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Return of Private Foundation

2013

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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For calendar year 2013 or tax year beginning 12/01, 2013, and ending 11/30, 2014

Name of foundation **THE ROYALTY TRUST**
JANET MERRITT, ANDREA MERRITT, GREG MERRITT
 Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
CO TRUSTEES
95 CENTENNIAL DRIVE
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
MEDFORD, NJ 08055

A Employer identification number
20-6770692

B Telephone number (see instructions)
() -

C If exemption application is pending, check here

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

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

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

G Check all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Name change

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) **\$ 1,024,918.**

J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				ATCH 1
4	Dividends and interest from securities	17,988.	17,988.		ATCH 2
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	56,981.			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	273,768.			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		56,981.		
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11	Other income (attach schedule)				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	74,969.	74,969.		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0			
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule) ATCH 3				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) ATCH 4	3,225.			
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule) *	8,674.	8,674.		
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH 6				
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	11,899.	8,674.		
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	64,000.			64,000.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	75,899.	8,674.	0	64,000.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12	-930.			
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		66,295.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	9,329.	13,060.		
	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 (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10 a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)	329,201.	325,539.	527,589.	
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)	342,628.	341,629.	497,329.	
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other (attach schedule)					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)					
15	Other assets (describe ▶)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	681,158.	680,228.	1,024,918.		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, . . . ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	999,998.	999,998.		
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	-318,840.	-319,770.		
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	681,158.	680,228.			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	681,158.	680,228.			

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	681,158.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-930.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	680,228.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	680,228.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr)
1a SEE PART IV SCHEDULE				
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				
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) 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				
b				
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	56,981.
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- in Part I, line 8			3	0

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

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

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

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

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))
2012	49,603.	932,838.	0.053174
2011	49,700.	888,565.	0.055933
2010	43,884.	948,950.	0.046245
2009	40,000.	902,547.	0.044319
2008	29,500.	787,573.	0.037457
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			0.237128
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			0.047426
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 from Part X, line 5			1,028,448.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			48,775.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			663.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			49,438.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions			64,000.

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

Table with 11 rows and 2 columns. Rows include: 1a Exempt operating foundations... 1 Domestic foundations... 2 Tax under section 511... 3 Add lines 1 and 2... 4 Subtitle A (income) tax... 5 Tax based on investment income... 6 Credits/Payments... 7 Total credits and payments... 8 Enter any penalty... 9 Tax due... 10 Overpayment... 11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2014 estimated tax

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows and 3 columns. Rows include: 1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation... 1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year... 1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL... 2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?... 3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS... 4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?... 4b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?... 5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?... 6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either... 7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?... 8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered... 8b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General... 9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation... 10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year?

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions). 11 X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions) 12 X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? 13 X
Website address N/A
14 The books are in care of JANET MERRITT Telephone no 313-881-0500
Located at 95 CENTENNIAL MEDFORD, NJ ZIP+4 08055
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here 15
16 At any time during calendar year 2013, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? 16 Yes No

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.

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? Yes X No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes X No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes X No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes X No
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? Yes X No
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) Yes X No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? 1b
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2013? 1c X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))
a At the end of tax year 2013, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2013? Yes X 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) 2b
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? Yes X No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2013 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 2013) 3b X
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2013? 4b X

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

- 5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to
 - (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No
 - (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No
 - (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No
 - (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions) Yes No
 - (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No
- b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Yes No
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here
- c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? Yes No
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)
- 6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870
- 7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No
- b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes No

5b		
6b		X
7b		X

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ATCH 7		0	0	0

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

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

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

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

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

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3 NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

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	1,002,003.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	42,107.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,044,110.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,044,110.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	15,662.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,028,448.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	51,422.

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	51,422.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5	2a	663.
b	Income tax for 2013 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	663.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	50,759.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	50,759.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	50,759.

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	64,000.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	64,000.
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 (see instructions)	5	663.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	63,337.

