

TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

FORM 990-PF

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2025

Prepared for	DEACONESS FOUNDATION PO BOX 5787 CLEVELAND, OH 44101
Prepared by	CIUNI & PANICHI, INC. 25201 CHAGRIN BLVD. #200 CLEVELAND, OH 44122-5683
Amount due or refund	AN OVERPAYMENT OF \$3,533. THE ENTIRE OVERPAYMENT HAS BEEN APPLIED TO THE ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS.
Make check payable to	NO AMOUNT IS DUE.
Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	NOT APPLICABLE
Return must be mailed on or before	NOT APPLICABLE
Special Instructions	THIS RETURN HAS QUALIFIED FOR ELECTRONIC FILING. AFTER YOU HAVE REVIEWED THE RETURN FOR COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY, PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN FORM 8879-TE TO OUR OFFICE. WE WILL TRANSMIT THE RETURN ELECTRONICALLY TO THE IRS AND NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED. RETURN FORM 8879-TE TO US BY MAY 15, 2026. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FORM 990-PF RETURN CONTAINS EXCESS DISTRIBUTION CARRYOVER OF \$97,152. THIS MAY BE APPLIED TO TAX YEAR 2026 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

Form 8879-TE

IRS E-file Signature Authorization
for a Tax-Exempt Entity

OMB No. 1545-0047

For calendar year 2025, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2025, and ending _____, 20____

2025Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceDo not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.
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Name of filer

DEACONESS FOUNDATION

EIN or SSN

34-1372066

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax **CATHY BELK
PRESIDENT****Part I Type of Return and Return Information**

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here	☐	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b
2a Form 990-EZ check here	☐	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b
3a Form 1120-POL check here	☐	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b
4a Form 990-PF check here	☒	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	4b <u>57,578.</u>
5a Form 8868 check here	☐	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b
6a Form 990-T check here	☐	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b
7a Form 4720 check here	☐	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b
8a Form 5227 check here	☐	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b
9a Form 5330 check here	☐	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b
10a Form 8038-CP check here	☐	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that ☒ I am an officer of the above entity or ☐ I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) _____, (EIN) _____ and that I have examined a copy of the 2025 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

PIN: check one box only

☒ I authorize **CIUNI & PANICHI, INC.** to enter my PIN **72066**
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the tax year 2025 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

☐ As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2025 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax

Date

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

34462344122

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2025 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature **CIUNI & PANICHI, INC.** Date **05/12/26**

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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2025.03040 DEACONESS FOUNDATION

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Return of Private Foundation

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

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990PF for instructions and the latest information.

2025

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2025 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation DEACONESS FOUNDATION				A Employer identification number 34-1372066	
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 5787				Room/suite	
City or town CLEVELAND		State or province OH		ZIP or foreign postal code 44101	
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change				C If exemption application is pending, check here ... ☐	
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation				D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 65,417,952.				J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d), must be on cash basis.)	
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ... ☐					

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)	
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	13,749.				
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	3,068,338.	3,068,338.		STATEMENT 1	
	5a Gross rents					
	b Net rental income or (loss)					
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	1,166,052.				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	6,675,080.				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		1,166,052.			
	8 Net short-term capital gain			N/A		
	9 Income modifications					
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less: Cost of goods sold						
c Gross profit or (loss)						
11 Other income						
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	4,248,139.	4,234,390.	0.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	262,285.	5,175.	0.	257,110.	
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	43,017.	0.	0.	43,016.	
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	62,374.	0.	0.	58,722.	
	16a Legal fees	STMT 2	15,719.	0.	0.	15,883.
	b Accounting fees	STMT 3	25,805.	0.	0.	25,805.
	c Other professional fees	STMT 4	170,494.	0.	0.	175,516.
	17 Interest					
	18 Taxes	STMT 5	75,197.	0.	0.	16,495.
	19 Depreciation and depletion		4,587.	0.	0.	
	20 Occupancy		9,551.	0.	0.	9,854.
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		23,398.	0.	0.	23,882.
	22 Printing and publications					
	23 Other expenses	STMT 6	278,283.	86,894.	0.	190,320.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	970,710.	92,069.	0.	816,603.	
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,952,750.			1,952,750.	
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	2,923,460.	92,069.	0.	2,769,353.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:						
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	1,324,679.					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		4,142,321.				
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.			

