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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Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation
ARKANSAS ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION

A Employer identification number
20-5795124

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
907 SMOKE TREE ROAD

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(479) 331-2642

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
DOVER, AR 72837

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ 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)*▶$ 14,749,922

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)	72			
	2	Check ▶ ☑ if the foundation is **not** required to attach Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	13,387	4,242	13,387	
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	206,535	206,535	206,535	
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-162,929			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 797,327				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		2,281		
	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)	1,262	1,262	1,262	
	12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	58,327	214,320	221,184	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14	Other employee salaries and wages	110,152			110,152
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits	10,646			10,646
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	11,670			11,670
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	26,321			9,243
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	33,688			
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	46			
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	283,139			245,562
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	475,662	0		387,273
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	201,300			201,300
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	676,962	0		588,573
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	-618,635			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		214,320		
	c	**Adjusted net income**(if negative, enter -0-)			221,184	

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	32,200	37,080	37,080
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	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)	9,811,826	9,214,009	11,448,710
	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 ▶ 3,264,132 Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ 94,265	3,203,556	3,169,867	3,264,132
	15	Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16	**Total assets** (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	13,047,582	12,420,956	14,749,922
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	10,983	2,992	
	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)	10,983	2,992	
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			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	13,036,599	12,417,964	
	30	**Total net assets or fund balances** (see instructions)	13,036,599	12,417,964	
	31	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see instructions)	13,047,582	12,420,956	

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	13,036,599
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-618,635
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	12,417,964
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	12,417,964

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

	(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				
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	2,281
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	613,714	14,722,279	0 041686
2014	392,110	11,551,762	0 033944
2013	315,995	1,019,377	0 309988
2012	105,701	854,980	0 123630
2011	85,941	854,980	0 100518

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0 609766
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 121953
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	14,556,836
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,775,250
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	2,143
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,777,393
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	588,573

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	4,286
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	4,286
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	4,286
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016 — 6a: 7,805		
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	7,805
8	Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☑ if Form 2220 is attached	8	57
9	**Tax due.** If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed** ▶	9	
10	**Overpayment.** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid** ▶	10	3,462
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2017 estimated tax** ▶ 3,462 **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)?	1b		No
	*If the answer is "Yes" to **1a** or **1b**, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities*			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	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? *If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities*	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? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*	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? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T*	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? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV*	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶AR			
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*	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)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV*	9	Yes	
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses*	10		No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

			Yes	No
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?	13	Yes	

Website address ▶N/A

14 The books are in care of ▶ORGANIZATION, ARKANSAS ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION Telephone no ▶(479) 331-2642

Located at ▶907 SMOKE TREE ROAD 907 SMOKE TREE ROAD DOVER AR ZIP+4 ▶72837

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 |

			Yes	No
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?	16		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

			Yes	No
	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		
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)?	5b		
	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? *If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870*	6b		No
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?	7b		

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	**(e)** Expense account, 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	**(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 TO FEED, HOUSE, CARE FOR ABANDONED AND ABUSED ANIMALS	313,569
2 PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE FOR ABANDONED AND ABUSED ANIMALS	73,704
3	
4 TO PROVIDE GRANTS FOR LIKE MINDED 501(C)3 ORGANIZATIONS	201,300

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	11,480,600
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	33,782
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	3,264,132
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	14,778,514
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	14,778,514
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	221,678
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	14,556,836
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5	6	727,842

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	
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	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
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	

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	588,573
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	588,573
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	
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	588,573

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				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only.				
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 ▶ $ 588,573				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a				
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.				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	588,573			
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	588,573			
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				
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	0				0
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	588,573	613,714	392,110	317,492	1,911,889
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	588,573	613,714	392,110	317,492	1,911,889
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	485,228	490,743	385,059	33,979	1,395,009
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))

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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 Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year* See Additional Data Table				
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				201,300
b *Approved for future payment*				
Total . . . . ▶ **3b**				

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

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	13,387	
4 Dividends and interest from securities. . . .			14	206,535	
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.			14	1,262	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			14	2,281	-165,210
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). .				223,465	-165,210

13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). 13 58,255

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)

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

		Yes	No
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.	**1a(1)**		No
(2) Other assets.	**1a(2)**		No
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.	**1b(1)**		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.	**1b(2)**		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.	**1b(3)**		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.	**1b(4)**		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.	**1b(5)**		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.	**1b(6)**		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.	**1c**		No

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received

(a) Line No	**(b)** Amount involved	**(c)** Name of noncharitable exempt organization	**(d)** Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

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

******	2017-07-21	******	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)? ☑ **Yes** ☐ **No**
Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title	

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Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ▶ ☐	PTIN
PATRICK C BALLARD		2017-08-03		P00546354
Firm's name ▶ BALLARD & COMPANY LTD CPA'S				Firm's EIN ▶71-0634113
Firm's address ▶ 210 E 7TH ST STE 2 MOUNTAIN HOME, AR 72653				Phone no (870) 425-6256

