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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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2016

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

Name of foundation MJ O'BRIEN FAMILY FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 36-6843491
% PETER O'BRIEN		
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 2530 CRAWFORD AVE Suite 108		Room/suite
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code EVANSTON, IL 60201		B Telephone number (see instructions) (847) 328-3354
G Check all that apply		C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ 681,735	J Accounting method	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
<i>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)</i>		

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)
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		(cash basis only)			
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	0		
	2	Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B			
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	12,694	12,694	
	5a	Gross rents			
	b	Net rental income or (loss)			
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	25,227		
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	91,350		
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		25,227	
	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)				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	37,921	37,921		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0		
	14	Other employee salaries and wages			
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits			
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)			
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	3,254	0	0
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	5,262	5,262	
	17	Interest			
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	79	79	
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion			
	20	Occupancy			
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings			
	22	Printing and publications			
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	15		
	24	Total operating and administrative expenses.			
	Add lines 13 through 23	8,610	5,341	0	
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	70,500		70,500	
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	79,110	5,341	0	
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-41,189			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		32,580		
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			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	45,971	37,948	37,948
	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)	155,592	147,312	432,196
	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 ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►				
15	Other assets (describe ► _____)	239,169	214,281	211,591	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	440,732	399,541	681,735	
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	440,732	399,541	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	440,732	399,541	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	440,732	399,541	

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	440,732
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-41,189
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	399,543
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	2
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	399,541

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					
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))		
a See Additional Data Table					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)		If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	25,227	
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

 Yes No

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

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	64,000	751,069	0 085212
2014	55,000	775,387	0 070932
2013	50,000	741,913	0 067393
2012	104,354	713,574	0 146241
2011	115,337	696,027	0 165708
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			0 535486
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			0 107097
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			676,581
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			72,460
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			326
7 Add lines 5 and 6			72,786
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XIII, line 4			70,500

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1	1	652
	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 ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	652
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	652
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	2,401
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	2,401
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	1,749
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ►	1,749	Refunded ►
		11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	Yes	No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?	1b	Yes	No
	<i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>			
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	Yes	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?	2	Yes	No
	<i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>			
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3	Yes	No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	Yes	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	Yes	No
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	5	Yes	No
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>			
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	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	No
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)			
	► IL			
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	No
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	Yes	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	Yes	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? 13 Yes

Website address ►

14 The books are in care of ► PETER O'BRIEN Telephone no ► (847) 328-3354

Located at ► 2530 CRAWFORD SUITE 108 EVANSTON IL ZIP+4 ► 60201

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? 16 Yes 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

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 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). 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))? (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ► <input type="checkbox"/>								5b			
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No									
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No								6b	No
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>								7a			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No								7b	
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?											

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, (e) other allowances
FRANCES M O'BRIEN 2530 CRAWFORD AVE EVANSTON, IL 60201	TRUSTEE 1 0	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
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ►				

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".

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.

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.

1 N/A	
2	

All other program-related investments. See instructions.

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	649,902
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	36,982
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	686,884
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	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	686,884
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	10,303
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	676,581
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	33,829

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	33,829
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	652
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	652
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	33,177
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	33,177
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	33,177

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	70,500
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	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	70,500
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	70,500
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				33,177
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016			0	
a Enter amount for 2015 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 2014, 2013, 2012		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011.	80,862			
b From 2012.	68,967			
c From 2013.	13,107			
d From 2014.	16,589			
e From 2015.	26,606			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	206,131			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 70,500			0	
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.				33,177
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	37,323			
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:	243,454			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5			0	
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			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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	80,862			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	162,592			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012.	68,967			
b Excess from 2013.	13,107			
c Excess from 2014.	16,589			
d Excess from 2015.	26,606			
e Excess from 2016.	37,323			

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 <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 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			
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))
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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
NONE

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

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e).

