Contribution</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston	P. O. Box 907, Houston, TX 77001	N/A	Public Charity	General Fund	\$ 40,000.00
George W. Bush Foundation	P. O. Box 600610, Dallas, TX 75206	N/A	Public Charity	General Fund	\$ 100,000.00
Buffalo Bayou Partnership	1113 Vine Street, Suite 215, Houston, TX 77002	N/A	Public Charity	General Fund	\$ 106,000.00
Cristo Rey Jesuit School	6700 Mount Carmel Street, Houston, TX 77087	N/A	Public Charity	General Fund	\$ 58,000.00
Depelchin Children's Center	4950 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007	N/A	Public Charity	General Fund	\$ 100,000.00
Discovery Green Conservancy	1500 McKinney, Houston, TX 77010	N/A	Public Charity	General Fund	\$ 125,000.00
Greater Houston Community Foundation	4550 Post Oak Place, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77027-3143	N/A	Public Charity	General Fund	\$ 165,000.00
Houston Center for Contemporary Craft	4848 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002	N/A	Public Charity	General Fund	\$ 30,000.00
KIPP	10711 KIPP Way, Houston, TX 77099	N/A	Public Charity	General Fund	\$ 80,000.00
MD Anderson	1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030-2604	N/A	Public Charity	General Fund	\$ 250,000.00
(The) Menil Museum	1511 Branard, Houston, TX 77006	N/A	Public Charity	General Fund	\$ 400,000.00
Museum of Fine Arts	1001 Bissonnet, Houston, TX 77005	N/A	Public Charity	General Fund	\$ 200,000.00
Rice University (KIUR)	P. O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251-1892	N/A	Public Charity	General Fund	\$ 15,000.00
St. Michael's Church	1801 Sage Road Houston, TX 77056	N/A	Public Charity	General Fund	\$ 100,000.00
University of Missouri	105 Jesse Hall, Columbia, MO 65211	N/A	Public Charity	General Fund	\$ 25,000,000.00
YES Prep Public Schools	6201 Bonhomme, Suite 168N, Houston, TX 77036	N/A	Public Charity	General Fund	\$ 80,000.00

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