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book value	(b) Book value	(c) Fair market value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	26,352.	41,672.	41,672.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	281,531.	129,495.	129,495.
	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	12,842.	16,307.	16,307.
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock			
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	Less: accumulated depreciation			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other STMT 7	59,588,759.	65,218,903.	65,218,903.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis 39,407.			
	Less: accumulated depreciation 27,832.	16,162.	11,575.	11,575.
	15 Other assets (describe)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	59,925,646.	65,417,952.	65,417,952.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	189,134.	66,802.	
	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)			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	189,134.	66,802.	
	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☒ and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30.			
	24 Net assets without donor restrictions	59,736,512.	65,351,150.	
	25 Net assets with donor restrictions	0.	0.	
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☐ and complete lines 26 through 30.			
	26 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	29 Total net assets or fund balances	59,736,512.	65,351,150.	
	30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	59,925,646.	65,417,952.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, line 29, column (a) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	59,736,512.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,324,679.
3 Other increases not included on line 2 (itemize) UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	3	4,289,959.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	65,351,150.
5 Decreases not included on line 2 (itemize)	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, line 29, column (b)	6	65,351,150.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			P		
b					
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 6,675,080.		5,509,028.	1,166,052.		
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any			
a			1,166,052.		
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter on Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- on Part I, line 7 }			2	1,166,052.	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- on Part I, line 8			3	1,166,052.	

Part V Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)		1	57,578.
b All other domestic foundations enter 1.39% (0.0139) of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% (0.04) of Part I, line 12, column (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	57,578.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	57,578.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2025 estimated tax payments and 2024 overpayment credited to 2025	6a	61,253.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	0.	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0.	
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	61,253.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached	8	142.	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	3,533.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2026 estimated tax 3,533. Refunded	11	0.	
For Refunded amount, also complete and attach Form 8050. See instructions.			

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Part VI-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 the instructions for the definition		X
If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ <u>0.</u> (2) On foundation managers. \$ <u>0.</u>		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ <u>0.</u>		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?		X
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		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 Form 990-T for this year?		N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		X
If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i> .		
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? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XIV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. <u>NONE</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> ? If "No," attach explanation		SEE STATEMENT 8
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 2025 or the tax year beginning in 2025? See the instructions for Part XIII. If "Yes," complete Part XIII		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X
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 <u>WWW.DEACONESSFDN.ORG</u>		
14 The books are in care of <u>CATHY BELK</u> Telephone no. <u>216-503-9351</u> Located at <u>PO BOX 5787, CLEVELAND, OH</u> ZIP+4 <u>44101</u>		
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 2025, 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		

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

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

1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):

(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?

1a(1) Yes No X

(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?

1a(2) Yes No X

(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?

1a(3) X Yes No

(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?

1a(4) X Yes No

(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?

1a(5) Yes No X

(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.)

1a(6) Yes No X

b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did **any** of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions

1b Yes No X

c Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ☐**d** 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 2025?

1d Yes No 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 2025, did the foundation have any undistributed income (Part XII, lines 6d and 6e) for tax year(s) beginning before 2025?

2a Yes No X

If "Yes," list the years _____, _____, _____, _____

b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)

N/A

2b Yes No

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?

3a Yes No X

b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2025 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 Form 4720, Schedule C, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2025.)

N/A

3b Yes No

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

4a Yes No 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 2025?

4b Yes No X

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Part VI-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

	Yes	No
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))?	5a(1)	X
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	5a(2)	X
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	5a(3)	X
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	5a(4)	X
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	5a(5)	X
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions	5b	N/A
c Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here		
d 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? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).	5d	N/A
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	6a	X
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.	6b	X
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	7a	X
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	7b	N/A
8 Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	8	X

Part VII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, and 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 9		258,757.	31,973.	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
MARY MARGEVICIUS PO BOX 5787, CLEVELAND, OH 44101	FORMER VICE PRESIDENT, 0.01	102,679.	FINANCE 214.	& OP 0.
DANIELLE CRAWFORD PO BOX 5787, CLEVELAND, OH 44101	FORMER VICE PRESIDENT, 0.01	41,816.	GRANTMAKING 4,363.	0.
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000				0

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Part VII 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
CLEARSTEAD - 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE EAST, SUITE 700, CLEVELAND, OH 44114	INVESTMENT CONSULTING	92,597.

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

Part VIII-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 VIII-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

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

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Part IX 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	60,386,418.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	2,308,384.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	62,694,802.
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	62,694,802.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1.5% (0.015) of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	940,422.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3	5	61,754,380.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% (0.05) of line 5	6	3,087,719.

Part X 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 IX, line 6	1	3,087,719.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2025 from Part V, line 5	2a	57,578.
b	Income tax for 2025. (This does not include the tax from Part V.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	57,578.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	3,030,141.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	3,030,141.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XII, line 1	7	3,030,141.