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 2012	(c) 2012	(d) 2013
1 Distributable amount for 2013 from Part XI, line 7				50,759.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2013				
a Enter amount for 2012 only			20,063.	
b Total for prior years 20 <u>11</u> , 20 <u>10</u> , 20 <u>09</u>				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2013				
a From 2008				
b From 2009				
c From 2010				
d From 2011				
e From 2012				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>64,000.</u>				
a Applied to 2012, but not more than line 2a			20,063.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2013 distributable amount				43,937.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2013 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
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				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2014				6,822.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2008 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2014. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2009				
b Excess from 2010				
c Excess from 2011				
d Excess from 2012				
e Excess from 2013				

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

NOT APPLICABLE

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2013, enter the date of the ruling

Empty box for ruling date

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

4942(j)(3) or

4942(j)(5)

Table with columns: Tax year (a) 2013, (b) 2012, (c) 2011, (d) 2010, (e) Total. Rows include: 2a Adjusted net income, b 85% of line 2a, c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, 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, 3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon (Assets, Endowment, Support).

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))

N/A

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

N/A

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

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

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient 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 <i>Paid during the year</i> ATCH 8				
Total ▶ 3a				64,000.
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total ▶ 3b				

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

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of
(1) Cash
(2) Other assets
b Other transactions
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(4) Reimbursement arrangements
(5) Loans or loan guarantees
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. All entries are N/A.

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. All entries are blank.

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge
Signature of officer or trustee: [Signature] Date: 3/31/15 Title: CFO
Signature of preparer: [Signature] Date: 3/31/15 Title: trustee

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name: [Signature] Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 02/04/2015 Check self-employed if PTIN: P00854155
Firm's name: B BARRETT & ASSOCIATES Firm's EIN: 27-0789916
Firm's address: 130 KERCHEVAL SUITE 210 GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI 48230 Phone no: 313-881-0500

**FORM 990-PF - PART IV
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME**

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
136,841.		SCHWAB S/T PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 141,341.				P	VAR -4,500.	VAR
140,927.		SCHWAB L/T PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 79,446.				P	VAR 61,481.	VAR
TOTAL GAIN (LOSS)							<u>56,981.</u>	

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
SCHWAB	17,988.	17,988.
TOTAL	<u>17,988.</u>	<u>17,988.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990PF, PART I - LEGAL FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
LEGAL FEES	
TOTALS	

ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
ACCOUNTING FEES	3,225.			
TOTALS	<u>3,225.</u>			

ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
MANAGEMENT FEES	8,401.	8,401.
CUSTODY FEES	273.	273.
TOTALS	<u>8,674.</u>	<u>8,674.</u>

ATTACHMENT 6

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
MISCELLANEOUS	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY FILING FEE	
FOREIGN TAXES	
TOTALS	

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

ATTACHMENT 7

TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER
WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION

NAME AND ADDRESS

JANET MERRITT
95 CENTENNIAL DRIVE
MEDFORD, NJ 08055

TRUSTEE

ANDREA CHAMBERS
133 HOPEWELL RD.
MARLTON, NJ 08053

TRUSTEE

GREGG MERRITT
800 CHILVERS
WHITING, NJ 08759

TRUSTEE

FORM 990EF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT B

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION PO BOX 779 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19101-7790	NONE 501 (C)3	CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
DEBORAH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 20 PINE MILL RD BROWNS MILLS, NJ 08015	2000 501 (C)3	CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,000.
THE CURTIS INSTITUTE OF MUSIC 1726 LOCUST STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	NONE 501 (C)3	CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
OPERATION SMILE 6435 TIDEWATER DRIVE NORFOLK, VA 23509	NONE 501 (C)3	RESTORATIVE SURGERY OF CLEFT PALATES	7,000.
AUTISM SPEAKS 496 KINGS HWY NORTH CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034	NONE 501 (C)3	CHARITABLE PURPOSES	10,000.
UNITED WAY OF MARTIN COUNTY PO BOX 362 STUART, FL 34995	NONE 501 (C)3	CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,000.

