

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

Name of foundation THE LOUIS MESSER AND HELEN MESSER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 31-1713864	
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) C/O SGULKIN354 EISNHW R PKY NO 2775		Room/suite	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039		B Telephone number (see instructions) (973) 740-8600	
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) \$ 1,298,347	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				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	11,368	11,368		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-9,169			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 825,631				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		40,938		
	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	2,199	52,306		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	40	0		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	14,223	0		0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	14,263	0		0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	107,000			107,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	121,263	0		107,000
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-119,064			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		52,306		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)			Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value			
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	337,704				
	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)					
	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)	985,154	1,203,794	1,298,347		
	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)	1,322,858	1,203,794	1,298,347			
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
	18	Grants payable					
	19	Deferred revenue					
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)					
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)					
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ 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	0	0			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0	0			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,322,858	1,203,794			
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,322,858	1,203,794				
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	1,322,858	1,203,794				

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	1,322,858
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-119,064
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,203,794
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6	1,203,794

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			

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 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	40,938
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	85,500	1,350,345	0 063317
2014	69,000	1,462,725	0 047172
2013	1,000	3,983	0 251067
2012	0	5,309	0 000000
2011	0	6,538	0 000000
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0 361556
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 072311
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			4 1,476,524
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 106,769
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 523
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 107,292
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 107,000

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	1,046
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	1,046
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	1,046
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	0
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	16
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ▶	9	1,062
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	
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	No
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) ▶ NJ _____		
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 STANLEY GULKIN CPA Telephone no (973) 740-8600			

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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.**

		Yes	No
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		
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016? ☐ 1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a	At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions) ☐ 2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016). ☐ Yes ☒ No 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 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)	5b		
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870	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? ☐ Yes ☒ No	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	Expense account, (e) other allowances
STANLEY J GULKIN 354 EISENHOWER PARKWAY LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039	TRUSTEE 0 00	0	0	0
CYNTHIA GLASSER 1 TISBURY COURT SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ 07076	TRUSTEE 0 00	0	0	0
DR MICHAEL GLASSER 11205 ANGUS PLACE POTOMAC, MD 20854	TRUSTEE 0 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	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ☐ Yes ☒ No				0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. ►		0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ►	0

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	1,351,063
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	147,946
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	1,499,009
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	1,499,009
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	22,485
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	1,476,524
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	73,826

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	73,826
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,046
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,046
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	72,780
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	72,780
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	72,780

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	107,000
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	4	107,000
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	107,000

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				72,780
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011. 500,861				
b From 2012.				
c From 2013. 801				
d From 2014.				
e From 2015. 18,505				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	520,167			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 107,000				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount.				72,780
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	34,220			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	554,387			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . .	500,861			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	53,526			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012.				
b Excess from 2013. 801				
c Excess from 2014.				
d Excess from 2015. 18,505				
e Excess from 2016. 34,220				

a 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	
a	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				
	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.)**

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

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 <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			▶ 3a	107,000
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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)
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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

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

Print/Type preparer's name STAN GULKIN	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☒	PTIN P00180110
Firm's name ▶ GULKIN & ASSOCIATES LLC				Firm's EIN ▶ 86-1103753
Firm's address ▶ 354 EISENHOWER PARKWAY LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039				Phone no (973) 740-8600

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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)
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2016-32 GD 50000 SH	P	2016-02-24	2016-12-31
ISHARES TR MSCI EAFE ETF 200 SH	P	2016-04-20	2016-06-28
ISHARES TR US CNSM GD ETF 360 SH	P	2016-08-12	2016-11-07
ISHARES TR US HLTHCR PR ETF 25 SH	P	2016-08-19	2016-09-22
ISHARES TR US PHARMA ETF 10 SH	P	2015-10-20	2016-08-29
ISHARES INDIA 50 ETF 1000 SH	P	2015-09-01	2016-02-12
POWERSHARES ETF DWA TECHNICAL LEADERS 540 SH	P	2016-09-16	2016-10-03
POWERSHARES ETF TR II DWA SMALLCAP TECHNICAL 1305 SH	P	2016-09-07	2016-11-29
POWERSHARES ETF TRUST II S&P 600 LOW VOLATILITY 1350 SH	P	2016-07-07	2016-11-14
POWERSHARES S&P INTL DEVELOPED LOW VOLATILITY 710 SH	P	2016-10-04	2016-11-08

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(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
7,544		7,540	4
10,702		12,000	-1,298
39,960		40,841	-881
3,118		3,119	-1
1,500		1,490	10
23,452		29,992	-6,540
24,449		24,103	346
51,132			51,132
53,864		49,680	4,184
20,780		21,726	-946

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) 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	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
			4
			-1,298
			-881
			-1
			10
			-6,540
			346
			51,132
			4,184
			-946

