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

Name of foundation RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND		A Employer identification number 20-0634714	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 1746		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (308) 237-5930
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code KEARNEY, NE 68848		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 6,555,000	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) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	27,092	18,925	27,092	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	112,530	112,530	112,530	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	26,909			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 318,495				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		26,909		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances _____				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	166,531	158,364	139,622	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	2,000	1,500		500
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	2,388	2,388		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	41,186	41,186		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	45,574	45,074		500
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	330,000			330,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	375,574	45,074		330,500
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-209,043			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		113,290		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				139,622	

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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	327,148	258,976	258,976
	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)	149,709	50,000	50,741
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	1,549,793	1,511,094	3,075,007
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	935,269	780,188	782,778
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	2,048,373	2,200,991	2,387,498
	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)	5,010,292	4,801,249	6,555,000	
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	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ 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 ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	205,217	205,217	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	4,805,075	4,596,032	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	5,010,292	4,801,249	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	5,010,292	4,801,249	

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	5,010,292
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-209,043
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,801,249
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	4,801,249

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 Additional Data Table			
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 See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a See Additional Data Table			
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	26,909
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	

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	346,348	6,855,088	0 050524
2014	329,141	6,912,565	0 047615
2013	255,594	5,369,873	0 047598
2012	237,110	4,567,692	0 051910
2011	226,300	4,492,923	0 050368
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0 248015
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 0 049603
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			4 6,523,755
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 323,598
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 1,133
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 324,731
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 330,500

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	1,133
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	1,133
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	1,133
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	1,160
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	1,160
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
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	27
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ▶ 27 Refunded ▶	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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

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 NONE	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of RACHELLE BRYANT Telephone no (308) 237-5930			

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15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 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? 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 NONE	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)		Yes	No
	(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)? ☐ Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ☐	1b		
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		
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. ☐ Yes ☒ No	5b		
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 <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)</i>			
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No	6b		No
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>			
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No	7b		
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
ALAN OLDFATHER PO BOX 1955 KEARNEY, NE 68848	PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0
SHERRY MORROW 713 W 29TH ST KEARNEY, NE 68845	SEC/TREAS 1 00	0	0	0
WILLIAM OLDFATHER PO BOX 1775 KEARNEY, NE 68845	VICE-PRESIDE 1 00	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	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. ☐ Yes ☒ No				

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 MUSEUM OF NEBRASKA ART - PROGRAM SUPPORT	131,868
2 ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH - SPIRITUAL SUPPORT	60,258
3 KEARNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY - PROGRAM SUPPORT	33,000
4 KEARNEY COMMUNITY THEATRE - PROGRAM SUPPORT	32,967

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 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
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	6,169,229
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	453,873
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	6,623,102
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	6,623,102
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	99,347
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	6,523,755
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	326,188

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	326,188
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,133
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,133
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	325,055
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	325,055
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	325,055

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	330,500
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	330,500
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	1,133
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	329,367

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				325,055
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only.			14,119	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011.				
b From 2012.				
c From 2013.				
d From 2014.				
e From 2015.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 330,500				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			14,119	
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 2016 distributable amount.				316,381
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (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 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017				8,674
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).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012.				
b Excess from 2013.				
c Excess from 2014.				
d Excess from 2015.				
e Excess from 2016.				

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)

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the 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))

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	330,000
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments. . . .					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	27,092	
4 Dividends and interest from securities. . . .			14	112,530	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property.					
b Not debt-financed property.					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income.					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			14	26,909	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e). .				166,531	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13		166,531

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

[illegible]

Part XVII

- | | Yes | No |
|-------|-----|----|
| 1a(1) | | No |
| 1a(2) | | No |
| 1b(1) | | No |
| 1b(2) | | No |
| 1b(3) | | No |
| 1b(4) | | No |
| 1b(5) | | No |
| 1b(6) | | No |
| 1c | | No |

[illegible]

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

- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

**Sign
Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

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

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name RACHELLE BRYANT CPA	Preparer's Signature	Date 2017-03-13	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN P00036204
Firm's name ▶ CONTRYMAN ASSOCIATES PC CPA'S				Firm's EIN ▶ 47-0623143
Firm's address ▶ PO BOX 1746 KEARNEY, NE 688481746				Phone no (308) 237-5930

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 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)
JOHNSON CONTROLS INC 1,035 SH	P		2016-08-01
BD CAPITAL MKT	P		2016-11-01
DEUTSCHE BANK	P		2016-01-11
FIFTH THIRD BANK	P		2016-01-25
MICHIGAN FINANCIAL AUTHORITY	P		2016-11-01
OK CNTY OK FA	P		2016-09-01

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
47,885		36,796	11,089
50,000		52,019	-2,019
50,000		53,121	-3,121
50,000		49,941	59
50,000		50,000	
50,000		49,709	291

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

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) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			11,089
			-2,019
			-3,121
			59
			291