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

(a) Name and address	**(b)** Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation **(If not paid, enter -0-)**	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances
LISA LANDIS 101 SLIPPERY ELM DR STEPHENS CITY, VA 22655	BOARDMEMBER 2 00	0	0	0
WILLIAM REESE 409 TEMPLE STREET 409 TEMPLE STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06511	BOARDMEMBER 2 00	0	0	0
RUFUS WOLFF 900 S SHACKLEFORD STE 401 900 S SHACKLEFORD STE 401 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72211	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
GAIL ARNOLD 4917 E CRESTWOOD RD LITTLE ROCK, AR 72207	PRESIDENT 2 00	0	0	0
GAIL THOMSON 18129 HWY 50 EAST HETH, AR 72346	BOARDMEMBER 2 00	0	0	0
DR RUTH WILBURN 10368 GOODMAN RD OLIVE BRANCH, MS 38654	BOARDMEMBER 2 00	0	0	0
CARRIE WILEY 352 OLD WIRE ROAD WEST LONDON, AR 72847	BOARDMEMBER 2 00	0	0	0

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
A VETERANS BEST FRIEND 68 S PINE ST CABOT, AR 72023	NONE		GRANT	5,000
ARKANSANS FOR ANIMALS 11701 INTERSTATE 30 STE2 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72209	NONE		GRANT	15,000
BLYTHEVILLE HUMANE SOCIETY 2530 ARIZONA ST BLYTHEVILLE, AR 72315	NONE		GRANT	4,500
EQUESTRIAN ZONE 4800 S FRANKFORT AVE RUSSELLVILLE, AR 72802	NONE		GRANT	5,000
FAIRFIELD BAY ANIMAL PROTECTION 350 OLD QUARRY RD FAIRFIELD BAY, AR 72088	NONE		GRANT	5,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				201,300

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Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
FIVE RIVERS ANIMAL AID COUNTY ROAD POCAHONTAS, AR 72455	NONE		GRANT	10,000
FOR PETS SAKE P O BOX 8081 SPRINGDALE, AR 72766	NONE		GRANT	5,000
FOREST CITY HUMANE SOCIETY P O BOX 2091 FOREST CITY, AR 72336	NONE		GRANT	13,000
SPECIAL PALS OF THE SHELTER 210 N SECOND ST GLENWOOD, AR 71943	NONE		GRANT	7,500
GUARDIAN ANGEL CAT SHELTER 1540 MALVERN AVE STE C HOT SPRINGS, AR 71901	NONE		GRANT	5,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				201,300

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Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
SERVICE DOGS OF DISTINCTION P O BOX 73 MOUNT VERNON, AR 72111	NONE		GRANT	2,800
HUMANE SOCIETY OF FAULKNER CO 2219 WASHINGTON AVE CONWAY, AR 72032	NONE		GRANT	25,000
HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTH CENTRAR 2656 HWY 201 NORTH MOUNTAIN HOME, AR 72653	NONE		GRANT	5,000
HUMANE SOCIETY OF SEARCY 112 JOHNSTON RD SEARCY, AR 72143	NONE		GRANT	8,000
HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE OZARKS 1020 SOUTH ONE MILE RD FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72704	NONE		GRANT	17,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				201,300

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
IZARD COUNTY ANIMAL REFUGE P O BOX 1062 MELBOURNE, AR 72556	NONE		GRANT	5,000
JEFFERSON COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY P O BOX 2233 PINE BLUFF, AR 716132233	NONE		GRANT	10,000
OUT OF THE WOODS RESCUE P O BOX 7365 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72217	NONE		GRANT	10,000
RANDOLPH COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY P O BOX 364 POCAHONTAS, AR 72455	NONE		GRANT	23,500
RESCUE ROAD 1303 CHERRY BROOK DRIVE LITTLE ROCK, AR 72211	NONE		GRANT	10,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				201,300

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
SALLIS RANCH LARGE ANIMAL RESCUE 181 BURGESS LANE GREENBRIER, AR 72058	NONE		GRANT	10,000
Total . . . . ▶ 3a				201,300

TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: ARKANSAS ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION

EIN: 20-5795124

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INDIRECT ACCOUNTING FEES	11,670			11,670

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TY 2016 Depreciation Schedule