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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)
POWERSHARES ETF TRUST II S&P LOW VOLATILITY PORT 520 SH	P	2016-04-19	2016-11-21
SPDR GOLD TR GOLD SHS 110 SH	P	2016-06-22	2016-08-30
VANEK VECTORS JUNIOR GOLD MINERS ETF 630 SH	P	2016-11-04	2016-12-28
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2013-110 47000 SH	P	2014-06-18	2016-12-31
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2014-83 50000 SH	P	2014-07-17	2016-10-20
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2015-18 50000 SH	P	2015-01-22	2016-07-20
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2015-127 50000 SH	P	2015-08-26	2016-12-20
ISHARES BELGIUM CAPD ETF 1750 SH	P	2014-07-15	2016-02-17
ISHARES TR PHLX SEMICND ETF 360 SH	P	2014-07-31	2016-04-07
ISHARES TR US INDS ETF 280 SH	P	2014-12-10	2016-01-04

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(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)
21,051		21,086	-35
13,747		13,292	455
19,026		26,302	-7,276
4,984		5,034	-50
166		166	0
3,325		3,356	-31
3,222		3,209	13
29,401		29,920	-519
32,673		29,942	2,731
28,218		29,540	-1,322

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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	
			-35
			455
			-7,276
			-50
			0
			-31
			13
			-519
			2,731
			-1,322

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ISHARES TR US HLTHCARE ETF 290 SH	P	2015-05-04	2016-10-20
ISHARES TR US HLTHCR PR ETF 290 SH	P	2014-08-14	2016-09-22
ISHARES TR US PHARMA ETF 250 SH	P	2015-06-16	2016-08-29
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2013-110	P	2015-12-31	2016-11-30
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2014-83 DQ	P	2015-12-31	2016-11-30
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2014-83	P	2015-12-31	2016-09-20
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2014-98 AQ	P	2015-12-31	2016-11-30
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2014-119 JU	P	2015-12-31	2016-11-30
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2014-156 TQ	P	2015-12-31	2016-11-30
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2015-18	P	2015-12-31	2016-05-31

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(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)
42,319		44,802	-2,483
36,171		30,616	5,555
37,502		39,612	-2,110
14,511		14,511	0
9,963		9,963	0
28,073		28,073	0
33,701		33,701	0
13,108		13,108	0
15,277		15,277	0
43,666		43,666	0

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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)
GINNIE MAE REMIC 2015-132 MD	P	2016-03-31	2016-11-30
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2015-113 JL	P	2015-12-31	2016-11-30
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2015-127	P	2015-12-31	2016-10-31
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2015-137 TD	P	2015-12-31	2016-11-30
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2015-151 GD	P	2015-12-31	2016-11-30
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2016-005 KQ	P	2016-02-29	2016-11-30
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2016-5 BC	P	2016-04-30	2016-11-30
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2016-20 UB	P	2016-02-29	2016-11-30
GNMA REMIC TRUST 2016-32 GD	P	2016-03-31	2016-11-30
SPDR GOLD TR GOLD SHS	P	2016-07-06	2016-08-03

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(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)
6,704		6,704	0
6,076		6,076	0
45,760		45,760	0
39,612		39,612	0
8,184		8,184	0
3,668		3,668	0
3,696		3,696	0
2,861		2,861	0
42,456		42,456	0
9		9	0

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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 <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION PO BOX 96011 WASHINGTON, DC 20090	NONE	501(C)3	ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH	5,000
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 986 SOUTH SPRINGFIELD AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, NJ 07081	NONE	501(C)3	CANCER RESEARCH	6,000
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION 1 UNION STREET SUITE 301 ROBBINSVILLE, NJ 08691	NONE	501(C)3	RESEARCH FOR HEART DISEASE	5,000
AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC FOUNDATION 1000 WILSON BLVD SUITE 1825 ARLINGTON, VA 22209	NONE	501(C)3	RESEARCH IN PSYCHIATRY AND HELP FOR THOSE AFFECTED	1,500
AUTISM SPEAKS 1060 STATE ROAD 2ND FLR PRINCETON, NJ 08540	NONE	501(C)3	TO FURTHER RESEARCH ABOUT AUTISM AND CARE FOR THOSE AFFECTED	4,000
Total ▶ 3a				107,000