Part XI Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, line 26, column (d)	1a	2,769,353.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part VIII-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part XII, line 4	4	2,769,353.

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Part XII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2024	(c) 2024	(d) 2025
1 Distributable amount for 2025 from Part X, line 7				3,030,141.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2025:				
a Enter amount for 2024 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2025:				
a From 2020				
b From 2021				
c From 2022				
d From 2023		258,766.		
e From 2024		99,174.		
f Total of lines 3a through 3e	357,940.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2025 from Part XI, line 4: \$ 2,769,353.				
a Applied to 2024, but not more than line 2a ...			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions) ...		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2025 distributable amount				2,769,353.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2025 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	260,788.			260,788.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	97,152.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2024. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr. ...			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2025. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2026				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2020 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2026. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	97,152.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2021 ...				
b Excess from 2022 ...				
c Excess from 2023 ...				
d Excess from 2024 ...	97,152.			
e Excess from 2025 ...				

Part XIII Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VI-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 2025, enter the date of the ruling _____

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2025	(b) 2024	(c) 2023	(d) 2022	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part IX for each year listed _____					
b 85% (0.85) of line 2a _____					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XI, line 4, for each year listed _____					
d Amounts included on 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, 3b, or 3c 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 on Part IX, 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 XIV 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., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, 2b, 2c, and 2d.

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XIV 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
a Paid during the year				
ARCHWOOD UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 2800 ARCHWOOD AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44109		PC	2025 MISSION OUTREACH	4,500.
BEAT THE STREETS CLEVELAND 6107 BROADWAY AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44127		PC	WORKFORCE PROGRAMS	35,000.
CENTER FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES 50 BROADWAY, SUITE 1604 NEW YORK, NY 10004		PC	WORKFORCE PROGRAMS	50,000.
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER 23500 CENTER RIDGE ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145		PC	2025 MISSION OUTREACH	3,500.
CLAGUE ROAD UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 3650 CLAGUE ROAD NORTH OLMSTED, OH 44070		PC	2025 MISSION OUTREACH	3,500.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			3a 1,950,500.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				3b 0.

Part XVI	Information Regarding Transfers to and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations
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1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c)(3) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
(1) Cash	1a(1)		X
(2) Other assets	1a(2)		X
b Other transactions:			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		X
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		X
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		X
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		X
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		X
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		X
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.			

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2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.		
(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.		May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instr. ☒ Yes ☐ No
	Signature of officer or trustee	Date	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	JAMES R KOMOS, CPA	JAMES R KOMOS, CP	05/12/26		P00174589
	Firm's name CIUNI & PANICHI, INC.				Firm's EIN 34-1322309
	Firm's address 25201 CHAGRIN BLVD. #200 CLEVELAND, OH 44122-5683			Phone no. (216) 831-7171	

Part XIV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
CLEVELAND CENTER FOR ARTS & TECHNOLOGY (DBA NEWBRIDGE) 3634 EUCLID AVE., SUITE 100 CLEVELAND, OH 44115		PC	HEALTHCARE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND HEALTHCARE SECTOR PARTNERSHIP	100,000.
COLLABORATE CLEVELAND 2020 CENTER STREET CLEVELAND, OH 44113		PC	PRESIDENTS FUND	20,000.
COLLEGE NOW GREATER CLEVELAND 1500 WEST 3RD STREET, SUITE 125 CLEVELAND, OH 44113		PC	WORKFORCE PROGRAMS	75,000.
DENISON AVENUE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 9900 DENISON AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44102		PC	2025 MISSION OUTREACH	3,500.
DOVER CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 2239 DOVER CENTER ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145		PC	2025 MISSION OUTREACH	3,500.
EDWINS LEADERSHIP & RESTAURANT INSTITUTE 13101 SHAKER SQUARE CLEVELAND, OH 44120		PC	MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP AT EDWINS	50,000.
ESPERANZA INC 3104 WEST 25TH STREET - 4TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44109		PC	PRESIDENTS FUND	10,000.
FEDERATED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 76 BELL STREET CHAGRIN FALLS, OH 44022		PC	2025 MISSION OUTREACH	1,600.
FUND FOR OUR ECONOMIC FUTURE PO BOX 6297 CLEVELAND, OH 44101		PC	WORKFORCE PROGRAMS	220,000.
GREATER CLEVELAND WORKS 1910 CARNEGIE AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44122		PC	WORKFORCE PROGRAMS	80,000.
Total from continuation sheets				1,854,000.

