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Form **990-PF**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

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

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For calendar year 2016, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016, and ending 12-31-2016

Name of foundation ROBERT L AND HELEN W BERNSTEIN FOUNDATION C/O ELLIOT HOROWITZ & COMPANY		A Employer identification number 13-4200685
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 675 THIRD AVENUE NO 23 FL	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (212) 972-7500
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW YORK, NY 10017		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
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		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 4,506	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	40,000			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		4	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0	
	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	40,004		4		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0		0	0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	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)	580		0	0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	580		0	0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	60,070			60,070
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	60,650		0	60,070	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-20,646				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			4		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

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	25,152	4,506	4,506
	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			
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	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)	25,152	4,506	4,506	
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, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0	0	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	25,152	4,506		
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	25,152	4,506		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	25,152	4,506		

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	25,152
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a		2	-20,646
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____		3	0
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3		4	4,506
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____		5	0
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .		6	4,506

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			

(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			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	2	
{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)	3	
{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }		

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

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

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

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2015	81,892	38,706	2 115744
2014	158,749	35,521	4 469159
2013	156,634	35,051	4 468746
2012	108,342	54,721	1 979898
2011	124,978	45,614	2 739904

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	15 773451
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	3 154690
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	21,344
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	67,334
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	0
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	67,334
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	60,070

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

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

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes sections 1a through 11, with sub-sections 6a-6d. Columns for line numbers and amounts.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes sections 1a through 10. Columns for question numbers and Yes/No responses.

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 No
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 No
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A 13 Yes
14 The books are in care of ROBERT BERNSTIEN Telephone no (212) 972-7500
Located at C/O ELLIOT HOROWITZ CO 675 3RD AVE NEW YORK NY ZIP+4 10017
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 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? Yes No
See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.
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 No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? 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)? Yes 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 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 2016? 1c No
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 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? Yes No
If "Yes," list the years 20, 20, 20, 20
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 20, 20, 20, 20
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? Yes No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period?(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016). 3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a No
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016? 4b No

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. 0

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (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. ▶		0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 _____ _____	
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 _____ _____		
2 _____ _____		
All other program-related investments. See instructions 3 _____ _____		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶		0

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	21,669
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	21,669
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	21,669
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	325
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	21,344
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	1,067

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	1,067
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	0
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	1,067
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	1,067
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 XIII, line 1.	7	1,067

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	60,070
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	60,070
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	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	60,070

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				1,067
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011.	122,698			
b From 2012.	105,607			
c From 2013.	154,881			
d From 2014.	156,973			
e From 2015.	79,957			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	620,116			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>60,070</u>				
a Applied to 2015, 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 2016 distributable amount.				1,067
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	59,003			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	679,119			
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 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017				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 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	122,698			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	556,421			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012.	105,607			
b Excess from 2013.	154,881			
c Excess from 2014.	156,973			
d Excess from 2015.	79,957			
e Excess from 2016.	59,003			

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

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

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

a The name, address, and telephone number or 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 XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total ▶ 3a				60,070
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total ▶ 3b				0

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation


(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
ROBERT L BERNSTEIN PO BOX 607 BEDFORD, NY 10506	PRESIDENT/TREASURER 1 00	0	0	0
HELEN W BERNSTEIN PO BOX 607 BEDFORD, NY 10506	VICE-PRESIDENT/SECRETARY 1 00	0	0	0
WILLIAM S BERNSTEIN 455 CENTRAL PARK WEST APT 20L NEW YORK, NY 10025	OFFICER 1 00	0	0	0
PETER W BERNSTEIN C/O ELLIOT HOROWITZ COMPANY 675 THIRD AVENUE 23RD FL NEW YORK, NY 10017	OFFICER 1 00	0	0	0
TOM A BERNSTEIN 1133 FIFTH AVENUE 6TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10128	OFFICER 1 00	0	0	0

