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Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

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

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2016

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Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service  
 For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

, 2016, and ending

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Name of foundation

Robert H Ruby Charitable Foundation

Number and street (or PO box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

717 W Sprague Ave

Room/suite

1200

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

Spokane, WA 99201

G Check all that apply

Initial return

Initial return of a former public charity

Final return

Amended return

Address change

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) ► \$ 3,120,830

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	30,153	30,153	30,153	
4 Dividends and interest from securities	39,120	39,120	39,120	
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)	13,195			
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	13,195			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	1,245,266			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		13,195		
8 Net short-term capital gain				2,329
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)	11,292	11,292	11,292	
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	93,760	93,760	82,894	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	3,107	3,106	3,106	3,106
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	STM108	1,200	1,200	1,200
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	STM109	39,454	39,454	39,454
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	STM110	299	299	299
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	STM103	777	777	777
24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
Add lines 13 through 23		44,836	44,836	44,836
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		125,000		125,000
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		169,836	44,836	44,836
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		(76,076)		
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			48,924	
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				38,058

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1.		
	Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)	1	978
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	978
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	978
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	
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	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	9	978
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2017 estimated tax</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded	11	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

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?	Yes	No
1b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?	X	
1c	<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>		
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		
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?	X	
3	<i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	X	
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		
b	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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	X	
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► <b>WA</b>		
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? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	X	
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	X	

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