Name: ARKANSAS ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION

EIN: 20-5795124

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
EQUIPMENT	2013-07-23	1,504	752	S/L	5 0000	301			
64 ACRES ROCK HOLLOW ROAD	2014-03-06	170,000							
1653 PINE HILL ROAD	2014-03-06	18,000							
HOUSE AT 1653 PINE HILL ROAD	2014-03-06	60,630	2,785	S/L	39 0000	1,555			
2455 PINE HILL HOUSE	2014-03-06	57,090	2,623	S/L	39 0000	1,464			
LAND AT 2455 PINE HILL ROAD	2014-03-06	16,500							
CABIN AT 2455 PINE HILL ROAD	2014-03-06	43,408	1,994	S/L	39 0000	1,113			
SHOP AT 2455 PINE HILL ROAD	2014-03-06	21,870	2,399	150DB	20 0000	1,460			
SMOKE TREE RANCH TIMBER	2014-03-06	495,512							
1017 4 ACRES SMOKE TREE RANCH	2014-03-06	1,571,245							
SMOKE TREE MAIN HOUSE	2014-03-06	136,533	6,272	S/L	39 0000	3,501			
SMOKE TREE WATER STORAGE	2014-03-06	6,480	711	150DB	20 0000	432			
SMOKE TREE KENTUCKY BARN	2014-03-06	3,300	362	150DB	20 0000	220			
SMOKE TREE DOG CAT HOUSE	2014-03-06	21,600	2,369	150DB	20 0000	1,443			
SMOKE TREE HAY BARN	2014-03-06	8,415	923	150DB	20 0000	562			
SMOKE TREE SHOP	2014-03-06	53,900	5,912	150DB	20 0000	3,599			
HOTEL-HOUSE	2014-03-06	128,462	5,902	S/L	39 0000	3,293			
HOTEL--GARAGE	2014-03-06	7,031	771	150DB	20 0000	470			
GOLD BARN HOUSE	2014-03-06	47,970	2,204	S/L	39 0000	1,230			
GOLD BARN HAY BARN	2014-03-06	5,280	579	150DB	20 0000	353			

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
TINSLEY	2014-03-06	14,560	1,597	150DB	20 0000	972			
WILLIES PLACE JAMIES HOUSE	2014-03-06	213,735	9,819	S/L	39 0000	5,480			
WILLIES PLACE BARN	2014-03-06	3,712	407	150DB	20 0000	248			
WILLIES PLACE A FRAME CAT HOUSE	2014-03-06	11,466	1,258	150DB	20 0000	765			
BARONESS HOUSE	2014-03-06	137,000	6,294	S/L	39 0000	3,513			
DRYER	2014-01-28	444	231	200DB	5 0000	85			
FENCING	2014-05-28	4,750	2,470	200DB	5 0000	912			
PRESSURE WASHER	2014-06-03	489	254	200DB	5 0000	94			
2 WEEDEATERS	2014-06-03	743	386	200DB	5 0000	143			
PRESSURE TANK	2014-07-08	2,503	1,302	200DB	5 0000	480			

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TY 2016 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: ARKANSAS ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION

EIN: 20-5795124

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
FIDUCIARY TRUST	2013-07	PURCHASE	2016-07		199,664	199,642			22	
FIDUCIARY TRUST	2016-02	PURCHASE	2016-09		198,166	275,554			-77,388	
FIDUCIARY TRUST	2013-07	PURCHASE	2016-07		397,216	485,060			-87,844	

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: ARKANSAS ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION

EIN: 20-5795124

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
	9,214,009	11,448,710

TY 2016 Land, Etc. Schedule

Name: ARKANSAS ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION

EIN: 20-5795124

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
	992,875	94,265	898,610	992,875
	2,271,257		2,271,257	2,271,257

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: ARKANSAS ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION

EIN: 20-5795124

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
ANIMAL SUPPLIES	19,337			19,337
AUTO EXPENSE	4,250			4,250
BANK CHARGES	317			317
CONTRACT SERVICES	8,383			8,383
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	230			230
EQUPMENT RENT	34			34
FOOD FOR SHELTER ANIMALS	41,796			41,796
FUEL AND OIL	7,212			7,212
HORSE AND PONY EXPENSE	2,240			2,240

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INSURANCE-GENERAL	22,922			22,922
INTERNET	1,287			1,287
INVESTMENT EXPENSE	37,524			
LANDSCAPING MATERIALS	4,162			4,162
LAWN MAINTENANCE	22,281			22,281
MISC	3			
OFFICE EXPENSE	3,628			3,628
PENALTY	50			
PEST CONTROL	87			87
POSTAGE AND FREIGHT	917			917

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	10,536			10,536
STATIONARY AND PRINTING	160			160
SUPPLIES	651			651
TELEPHONE	4,193			4,193
TRASH	2,224			2,224
UTILITIES	25,119			25,119
VETERINARIAN SERVICES	63,596			63,596

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TY 2016 Other Income Schedule

Name: ARKANSAS ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION

EIN: 20-5795124

Other Income Schedule

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
XTO ENERGY	1,108	1,108	1,108
WEISER-BROWN OPERATING	154	154	154

TY 2016 Taxes Schedule

Name: ARKANSAS ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION

EIN: 20-5795124

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL INCOME TAX	15,832			
TAXES REAL ESTATE	8,606			8,606
FOREIGN TAX	1,229			
TAXES PROPERTY	637			637
PRODUCTION TAX	17			