Part XIV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
IMANI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 1505 EAST 260TH STREET EUCLID, OH 44132		PC	2025 MISSION OUTREACH	3,500.
LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND 1223 WEST 6TH STREET CLEVELAND, OH 44113		PC	WORKFORCE PROGRAMS	100,000.
LOCAL INITIATIVES SUPPORT CORP. 28 LIBERTY STREET, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005		PC	WORKFORCE PROGRAMS	70,000.
LYNDHURST COMMUNITY OF FAITH 5312 MAYFIELD ROAD CLEVELAND, OH 44124		PC	RICHMOND HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT CULINARY CLUB	3,000.
MAGNET 1800 E. 63RD STREET CLEVELAND, OH 44103		PC	MANUFACTURING SECTOR PARTNERSHIP	50,000.
MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 7165 BIG CREEK PARKWAY MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, OH 44130		PC	FOOD ASSISTANCE, PURCHASE DAILY NECESSITIES	3,500.
MT. ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC 10723 MAGNOLIA DRIVE CLEVELAND, OH 44106		PC	CHRISTIAN BUSINESS LEAGUE	3,500.
OHIO EXCELS 41 S. HIGH ST., SUITE 2245 COLUMBUS, OH 43215		PC	PRESIDENTS FUND	10,000.
OHIO GUIDESTONE 343 WEST BAGLEY ROAD BEREA, OH 44107		PC	OPERATING SUPPORT FOR WORKFORCE 360	80,000.
OPEN DOORS ACADEMY 1427 EAST 36TH STREET, , SUITE 4206A (BUILDING 42, 6TH FLOOR) CLEVELAND, OH 44114		PC	WORKFORCE PROGRAMS	90,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XIV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 2592 WEST 14TH STREET CLEVELAND, OH 44113		PC	PILGRIM FOOD PANTRY	3,500.
RE:SOURCE CLEVELAND 4115 BRIDGE AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44113		PC	WORKFORCE PROGRAMS	75,000.
RIDGE ROAD UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 6050 RIDGE ROAD PARMA, OH 44129		PC	MINISTRY OUTREACH TO ASSIST FAMILIES	3,500.
SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES HIGH SCHOOL 6202 ST. CLAIR AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44103		PC	WORKFORCE PROGRAMS	45,000.
SAINT PAUL'S COMMUNITY CHURCH 4427 FRANKLIN BLVD. CLEVELAND, OH 44113		PC	NEIGHBOR OUTREACH	3,500.
SAINT PETER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 125 EAST RIDGEWOOD DRIVE SEVEN HILLS, OH 44131		PC	PARMA MUTUAL MINISTRIES	1,400.
STRONGSVILLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 13740 PEARL ROAD STRONGSVILLE, OH 44136		PC	FREE LUNCH FOR ALL	3,500.
THE CENTERS FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN 4500 EUCLID AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44103		PC	WORKFORCE PROGRAMS	80,000.
THE MCGREGOR FOUNDATION 14900 PRIVATE DRIVE EAST CLEVELAND, OH 44112		PC	WORKFORCE PROGRAMS	31,000.
THE SALVATION ARMY 2507 E. 22ND STREET CLEVELAND, OH 44115		PC	WORKFORCE PROGRAMS	75,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XIV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
THE SPANISH AMERICAN COMMITTEE 4407 LORAIN AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44113		PC	WORKFORCE PROGRAMS	45,000.
THE TEACHING CLEVELAND FOUNDATION 4146 GILES ROAD CHAGRIN FALLS, OH 44022		PC	PRESIDENTS FUND	10,000.
TOWARDS EMPLOYMENT 1255 EUCLID AVENUE, SUITE 300 CLEVELAND, OH 44115		PC	WORKFORCE PROGRAMS, DEB VESY SYSTEMS CHANGE CHAMPION AWARD	245,000.
TRI-C FOUNDATION 700 CARNEGIE AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44115		PC	WORKFORCE PROGRAMS	30,000.
WEST PARK UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 3909 ROCKY RIVER DRIVE CLEVELAND, OH 44111		PC	WEST PARK UCC COMMUNITY CUPBOARD	3,500.
YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED 1228 EUCLID AVENUE, SUITE 200 CLEVELAND, OH 44115		PC	WORKFORCE PROGRAMS	222,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

**Schedule B
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization

DEACONESS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

34-1372066

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), 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 (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year \$ _____

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

DEACONESS FOUNDATION

34-1372066

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	THE JOHN HUNTINGTON BENEVOLENT FUND C/O THE CLEVELAND FOUNDA 1422 EUCLID AVENUE, SUITE 1300 CLEVELAND, OH 44115	\$ 5,846.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	THE JOHN R. RAIBLE FUND C/O THE CLEVELAND FOUNDATION 1422 EUCLID AVENUE, SUITE 1300 CLEVELAND, OH 44115	\$ 7,903.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Employer identification number

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Part II

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Name of organization

Employer identification number

DEACONESS FOUNDATION

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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.