Form 990PF 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				
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FO 214 WEST 39TH ST KEARNEY, NE 68845		PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT - NE ST SAFETY CENTE	23,595
ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH 3801 AVE A KEARNEY, NE 68847		PUBLIC	SPIRITUAL SUPPORT	60,258
CITY OF KEARNEY PUBLIC LI 2020 1ST AVE KEARNEY, NE 68847		PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	33,000
MUSEUM OF NEBRASKA ART 2401 CENTRAL AVE KEARNEY, NE 68847		PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	131,868
KEARNEY COMMUNITY THEATRE 83 PLAZA DRIVE KEARNEY, NE 68845		PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	32,967
FT KEARNEY AMERICAN RED C CROSS 520 W 48TH ST KEARNEY, NE 68845		PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	16,104
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 3808 28TH AVE E KEARNEY, NE 68845		PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	16,104
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION 10100 J ST A OMAHA, NE 68127		PUBLIC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	16,104
Total ▶ 3a				330,000

TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND**EIN:** 20-0634714

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	2,000	1,500		500

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND

EIN: 20-0634714

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
3M COMPANY 1% 6/17	49,940	49,987
ASTRAZENECA PLC 1.95% 9/19	49,619	49,853
BP CAPITAL MARKETS NOTE		
CATERPILLAR INC NOTE	50,824	50,001
CHEVRON CORP 2.427% 6/20	49,932	50,437
COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP NOTE	50,134	49,911
DEUTSCHE BANK AG NOTE		
EATON CORP	50,109	50,043
FIFTH THIRD BANKCORP 50K 3.625%		
JOHN DEERE CAPITAL 1.2% 10/17	49,902	49,968
MCDONALD'S CORP MED TERM NOTE	50,564	49,852
MERCK & CO INC NOTE	50,242	49,885
ROYAL BANK OF CA 1.2% 1/17	50,098	50,007
STATOIL ASA NOTE	54,057	50,560
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY	50,413	50,132
TIME WARNER INC 50K 4.75%	49,471	53,526
TOYOTA MOTOR CREDIT	50,134	49,990
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP 75K 3.875% 10/20	74,749	78,626

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND
EIN: 20-0634714

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
3M CORP	44,621	89,285
AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP INC	12,107	29,351
AFLAC INC	19,024	34,800
ALPHABET INC CL A	18,835	51,509
ALPHABET INC CL C	18,723	50,168
ANHEUSER-BUSCH	25,294	47,553
APACHE CORP	96,419	65,057
APPLE INC	29,216	125,665
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY	13,632	27,707
BOEING CO	41,493	93,408
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	44,210	116,880
BUCKLE INC	60,234	29,480
CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP	26,182	58,887
CELANESE CORP	52,516	96,456
CHEVRON CORP	22,340	32,368
CME GROUP	38,419	81,322
COMCAST CORP	29,507	103,575
CVS/CAREMARK	18,934	71,808
DIAGEO PLC	33,662	37,938
EATON CORP	41,458	58,033
GILEAD SCIENCES INC	27,186	99,896
JOHNSON CONTROLS		
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	42,995	98,371
MCKESSON CORP	60,941	84,270
MICROSOFT CORP	48,897	111,852
MONSTER BEVERAGE	37,200	99,100
NESTLE	19,390	35,870
ORACLE CORPORATION	42,125	71,133
PG&E CORP	45,796	72,924
SCHLUMBERGER LTD	59,092	71,357

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
TARGET CORP	38,303	57,784
THERMO FISHER	36,039	112,880
TJX COS INC	63,029	128,472
TOTAL SA	47,537	50,970
UNION PACIFIC CORP	18,812	134,784
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	60,550	201,650
US BANCORP	68,724	102,740
UTD PARCEL SERVICE	70,138	114,640
WALT DISNEY CO	37,514	125,064

TY 2016 Investments Government Obligations Schedule**Name:** RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND**EIN:** 20-0634714**US Government Securities - End
of Year Book Value:****US Government Securities - End
of Year Fair Market Value:****State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Book
Value:**

50,000

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Fair
Market Value:**

50,741

TY 2016 Investments - Other Schedule**Name:** RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND**EIN:** 20-0634714

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
DODGE & COX INCOME FUND	AT COST	268,598	264,756
DODGE & COX INTL STOCK FD	AT COST	308,030	343,667
ISHARES TR EMERGING	AT COST	39,485	49,014
JP MORGAN MID-CAP VALUE	AT COST	140,503	197,984
OPPENHEIMBER DEV MRKTS	AT COST	174,078	166,607
T ROWE PRICE SMALL CAP	AT COST	185,026	228,079
T ROWE PRICE ST BOND FD	AT COST	163,321	159,717
TEMPLETORN FRONTIER MRKTS		50,280	32,730
THORNBURG INTL VALUE	AT COST	89,281	86,521
TWEEDY BROWNE FD GLOBAL	AT COST	77,338	82,035
VANGUARD REIT VIPER		162,247	239,337
WELLS FARGO ADV CORE BD	AT COST	442,804	437,088
BANK OF INDIA CD	AT COST	100,000	99,963

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND**EIN:** 20-0634714**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
INVESTMENT MGMT FEES	36,414	36,414		
INVESTMENT EXPENSES	4,772	4,772		

TY 2016 Taxes Schedule**Name:** RON & CAROL COPE CHARITABLE FUND**EIN:** 20-0634714

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES WITHHELD	1,476	1,476		
FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES - PRIOR YEA				
FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES - C/Y ESTIM	912	912		