FORM 990FE, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 8 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
ANIMAL ORPHANAGE OF VOORHEES PO BOX 1363 COOPER ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043	NONE 501(C)3	CHARITABLE PURPOSES	6,000.
LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA 500 OLD YORK RD JENKINTOWN, PA 19046	NONE 501(C)3	GENERAL FUND	7,000.
PULMONARY FIBROSIS FOUNDATION 1332 N. HALSTEAD ST SUITE 201 CHICAGO, IL 60622	NONE 501(C)3	GENERAL FUND	2,000.
MASONIC HOSPICE 902 JACKSONVILLE RD BURLINGTON, NJ 08016	NONE 501(C)3	GENERAL FUND	2,000.
VIRTUA HOSPITAL 50 LAKE CENTER MARLTON, NJ 08053	NONE 501(C)3	GENERAL FUND	10,000.
QUIXOTE QUEST 108 SOMERDALE RD VOORHEES, NJ 08043	NONE 501(C)3	GENERAL FUND	

FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 8 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
AMERICAN HEALTH ASSISTANCE FUND 22512 GATEWAY CENTER DR CLARKSBURG, MD 20871	NONE 501(C)3	GENERAL FUND	
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MARTIN COUNTY PO BOX 900 HOBE SOUND, FL 33475	NONE 501(C)3	GENERAL FUND	5,000.
PHILABUNDANCE 3616 SOUTH GALLOWAY STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19148	NONE 501(C)3	GENERAL FUND	3,000.
HURRICANE SANDY RELIEF PO BOX 6200 MERRIFIELD, VA 22116	NONE 501(C)3	HURRICANE SANDY RELIEF	
YOUTH SERVICES INC 410 N 34 STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104	NONE 501(C)3	GENERAL FUND	
JUPITER MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION 1210 SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY JUPITER, FL 33458	NONE 501(C)3	GENERAL FUND	2,000.

FORM 990FE, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT B (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
THE MORRIS ANIMAL REFUGE 1242 LOMBARD STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19147		CHARITABLE	
FRIENDS OF MEDFORD CULTURAL ARTS C/O JANET JACKSON PO BOX 745 MEDFORD, NJ 08055	NONE	GENERAL FUND	6,000.
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID			<u>64,000.</u>

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 1041)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Capital Gains and Losses

▶ Attach to Form 1041, Form 5227, or Form 990-T.
▶ Use Form 8949 to list your transactions for lines 1b, 2, 3, 8b, 9 and 10.
▶ Information about Schedule D and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form1041.

OMB No 1545-0092

2013

Name of estate or trust **THE ROYALTY TRUST**
JANET MERRITT, ANDREA MERRITT, GREG MERRITT

Employer identification number
20-6770692

Note: Form 5227 filers need to complete *only* Parts I and II

Part I Short-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held One Year or Less

See instructions for how to figure the amounts to enter on the lines below This form may be easier to complete if you round off cents to whole dollars	(d) Proceeds (sales price)	(e) Cost (or other basis)	(g) Adjustments to gain or loss from Form(s) 8949, Part I, line 2, column (g)	(h) Gain or (loss) Subtract column (e) from column (d) and combine the result with column (g)
1a Totals for all short-term transactions reported on Form 1099-B for which basis was reported to the IRS and for which you have no adjustments (see instructions) However, if you choose to report all these transactions on Form 8949, leave this line blank and go to line 1b				
1b Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box A checked	136,841.	141,341.		-4,500.
2 Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box B checked				
3 Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box C checked				
4 Short-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824				4
5 Net short-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts				5
6 Short-term capital loss carryover Enter the amount, if any, from line 9 of the 2012 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet				6 ()
7 Net short-term capital gain or (loss). Combine lines 1a through 6 in column (h) Enter here and on line 17, column (3) on the back ▶				7 -4,500.

Part II Long-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held More Than One Year

See instructions for how to figure the amounts to enter on the lines below This form may be easier to complete if you round off cents to whole dollars	(d) Proceeds (sales price)	(e) Cost (or other basis)	(g) Adjustments to gain or loss from Form(s) 8949, Part II, line 2, column (g)	(h) Gain or (loss) Subtract column (e) from column (d) and combine the result with column (g)
8a Totals for all long-term transactions reported on Form 1099-B for which basis was reported to the IRS and for which you have no adjustments (see instructions) However, if you choose to report all these transactions on Form 8949, leave this line blank and go to line 8b				
8b Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box D checked	140,927.	79,446.		61,481.
9 Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box E checked				
10 Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box F checked				
11 Long-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 2439, 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824				11
12 Net long-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts				12
13 Capital gain distributions				13
14 Gain from Form 4797, Part I				14
15 Long-term capital loss carryover Enter the amount, if any, from line 14 of the 2012 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet				15 ()
16 Net long-term capital gain or (loss). Combine lines 8a through 15 in column (h) Enter here and on line 18a, column (3) on the back ▶				16 61,481.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 1041.