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

Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Corporations

Attach to the corporation's tax return.

FORM 990-PF

OMB No. 1545-0123

2025

Go to www.irs.gov/Form2220 for instructions and the latest information.

Name DEACONESS FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 34-1372066
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Note: Generally, the corporation is not required to file Form 2220 (see Part II below for exceptions) because the IRS will figure any penalty owed and bill the corporation. However, the corporation may still use Form 2220 to figure the penalty. If so, enter the amount from page 2, line 38, on the estimated tax penalty line of the corporation's income tax return, but **do not** attach Form 2220.

Part I Required Annual Payment

1 Total tax (see instructions)	1	57,578.
2a Personal holding company tax (Schedule PH (Form 1120), line 26) included on line 1	2a	
2b Look-back interest included on line 1 under section 460(b)(2) for completed long-term contracts or section 167(g) for depreciation under the income forecast method	2b	
2c Credit for federal tax paid on fuels (see instructions)	2c	
d Total. Add lines 2a through 2c	2d	
3 Subtract line 2d from line 1. If the result is less than \$500, do not complete or file this form. The corporation does not owe the penalty	3	57,578.
4 Enter the tax shown on the corporation's 2024 income tax return. See instructions. Caution: If the tax is zero or the tax year was for less than 12 months, skip this line and enter the amount from line 3 on line 5	4	50,238.
5 Required annual payment. Enter the smaller of line 3 or line 4. If the corporation is required to skip line 4, enter the amount from line 3	5	50,238.

Part II Reasons for Filing - Check the boxes below that apply. If any boxes are checked, the corporation **must** file Form 2220 even if it does not owe a penalty. See instructions.

- 6 ☐ The corporation is using the adjusted seasonal installment method.
- 7 ☒ The corporation is using the annualized income installment method.
- 8 ☒ The corporation is a "large corporation" figuring its first required installment based on the prior year's tax.

Part III Figuring the Underpayment

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
9 Installment due dates. Enter in columns (a) through (d) the 15th day of the 4th (Form 990-PF filers: Use 5th month), 6th, 9th, and 12th months of the corporation's tax year	9	05/15/25	06/15/25	09/15/25	12/15/25
10 Required installments. If the box on line 6 and/or line 7 above is checked, enter the amounts from Sch A, line 38. If the box on line 8 (but not 6 or 7) is checked, see instructions for the amounts to enter. If none of these boxes are checked, enter 25% (0.25) of line 5 above in each column	10	4,430.	7,538.	21,146.	5,077.
11 Estimated tax paid or credited for each period. For column (a) only, enter the amount from line 11 on line 15. See instructions	11	16,753.		9,500.	10,000.
Complete lines 12 through 18 of one column before going to the next column.					
12 Enter amount, if any, from line 18 of the preceding column	12		12,323.	4,785.	
13 Add lines 11 and 12	13		12,323.	14,285.	10,000.
14 Add amounts on lines 16 and 17 of the preceding column	14				6,861.
15 Subtract line 14 from line 13. If zero or less, enter -0-	15	16,753.	12,323.	14,285.	3,139.
16 If the amount on line 15 is zero, subtract line 13 from line 14. Otherwise, enter -0-	16		0.	0.	
17 Underpayment. If line 15 is less than or equal to line 10, subtract line 15 from line 10. Then go to line 12 of the next column. Otherwise, go to line 18	17			6,861.	1,938.
18 Overpayment. If line 10 is less than line 15, subtract line 10 from line 15. Then go to line 12 of the next column	18	12,323.	4,785.		