Form 990FP Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment					
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount	
Name and address (home or business)					
a Paid during the year					
92ND STREET Y 1395 LEXINGTON AVE NEW YORK, NY 10128	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	100	
ACLU 125 BROAD STREET 18TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10004	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	1,000	
ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE 11 DUPONT CIRCLE WASHINGTON, DC 20036	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	500	
AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE INC 633 THIRD AVENUE 20TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	500	
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY 39 BROADWAY 1510 NEW YORK, NY 10006	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	100	
ASIA SOCIETY 725 PARK AVE NEW YORK, NY 10021	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	100	
BARD GRADUATE CENTER 18 WEST 86TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10024	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	500	
BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT 34 VILLAGE GREEN BEDFORD HILLS, NY 10506	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	150	
CAMERA NATIONAL MEDIA RESOURCE CENTER PO BOX 35040 BOSTON, MA 02135	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	3,000	
CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE OF THE DISABLED 841 BROADWAY SUITE 301 NEW YORK, NY 10003	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	500	
CENTRAL FUND FOR ISRAEL 980 AVE OF THE AMERICAS FRNT 3 NEW YORK, NY 10018	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	10,000	
CENTRAL PARK CONSERVANCY 14 E 60TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10022	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	100	
CHELSEA PIERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND 23RD STREET AND THE HUDSON RIVER NEW YORK, NY 10011	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	1,000	
COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS 58 EAST 68TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10065	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	250	
FILM SOCIETY OF LINCOLN CENTER 70 LINCOLN CENTER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10023	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	5,000	
Total				60,070	
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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
FRIENDS OF ISRAEL SCI-TECH SCHOOLS 25 WEST 45TH STREET SUITE 1405 NEW YORK, NY 10036	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	500
FRIENDS OF THE HIGH LINE 820 WASHINGTON STREET NEW YORK, NY 10014	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	40
FRIENDS OF THE LINCOLN CENTER 70 LINCOLN CENTER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10023	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	100
HELP 5 HANOVER SQ 17 NEW YORK, NY 10004	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	5,000
HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY FUND 535 EAST 70TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10021	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	500
JACOB BURNS CENTER 364 MANVILLE ROAD PLEASANTVILLE, NY 10570	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	5,000
MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER 1275 YORK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10065	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	175
MEMRI PO BOX 27837 WASHINGTON, DC 20038	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	1,000
METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART 1000 5TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10028	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	600
MUSEUM OF MODERN ART 11 WEST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	140
NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN FUND 654 WEST 170TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10032	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	2,500
NEW YORK PUBLIC RADIO - CWNY 350 5TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10118	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	1,000
NON-STOP MEDIA INC 260 ROGERS AVE BROOKLYN, NY 11225	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	500
PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS 271 MADISON AVENUE 17TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10016	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	2,000
PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA 26 BLEEKER STREET NEW YORK, NY 10012	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	500
Total ▶				60,070
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RIVERDALE SENIOR SERVICES INC 2600 NETHERLAND AVE 1 BRONX, NY 10463	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	100
THE FRESH AIR FUND 633 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	500
THE FUND FOR PARK AVENUE FOUNDATION 445 PARK AVENUE 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	100
THE LITTLE ORCHESTRA SOCIETY 330 WEST 42ND STREET 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	500
THE MANHATTAN THEATER CLUB 311 WEST 43RD ST NEW YORK, NY 10036	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	1,115
THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD FILM FESTIVAL PO BOX 592 9 STATE ROAD CHILMARK, MA 02535	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	250
THE METROPOLITAN OPERA FUND LINCOLN CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10023	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	250
THE NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MUSEUM 945 MAGAZINE ST NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	100
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY 4245 NORTH FAIRFAX DRIVE SUITE 100 ARLINGTON, VA 22203	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	100
THE NEW PRESS 120 WALL STREET 31ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	1,500
THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY 455 5TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	100
THE PUBLIC THEATER 425 LAFAYETTE STREET NEW YORK, NY 10003	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	2,600
THIRTEENWNET AND WLIW21 825 EIGHTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	2,500
UJA FEDERATION OF NEW YORK 130 EAST 59TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	2,500
UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM 100 RAOUL WALLENBERG PLACE SW WASHINGTON, DC 20024	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	3,000
Total ▶				60,070
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WORDS WITHOUT BORDERS PO BOX 1658 NEW YORK, NY 10276	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	500
YOUNG CONCERT ARTISTS 250 WEST 57 STREET SUITE 1222 NEW YORK, NY 10107	N/A	501(C)(3)	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	2,000
Total 				60,070
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TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: ROBERT L AND HELEN W BERNSTEIN
FOUNDATION C/O ELLIOT HOROWITZ & COMPANY

EIN: 13-4200685

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OFFICE EXPENSE	119	0		0
POSTAGE & SHIPPING	274	0		0
BANK FEES	165	0		0
TELEPHONE	22	0		0

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors
▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at
www.irs.gov/form990

OMB No 1545-0047
2016

Name of the organization
ROBERT L AND HELEN W BERNSTEIN
FOUNDATION C/O ELLIOT HOROWITZ & COMPANY

Employer identification number
13-4200685

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

Form 990-PF

- 527 political organization
- 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 other 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 33¹ 3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1 Complete Parts I and II
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals Complete Parts I, II, and III
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc , purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000 If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc , purpose Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc , contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

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

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ROBERT BERNSTEIN <hr/> PO BOX 607 <hr/> BEDFORD, NY 10506	\$ 40,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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Part II	Noncash Property
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
(see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed			
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____

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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 information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ _____
 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

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	(e) Transfer of gift Relationship of transferor to transferee

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