Schedule D (Form 1041) 2013

Part III Summary of Parts I and II		(1) Beneficiaries' (see instr)	(2) Estate's or trust's	(3) Total
Caution: Read the instructions before completing this part.				
17	Net short-term gain or (loss)	17		-4,500.
18	Net long-term gain or (loss):			
a	Total for year	18a		61,481.
b	Unrecaptured section 1250 gain (see line 18 of the wrksht)	18b		
c	28% rate gain	18c		
19	Total net gain or (loss). Combine lines 17 and 18a	19		56,981.

Note: If line 19, column (3), is a net gain, enter the gain on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4a) If lines 18a and 19, column (2), are net gains, go to Part V, and do not complete Part IV. If line 19, column (3), is a net loss, complete Part IV and the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet**, as necessary.

Part IV Capital Loss Limitation			
20	Enter here and enter as a (loss) on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4c, if a trust), the smaller of: a The loss on line 19, column (3) or b \$3,000	20	()

Note: If the loss on line 19, column (3), is more than \$3,000, or if Form 1041, page 1, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34), is a loss, complete the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet** in the instructions to figure your capital loss carryover.

Part V Tax Computation Using Maximum Capital Gains Rates

Form 1041 filers. Complete this part only if both lines 18a and 19 in column (2) are gains, or an amount is entered in Part I or Part II and there is an entry on Form 1041, line 2b(2), and Form 1041, line 22, is more than zero

Caution: Skip this part and complete the **Schedule D Tax Worksheet** in the instructions if:

- Either line 18b, col (2) or line 18c, col (2) is more than zero, or
- Both Form 1041, line 2b(1), and Form 4952, line 4g are more than zero

Form 990-T trusts. Complete this part only if both lines 18a and 19 are gains, or qualified dividends are included in income in Part I of Form 990-T, and Form 990-T, line 34, is more than zero. Skip this part and complete the **Schedule D Tax Worksheet** in the instructions if either line 18b, col (2) or line 18c, col (2) is more than zero

21	Enter taxable income from Form 1041, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34)	21		
22	Enter the smaller of line 18a or 19 in column (2) but not less than zero	22		
23	Enter the estate's or trust's qualified dividends from Form 1041, line 2b(2) (or enter the qualified dividends included in income in Part I of Form 990-T)	23		
24	Add lines 22 and 23	24		
25	If the estate or trust is filing Form 4952, enter the amount from line 4g, otherwise, enter -0-	25		
26	Subtract line 25 from line 24. If zero or less, enter -0-	26		
27	Subtract line 26 from line 21. If zero or less, enter -0-	27		
28	Enter the smaller of the amount on line 21 or \$2,450	28		
29	Enter the smaller of the amount on line 27 or line 28	29		
30	Subtract line 29 from line 28. If zero or less, enter -0-. This amount is taxed at 0%	30		
31	Enter the smaller of line 21 or line 26	31		
32	Subtract line 30 from line 26	32		
33	Enter the smaller of line 21 or \$11,950	33		
34	Add lines 27 and 30	34		
35	Subtract line 34 from line 33. If zero or less, enter -0-	35		
36	Enter the smaller of line 32 or line 35	36		
37	Multiply line 36 by 15%	37		
38	Enter the amount from line 31	38		
39	Add lines 30 and 36	39		
40	Subtract line 39 from line 38. If zero or less, enter -0-	40		
41	Multiply line 40 by 20%	41		
42	Figure the tax on the amount on line 27. Use the 2013 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041)	42		
43	Add lines 37, 41, and 42	43		
44	Figure the tax on the amount on line 21. Use the 2013 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041)	44		
45	Tax on all taxable income. Enter the smaller of line 43 or line 44 here and on Form 1041, Schedule G, line 1a (or Form 990-T, line 36)	45		