Go to Part IV on page 2 to figure the penalty. Do not go to Part IV if there are no entries on line 17 - no penalty is owed.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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Part IV Figuring the Penalty

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
19 Enter the date of payment or the 15th day of the 4th month after the close of the tax year, whichever is earlier. (C corporations with tax years ending June 30 and S corporations: Use 3rd month instead of 4th month. Form 990-PF and Form 990-T filers: Use 5th month instead of 4th month.) See instructions	19			
20 Number of days from due date of installment on line 9 to the date shown on line 19	20			
21 Number of days on line 20 after 4/15/2025 and before 7/1/2025	21			
22 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 21} \times 7\% (0.07)}{365}$...	22	\$	\$	\$
23 Number of days on line 20 after 6/30/2025 and before 10/1/2025	23			
24 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 23} \times 7\% (0.07)}{365}$...	24	\$	\$	\$
25 Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2025 and before 1/1/2026	25			
26 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 25} \times 7\% (0.07)}{365}$...	26	\$	\$	\$
27 Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2025 and before 4/1/2026	27	SEE ATTACHED WORKSHEET		
28 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 27} \times 7\% (0.07)}{365}$...	28	\$	\$	\$
29 Number of days on line 20 after 3/31/2026 and before 7/1/2026	29			
30 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 29} \times \%}{365}$	30	\$	\$	\$
31 Number of days on line 20 after 6/30/2026 and before 10/1/2026	31			
32 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 31} \times \%}{365}$	32	\$	\$	\$
33 Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2026 and before 1/1/2027	33			
34 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 33} \times \%}{365}$	34	\$	\$	\$
35 Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2026 and before 3/16/2027	35			
36 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 35} \times \%}{365}$	36	\$	\$	\$
37 Add lines 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36	37	\$	\$	\$
38 Penalty. Add columns (a) through (d) of line 37. Enter the total here and on Form 1120, line 34; or the comparable line for other income tax returns	38			
		\$	142.	

* Use the penalty interest rate for each calendar quarter, which the IRS will determine during the first month in the preceding quarter. These rates are published quarterly in an IRS News Release and in a Revenue Ruling in the Internal Revenue Bulletin. To obtain this information on the Internet, access the IRS website at www.irs.gov. You can also call 800-829-4933 to get interest rate information.

Schedule A Adjusted Seasonal Installment Method and Annualized Income Installment Method

See instructions.

Form 1120-S filers: For lines 1, 2, 3, and 21, "taxable income" refers to excess net passive income or the amount on which tax is imposed under section 1374(a), whichever applies.**Part I Adjusted Seasonal Installment Method****Caution:** Use this method only if the base period percentage for any 6 consecutive months is at least 70%.

See instructions.

		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
		First 3 months	First 5 months	First 8 months	First 11 months
1 Enter taxable income for the following periods.					
a Tax year beginning in 2022	1a				
b Tax year beginning in 2023	1b				
c Tax year beginning in 2024	1c				
2 Enter taxable income for each period for the tax year beginning in 2025. See the instructions for the treatment of extraordinary items	2				
3 Enter taxable income for the following periods.		First 4 months	First 6 months	First 9 months	Entire year
a Tax year beginning in 2022	3a				
b Tax year beginning in 2023	3b				
c Tax year beginning in 2024	3c				
4 Divide the amount in each column on line 1a by the amount in column (d) on line 3a	4				
5 Divide the amount in each column on line 1b by the amount in column (d) on line 3b	5				
6 Divide the amount in each column on line 1c by the amount in column (d) on line 3c	6				
7 Add lines 4 through 6	7				
8 Divide line 7 by 3.0	8				
9a Divide line 2 by line 8	9a				
b Extraordinary items (see instructions)	9b				
c Add lines 9a and 9b	9c				
10 Figure the tax on the amt on ln 9c using the instr for Form 1120, Sch J, line 1, or comparable line of corp's return ...	10				
11a Divide the amount in columns (a) through (c) on line 3a by the amount in column (d) on line 3a	11a				
b Divide the amount in columns (a) through (c) on line 3b by the amount in column (d) on line 3b	11b				
c Divide the amount in columns (a) through (c) on line 3c by the amount in column (d) on line 3c	11c				
12 Add lines 11a through 11c	12				
13 Divide line 12 by 3.0	13				
14 Multiply the amount in columns (a) through (c) of line 10 by columns (a) through (c) of line 13. In column (d), enter the amount from line 10, column (d)	14				
15 Enter any alternative minimum tax for each payment period. See instructions	15				
16 Enter any other taxes for each payment period. See instr.	16				
17 Add lines 14 through 16	17				
18 For each period, enter the same type of credits as allowed on Form 2220, lines 1 and 2c. See instructions	18				
19 Total tax after credits. Subtract line 18 from line 17. If zero or less, enter -0-	19				

