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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	2,021,084	7,078,872	7,078,872
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	522,157	617,086	617,086
	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	28,052	9,952	9,952
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	13,318,213	9,446,904	11,499,296
	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 ▶ _____ 393,937 Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____ 383,199	14,774	10,738	10,738
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	535,535	623,384	623,384	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	16,439,815	17,786,936	19,839,328	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	33,448	58,285	
	18 Grants payable	296,193	151,765	
	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 ▶ _____)	157,096	431,009	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	486,737	641,059	
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	15,953,078	17,145,877	
	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			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	15,953,078	17,145,877	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	16,439,815	17,786,936		

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	15,953,078
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,130,009
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	62,790
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	17,145,877
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	17,145,877

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)
1 a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	P	2000-01-01	2016-12-31
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 16,028,934		12,699,598	3,329,336
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			3,329,336
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	3,329,336
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	1,828,677	21,175,679	0 08636
2014	2,251,487	23,566,477	0 09554
2013	1,956,298	21,600,488	0 09057
2012	2,303,939	19,688,640	0 11702
2011	1,714,141	21,149,831	0 08105
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0 470529
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 094106
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			4 18,370,449
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 1,728,769
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 31,917
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 1,760,686
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 2,219,342

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	31,917
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	31,917
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	31,917
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	28,000
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	28,000
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	3,917
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid ▶	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ▶ 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	No
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) ▶ _____		
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 WWW.CHARLESEDISONFUND.ORG	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of JOHN P. KEEGAN Telephone no (973) 648-0500			

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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 ▶	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		No
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016? ☐	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions). ☐	2b		No
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		No
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	5b		No
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	☐			
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)				
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No	6b		No
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870				
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No	7b		No

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).				
(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
See Additional Data Table				
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
KATHLEEN GANNON 1125 LORIMER STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11222	EXEC ASSIST 35 00	59,351	17,490	
PATRICK WARREN 1622 EARL STREET UNION, NJ 07083	TECH ASSIST 35 00	61,980	27,643	
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
MCCARTER & ENGLISH 100 MULBERRY STREET NEWARK, NJ 07102	LEGAL	58,992
CHRISTIANSEN JUBE & KEEGEN 1129 BROAD STREET SHREWSBURY, NJ 07702	LEGAL	51,050

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 TEACHING KITS PROGRAM - SINCE INCEPTION - 70,000 KITS DISTRIBUTED, 30 MILLION STUDENTS, 82 EXPERIMENTS, GRADES 2 THROUGH 9	138,322
2 ARTIFACTS AND MUSEUMS - 57 MUSEUMS, OVER 8,300 ARTIFACTS	133,402
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ►

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	17,631,904
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	1,008,462
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	9,836
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	18,650,202
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	18,650,202
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	279,753
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	18,370,449
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	918,522

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	918,522
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	31,917
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	31,917
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	886,605
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	886,605
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	886,605

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	2,219,342
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	2,219,342
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	31,917
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	2,187,425

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				886,605
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.	686,700			
b From 2012.	1,338,409			
c From 2013.	970,152			
d From 2014.	1,108,263			
e From 2015.	796,088			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	4,899,612			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>2,219,342</u>				
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).	0			
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount.				886,605
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,332,737			
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	6,232,349			
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				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	686,700			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	5,545,649			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012.	1,338,409			
b Excess from 2013.	970,152			
c Excess from 2014.	1,108,263			
d Excess from 2015.	796,088			
e Excess from 2016.	1,332,737			

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

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

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:	
a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))	
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 e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed MR JOHN KEEGAN ONE RIVER FRONT PLAZA 3RD FLOOR NEWARK, NJ 071025401 (973) 648-0500	
b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include NO RESTRICTIONS	
c Any submission deadlines NONE	
d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors NONE	

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a <i>Paid during the year</i> SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED PER SCHEDULE PER SCHEDULE, NJ 07102	N/A	SCHEDU	SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED	929,901
Total			▶ 3a	929,901
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

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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 |

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- 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.

	2017-05-15
Signature of officer or trustee	Date

Title

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

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name Mark Schachter	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN P00730287
Firm's name ▶ SPERO SCHACHTER & DEPALMA LLC				Firm's EIN ▶
Firm's address ▶ 199 BALDWIN RD STE 200 PARSIPPANY, NJ 070542043				Phone no (973) 299-0775

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

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
J HOWE One River Front Plaza 3rd Fl Newark, NJ 071025401	INVESTCHAIR/TRT 26 00	45,000	10,050	
J KEEGAN One River Front Plaza 3rd Fl Newark, NJ 071025401				
L LALICATA One River Front Plaza 3rd Fl Newark, NJ 071025401	Pres TREA TRT 35 00	230,000	141,701	
WADE KNOWLES One River Front Plaza 3rd Fl Newark, NJ 071025401				
J SCHULLINGER One River Front Plaza 3rd Fl Newark, NJ 071025401	CURATOR 35 00	79,533	22,664	
JENNIFER GONRING ALPIN One River Front Plaza 3rd Fl Newark, NJ 07102				
JACK HOWLEY One River Front Plaza 3rd Fl NEWARK, NJ 07102	Trustee/Comm 2 00	11,500		
T SMOOT One River Front Plaza 3rd Fl Newark, NJ 071025401				
J O'SHEA One River Front Plaza 3rd Fl Newark, NJ 071025401	Trustee 2 00	14,000		
T UNGERLAND One River Front Plaza 3rd Fl Newark, NJ 071025401				
GEORGE KEEGAN One River Front Plaza 3rd Fl Newark, NJ 071025401	(3)Chair-Truste 20 00	50,000	1,399	
GEORGE KEEGAN One River Front Plaza 3rd Fl Newark, NJ 071025401				

TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** CHARLES EDISON FUND**EIN:** 22-1514861**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
COHNREZNICK	33,500	0	0	33,500
SPERO SCHACHTER & DEPALMA LLC	29,000	14,500	0	14,500

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TY 2016 Depreciation Schedule

Name: CHARLES EDISON FUND

EIN: 22-1514861

Software ID: 16000303

Software Version: 2016v3.0

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
CEILING TILE INSTALLATION	2006-02-15	10,840	2,757	SL	39 0000	278			
FLOOR MOLDINGS	2007-02-12	14,607	3,343	SL	39 0000	375			
DISPLAY BOX	2009-04-23	584	554	SL	7 0000	30			
CHERRY DISPLAY STAND	2009-03-20	1,350	1,303	SL	7 0000	47			
COMPUTER	2012-04-17	1,513	1,111	SL	5 0000	303			
COMPUTER	2012-05-08	788	579	SL	5 0000	158			
COMPUTERS AND SERVER	2014-06-02	17,506	5,543	SL	5 0000	3,501			

**TY 2016 Land, Etc.
Schedule****Name:** CHARLES EDISON FUND**EIN:** 22-1514861**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Furniture and Fixtures	202,596	202,596		
Machinery and Equipment	134,363	123,625	10,738	10,738
Improvements	56,978	56,978		

TY 2016 Legal Fees Schedule**Name:** CHARLES EDISON FUND**EIN:** 22-1514861**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
CHRISTIENSEN JUBE & KEEGAN	53,750	0	0	53,750
CT CORPORATION	374	0	0	374
JONES DAY	733	0	0	733
KIM AND CHANG	1,345	0	0	1,345
MCCARTER & ENGLISH, LLP	56,291	0	0	56,291
WOOD HERRON & EVANS	175	0	0	175

TY 2016 Other Assets Schedule**Name:** CHARLES EDISON FUND**EIN:** 22-1514861**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0**Other Assets Schedule**

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
ACCRUED INTEREST	12,379	11,451	11,451
COLLECTIONS-FMV UNDETERMINABLE	505,676	505,676	505,676
OTHER ASSETS	17,480	17,480	17,480
PREPAID EXPENSES		88,777	88,777

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: CHARLES EDISON FUND

EIN: 22-1514861

Software ID: 16000303

Software Version: 2016v3.0

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BANK CHARGES	820			820
DATA PROCESSING	13,009			13,009
EDISON MUSEUM IN NEWARK	17,734			17,734
EXHIBIT & COLLECTIONS MAINTENANCE	1,570			1,570
FRIEGHT AND EXPRESS	16,423			16,423
GENERAL EXPENSES	17,965			17,965
INSURANCE	20,315			20,315
OFFICE SUPPLIES	18,221			18,221
POSTAGE & PARCEL POST	1,426			1,426
PROGRAM MARKETING	105			105

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES	31,672			31,672
Rental Expenses	10,853			10,853
REPAIRS & MAINTENACE	6,471			6,471
SUPPLIES, GIVE AWAYS AND TEACHING KITS	1,060			1,060
TELEPHONE	28,832			28,832

TY 2016 Other Income Schedule**Name:** CHARLES EDISON FUND**EIN:** 22-1514861**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0**Other Income Schedule**

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
ROYALTY INCOME	79,116		

TY 2016 Other Increases Schedule**Name:** CHARLES EDISON FUND**EIN:** 22-1514861**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Description	Amount
DEPRECIATION BOOK VS TAX ADJUSTMENT	655
PRIOR PERIOD AUDITORS ADJUSTMENT	61,184
unrealized gain/(loss)	951

TY 2016 Other Liabilities Schedule**Name:** CHARLES EDISON FUND**EIN:** 22-1514861**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
CUSTODIAL & INVESTMENT FEES PAYABLE	31,660	33,761
ACCRUED EXPENSES	50,116	33,000
DEFERRED TAX ON UNREALIZED GAINS	75,320	41,048
PAYROLL LIABILITIES		19,286
ACCRUED REVENUE		300,000

TY 2016 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** CHARLES EDISON FUND**EIN:** 22-1514861**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
CONSULTANTS	54,825	0	0	54,825
INVESTMENT AND CUSTODIAL FEES	134,894	134,894	0	0
PENSION FEE	1,420	0	0	1,420

TY 2016 Taxes Schedule**Name:** CHARLES EDISON FUND**EIN:** 22-1514861**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES ON FOREIGN DIVIDENDS	2,289	2,289		
TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME	2,327	-2,327		