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REALIZED GAINS AND LOSSES - SETTLED TRADES

THE ROYALTY TRUST

Janet Merritt, Gregory Merritt & Andrea Merritt-Chambers, Trustees

Schwab # 4116-7407 NAM # 100500

From 12-01-2013 Through 11-30-2014

Open Date	Close Date	Quantity	Security	Cost		Gain or Loss	
				Basis	Proceeds	Short Term	Long Term
07-18-2013	01-09-2014	100	ISHARES INC MSCI PACIFIC INDX FD	4,472.75	4,624.53	151.78	
12-23-2005	01-09-2014	160	ISHARES INC MSCI PACIFIC INDX FD	5,189.33	7,399.26		2,209.93
11-07-2008	01-09-2014	100	ISHARES INC MSCI PACIFIC INDX FD	2,895.95	4,624.53		1,728.58
04-20-2012	01-09-2014	200	NIKE INC CLASS B	11,019.72	15,644.40		4,624.68
12-26-2012	01-10-2014	800	GLOBAL X ASEAN 40 ETF	13,835.47	11,960.12		-1,875.35
08-14-2013	03-20-2014	1,000	WISDOMTREE EM MKTS DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND	25,509.95	23,710.53	-1,799.42	
05-01-2014	05-30-2014	600	THE BLACKSTONE GROUP LP	18,055.75	18,774.41	718.66	
07-18-2013	06-09-2014	100	ALLERGAN INC	9,178.75	16,491.59	7,312.84	
10-25-2013	06-09-2014	300	TARGET CORP	19,505.23	17,121.57	-2,383.66	
05-12-2009	06-17-2014	50	ISHARES MSCI ALL COUNTRY ASIA EX JPN	2,067.54	3,122.51		1,054.96
12-23-2005	06-20-2014	150	AMETEK INC NEW	1,896.44	7,986.17		6,089.73
12-23-2005	06-20-2014	50	DANAHER CORP	1,386.00	3,998.51		2,612.51
09-29-2006	06-20-2014	1	TORTOISE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE	14.30	28.93		14.63
06-09-2008	07-17-2014	100	QUALCOMM INC	4,827.37	7,956.81		3,129.43
11-21-2007	07-17-2014	300	QUALCOMM INC	12,267.95	23,870.42		11,602.47

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						Short Term	Long Term
10-06-2010	08-06-2014	100	ALLERGAN INC	6,620.47	16,548.51		9,928.03
12-23-2005	09-30-2014	120	OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP	4,778.40	11,557.03		6,778.63
03-10-2014	10-14-2014	100	CHART INDUSTRIES	8,659.15	4,600.95	-4,058.20	
01-09-2014	10-14-2014	50	PRECISION CASTPARTS CORP	13,349.25	11,335.80	-2,013.45	
01-10-2014	10-28-2014	300	VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MARKETS ETF	12,349.66	11,554.59	-795.07	
06-18-2014	11-04-2014	1,965	LAZARD INT'L STRATEGIC EQUITY PORTFOLIO	30,000.00	28,370.60	-1,629.40	
08-11-2014	11-04-2014	18	LAZARD INT'L STRATEGIC EQUITY PORTFOLIO	260.69	256.59	-4.10	
12-23-2005	11-21-2014	100	AMETEK INC NEW	1,264.30	5,100.04		3,835.74
12-23-2005	11-21-2014	100	SCHLUMBERGER LTD	4,843.50	9,525.04		4,681.54
12-23-2005	11-21-2014	100	VANGUARD FTSE EMERGING MARKETS ETF	3,023.50	4,156.06		1,132.56

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Open Date	Close Date	Quantity	Security	Cost Basis	Proceeds	Gain or Loss	
						Short Term	Long Term
10-03-2006	11-21-2014	100	NESTLE S A SPONS ADR	3,515.99	7,448.49		3,932.50
TOTAL GAINS						8,183.28	63,355.93
TOTAL LOSSES						-12,683.30	-1,875.35
TOTAL REALIZED GAIN/LOSS				220,787.43	277,767.99	-4,500.02	61,480.58