Part II Annualized Income Installment Method

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	First <u>2</u> months	First <u>3</u> months	First <u>6</u> months	First <u>9</u> months
20 Annualization periods (see instructions)	20			
21 Enter taxable income for each annualization period. See instructions for the treatment of extraordinary items	21 212,448.	430,489.	1,588,184.	2,060,646.
22 Annualization amounts (see instructions)	22 6.000000	4.000000	2.000000	1.333330
23a Annualized taxable income. Multiply line 21 by line 22 ..	23a 1,274,688.	1,721,956.	3,176,368.	2,747,521.
b Extraordinary items (see instructions)	23b			
c Add lines 23a and 23b	23c 1,274,688.	1,721,956.	3,176,368.	2,747,521.
24 Figure the tax on the amount on line 23c using the instructions for Form 1120, Schedule J, line 1, or comparable line of corporation's return	24 17,718.	23,935.	44,152.	38,191.
25 Enter any alternative minimum tax for each payment period. See instructions	25			
26 Enter any other taxes for each payment period. See instr.	26			
27 Total tax. Add lines 24 through 26	27 17,718.	23,935.	44,152.	38,191.
28 For each period, enter the same type of credits as allowed on Form 2220, lines 1 and 2c. See instructions	28			
29 Total tax after credits. Subtract line 28 from line 27. If zero or less, enter -0-	29 17,718.	23,935.	44,152.	38,191.
30 Applicable percentage	30 25%	50%	75%	100%
31 Multiply line 29 by line 30	31 4,430.	11,968.	33,114.	38,191.

Part III Required Installments

	1st installment	2nd installment	3rd installment	4th installment
Note: Complete lines 32 through 38 of one column before completing the next column.				
32 If only Part I or Part II is completed, enter the amount in each column from line 19 or line 31. If both parts are completed, enter the smaller of the amounts in each column from line 19 or line 31	32 4,430.	11,968.	33,114.	38,191.
33 Add the amounts in all preceding columns of line 38. See instructions	33	4,430.	11,968.	33,114.
34 Adjusted seasonal or annualized income installments. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If zero or less, enter -0- ..	34 4,430.	7,538.	21,146.	5,077.
35 Enter 25% (0.25) of line 5 on page 1 of Form 2220 in each column. Note: "Large corporations," see the instructions for line 10 for the amounts to enter	35 12,560.	16,230.	14,395.	14,394.
36 Subtract line 38 of the preceding column from line 37 of the preceding column	36	8,130.	16,822.	10,071.
37 Add lines 35 and 36	37 12,560.	24,360.	31,217.	24,465.
38 Required installments. Enter the smaller of line 34 or line 37 here and on page 1 of Form 2220, line 10. See instructions	38 4,430.	7,538.	21,146.	5,077.

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** ANNUALIZED INCOME INSTALLMENT METHOD USING STANDARD OPTION

**FORM 990-PF
UNDERPAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAX WORKSHEET**

Name(s) DEACONESS FOUNDATION					Identifying Number 34-1372066
(A) *Date	(B) Amount	(C) Adjusted Balance Due	(D) Number Days Balance Due	(E) Daily Penalty Rate	(F) Penalty
		-0-			
05/15/25	4,430.	4,430.			
05/15/25	-7,000.	-2,570.			
05/15/25	-9,753.	-12,323.			
06/15/25	7,538.	-4,785.			
09/15/25	21,146.	16,361.			
09/15/25	-9,500.	6,861.	91	.000191781	120.
12/15/25	5,077.	11,938.			
12/15/25	-10,000.	1,938.	59	.000191781	22.
02/12/26	-25,000.	-23,062.			
03/31/26	0.	-23,062.	45	.000164384	
Penalty Due (Sum of Column F).					142.

* Date of estimated tax payment, withholding credit date or installment due date.

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	
FIDELITY	3,068,338.	0.	3,068,338.	3,068,338.	0.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	3,068,338.	0.	3,068,338.	3,068,338.	0.	

FORM 990-PF		LEGAL FEES			STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES		
LEGAL	15,719.	0.	0.	15,883.		
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	15,719.	0.	0.	15,883.		

FORM 990-PF		ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES		
ACCOUNTING	25,805.	0.	0.	25,805.		
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	25,805.	0.	0.	25,805.		

FORM 990-PF		OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES		
MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING	170,494.	0.	0.	175,516.		
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	170,494.	0.	0.	175,516.		