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
AVODAH THE JEWISH SERVICE CORPS 45 WEST 36TH ST 8TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018	NONE	501(C)3	TO STRENGTHEN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY'S FIGHT AGAINST THE CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF POVERTY IN THE UNITED STATES	1,500
PLANNED PARENTHOOD 123 WILLIAM STREET 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10038	NONE	501(C)3	TO SUPPORT POLICIES AND PROGRAMS THAT HELP WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES MAKE RESPONSIBLE CHOICES ABOUT FAMILY PLANNING AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH	5,000
CLARK UNIVERSITY 950 MAIN STREET WORCHESTER, MA 01610	NONE	501(C)3	HIGHER EDUCATION	1,000
AMERICAN JEWISH WORLD SERVICES 45 WEST 36TH ST 11TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018	NONE	501(C)3	JEWISH ORGANIZATION DEDICATED SOLELY TO ENDING POVERTY AND PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD	5,000
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS USA 333 7TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10001	NONE	501(C)3	SUPPORT OF DOCTORS WHO PROVIDE CHARITABLE MEDICAL SERVICES	5,000
Total ▶ 3a				107,000

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
FRANKLIN MARSHALL COLLEGE (ELENA STEIN MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP) PO BOX 3003 LANCASTER, PA 17604	NONE	501(C)3	FELLOWSHIP FOR JEWISH STUDIES	1,000
HADASSAH 430 DEMOTT AVENUE ROCKVILLE CENTER, NY 11570	NONE	501(C)3	STEM CELL RESEARCH	7,000
HAMPSHIRE FUND 893 WEST STREET AMHERST, MA 01002	NONE	501(C)3	MEDICAL RESEARCH	500
JEWISH BOARD OF FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICES 135 WEST 50TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10020	NONE	501(C)3	CARE OF THE NEEDY	5,000
JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY 200 WOODHILL ROAD ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	NONE	501(C)3	CARE FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN	5,000
Total ► 3a				107,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
PARTNERS IN HEALTH PO BOX 996 FREDERICK, MD 21705	NONE	501(C)3	BRINGING HEALTHCARE TO SOME OF THE POOREST COMMUNITIES IN THE WORLD	4,000
JOHN HOPKINS HOSPITAL (SIDNEY KIMMEL COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER) PO BOX 17029 BALTIMORE, MD 21297	NONE	501(C)3	CANCER RESEARCH AND CARE	5,000
MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING PO BOX 27106 NEW YORK, NY 10087	NONE	501(C)3	CANCER RESEARCH	4,000
NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL PO BOX 62596 BALTIMORE, MD 21264	NONE	501(C)3	BRING HELP TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES AFFECTED BY MENTAL ILLNESS	5,000
SAFE HORIZON 2 LAFAYETTE STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007	NONE	501(C)3	SAFE HOUSE FOR CHILDREN	1,500
Total 3a				107,000

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN 2900 ROCKY POINT DRIVE TAMPA, FL 33607	NONE	501(C)3	CANCER RESEARCH	5,000
THE LAUREL SCHOOL OF PRINCETON 407 NASSAU STREET PRINCETON, NJ 08540	NONE	501(C)3	CARE OF CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL ISSUES	5,000
UNIVERSITY OF THE EAST 2219 CM RECTO AVENUE PHILLIPINES RP	NONE	501(C)3	MEDICAL RESEARCH	1,000
PARKINSON'S DISEASE FOUNDATION 1359 BROADWAY STE 1509 NEW YORK, NY 10018	NONE	501(C)3	PARKINSON'S DISEASE RESEARCH	5,000
CONGREGATION AGUDATH ISRAEL 20 ACADEMY ROAD CALDWELL, NJ 07006	NONE	501(C)3	HELPS TO PROVIDE A QUALITY JEWISH EDUCATION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS FROM POOR FAMILIES	2,500
Total ► 3a				107,000

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
TEMPLE SHOLOM OF WEST ESSEX 760 POMPTON AVENUE CEDAR GROVE, NJ 07009	NONE	501(C)3	PROMOTE THE SOCIAL, CULTURAL, CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS INTERESTS OF JEWISH PEOPLE IN WEST ESSEX	2,500
AZURE MASADAH LODGE 22 1 LUFT LANE WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052	NONE	501(C)3	PROMOTE FREEDOM, LIBERTY AND JUSTICE IN THE UNITED STATES	5,000
ANTI DEFAMATION LEAGUE PO BOX 170 FLORHAM PARK, NJ 07932	NONE	501(C)3	FIGHTING ANTI-SEMITISM AND ALL FORMS OF HATRED	4,000
Total 				107,000
3a				

TY 2016 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: THE LOUIS MESSER AND HELEN MESSER
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

EIN: 31-1713864

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
RAYMOND JAMES ACCT# 52047362	AT COST	1,203,794	1,298,347

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: THE LOUIS MESSER AND HELEN MESSER
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

EIN: 31-1713864

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	13,612	0		0
NJ ANNUAL REPORT FEES	26	0		0
FILING FEE	50	0		0
FEDERAL TAXES	535	0		0

TY 2016 Taxes Schedule

Name: THE LOUIS MESSER AND HELEN MESSER
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

EIN: 31-1713864

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	40	0		0