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
PAYROLL TAXES	16,495.	0.	0.	16,495.	
NET INVESTMENT INCOME TAX	57,697.	0.	0.	0.	
MISCELLANEOUS TAXES	1,005.	0.	0.	0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	75,197.	0.	0.	16,495.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	12,845.	0.	0.	12,845.	
INSURANCE	28,895.	0.	0.	28,895.	
OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	134,763.	0.	0.	134,400.	
WORKERS COMP	211.	0.	0.	211.	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	14,675.	0.	0.	13,969.	
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	86,894.	86,894.	0.	0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	278,283.	86,894.	0.	190,320.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS		STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
FEDERATED TOTAL RETURN	FMV	11,058,327.	11,058,327.	
FIDELITY 500	FMV	11,606,416.	11,606,416.	
TRANSAMERICA	FMV	5,295,518.	5,295,518.	
VANGUARD EQUITY INCOME	FMV	6,978,657.	6,978,657.	
FIDELITY MID CAP	FMV	1,078,567.	1,078,567.	
TRUST DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	FMV	1,767,209.	1,767,209.	
NON TRUST - FIDELITY 500	FMV	2,236,959.	2,236,959.	
NON TRUST - VANGUARD WCM	FMV	1,836,161.	1,836,161.	
NON TRUST - TRANSAMERICA	FMV	862,426.	862,426.	
NON TRUST - FEDERATED TOTAL RETURN	FMV	2,285,042.	2,285,042.	
NON TRUST - FIDELITY MID CAP	FMV	260,692.	260,692.	
NON TRUST DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	FMV	651,431.	651,431.	
WEATHERLOW FUND	FMV	6,386,660.	6,386,660.	
VANGUARD INTERNATIONAL GROWTH	FMV	4,912,581.	4,912,581.	

DEACONESS FOUNDATION			34-1372066
CLIFFWATER	FMV	3,597,666.	3,597,666.
NON TRUST - VANGUARD INTERNATIONAL GROWTH	FMV	774,468.	774,468.
NON TRUST - CLIFFWATER	FMV	1,105,636.	1,105,636.
NON TRUST - HARBOR SCV INST	FMV	216,950.	216,950.
HARBOR SCV INST	FMV	1,096,800.	1,096,800.
NON TRUST - HARBOR SCG RET	FMV	179,397.	179,397.
HARBOR SCG RET	FMV	906,952.	906,952.
CLEARACCESS FUND	FMV	124,388.	124,388.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		65,218,903.	65,218,903.

FORM 990-PF	EXPLANATION CONCERNING PART VI-A, LINE 8B	STATEMENT	8
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EXPLANATION

THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS EXEMPTED THIS ORGANIZATION FROM REGISTRATION IN THE STATE OF OHIO.

FORM 990-PF	PART VII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT	9
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
CATHY BELK PO BOX 5787 CLEVELAND, OH 44101	PRESIDENT & CEO 40.00	258,757.	31,973.	0.
CARRIE CLARK PO BOX 5787 CLEVELAND, OH 44101	TRUSTEE 6/1-12/31 0.50	CHAIR 1/1-5/31 0.	0.	0.
JUSTIN R. HORTON, CFP PO BOX 5787 CLEVELAND, OH 44101	TRUSTEE 0.50	0.	0.	0.
KENNETH LIANG PO BOX 5787 CLEVELAND, OH 44101	TREASURER 6/1-12/31 0.50	TRUSTEE 1/1-5/31 0.	0.	0.
TOM LITTMAN PO BOX 5787 CLEVELAND, OH 44101	VICE CHAIR 6/1-12/31 0.50	TRUSTEE 1/1-5/31 0.	0.	0.

ANDREA LYONS PO BOX 5787 CLEVELAND, OH 44101	CHAIR 6/1-12/31 0.50	VICE CHAIR 1/1-5/31 0.	0.	0.
ANN O'BRIEN PO BOX 5787 CLEVELAND, OH 44101	TRUSTEE 0.50	0.	0.	0.
MIGUEL PEREZ PO BOX 5787 CLEVELAND, OH 44101	TRUSTEE 0.50	0.	0.	0.
LAURIE POGEL PO BOX 5787 CLEVELAND, OH 44101	SECRETARY 0.50	0.	0.	0.
MELTRICE SHARP PO BOX 5787 CLEVELAND, OH 44101	TREASURER 1/1-5/31 0.50	0.	0.	0.
ANN ZOLLER PO BOX 5787 CLEVELAND, OH 44101	TRUSTEE 0.50	0.	0.	0.
JAMES HARDIMAN PO BOX 5787 CLEVELAND, OH 44101	TRUSTEE 6/1-12/31 0.50	0.	0.	0.
SHAKORIE DAVIS PO BOX 5787 CLEVELAND, OH 44101	TRUSTEE 6/1-12/31 0.50	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VII		258,757.	31,973.	0.