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

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

Part XVII

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

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

• 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

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

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 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 _____

**Sign
Here**

2017-05-09

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

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Gerard R Fellows	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00104518
	Firm's name ► Gould & Ratner LLP				Firm's EIN ►
	Firm's address ► 222 N LaSalle St Ste 800 Chicago, IL 606011086				Phone no (312) 236-3003

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

(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.)
10 SHS ALPHABET INC CL A	P	2007-02-12	2016-11-23
10 SHS AMAZON COM INC	P	2012-02-23	2016-11-23
50 SHS APPLE COMPUTER INC	P	2007-02-12	2016-11-23
850 SHS HARBOR FUND CAP APPRECIATION FUND	P	2015-09-23	2016-09-28
50 SHS ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS	P	1999-04-06	2016-11-23
50 SHS ISHARES TR GOLDMAN SACHS CORP BD	P	2011-08-09	2016-03-31
200 SHS YUM CHINA HOLDINGS INC	P	2008-08-29	2016-11-23

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

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	(h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
7,745		2,278	5,467
7,755		1,784	5,971
5,532		606	4,926
52,148		52,249	-101
6,254		1,541	4,713
5,918		5,595	323
5,998		2,070	3,928

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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or (l) Losses (from col (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
			5,467
			5,971
			4,926
			-101
			4,713
			323
			3,928

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 835 NORTH RUSH STREET CHICAGO, IL 60611	N/A	PC	SUPPORT THE FINANCIAL NEEDS OF SCHOOLS, PARISHES, AND PROGRAMS IN THE CHICAGO ARCHDIOCESE	5,000
THE ARTIST IN ALL - MISERICORDIA 6300 NORTH RIDGE CHICAGO, IL 60660	N/A	PC	GENERAL WELFARE	5,000
NORTH SHORE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM FOUNDATION 1033 UNIVERSITY PLACE SUITE 450 EVANSTON, IL 60201	N/A	PC	SUPPORT COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE NEEDS	1,000
THE NIGHT MINISTRY 4711 N RAVENSWOOD CHICAGO, IL 606404407	N/A	PC	PROVIDE SERVICES FOR CHICAGO'S HOMELESS YOUTH AND PRIMARY HEALTHCARE/OUTREACH SERVICES FOR CHICAGO'S UNDERSERVED AND AT-RISK POPULATIONS	5,000
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY 2020 RIDGE AVENUE EVANSTON, IL 60208	N/A	PC	PROVIDE FUNDING FOR NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS, FACULTY RECRUITMENT, ACADEMIC INNOVATIONS, AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS	10,000
CONNECTIONS FOR THE HOMELESS 2010 DEWEY AVENUE EVANSTON, IL 60201	N/A	PC	PROVIDE HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO THE HOMELESS	5,000
EVANSTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 1560 SHERMAN AVE SUITE 535 EVANSTON, IL 60201	N/A	PC	GENERAL WELFARE	6,000
EVANSTON SCHOLARS 1234 SHERMAN AVE SUITE 214 EVANSTON, IL 60202	N/A	PC	PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE	10,000
COMMUNITY HEALTH 641 W 63RD STREET CHICAGO, IL 60621	N/A	PC	SUPPORT FREE HEALTHCARE FOR THE ININSURED	2,000
UNITED WAY OF DOOR COUNTY PO BOX 223 STURGEON BAY, WI 54235	N/A	PC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000
NORTHLIGHT THEATER 9501 SKOKIE BLVD SKOKIE, IL 60077	N/A	PC	PROGRAM SUPPORT	8,000
COLLEGE BOUND 110 NORTH JEFFERSON ST LOUIS, MO 63103	N/A	PC	EDUCATION	1,000
MCGAW YMCA 1000 GROVE STREET EVANSTON, IL 60201	N/A	PC	FUND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	3,000
MISERICORDIA FAMILY ASSOCIATION 6300 NORTH RIDGE CHICAGO, IL 60660	N/A	PC	GENERAL WELFARE	5,000
ST MALACHY SCHOOL 2252 WEST WASHINGTON BLVD CHICAGO, IL 60612	N/A	PC	EDUCATION	3,500
Total				70,500 ►
3a				

TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: MJ O'BRIEN FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 36-6843491

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX PREPARATION	3,254			

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TY 2016 Depreciation Schedule

Name: MJ O'BRIEN FAMILY FOUNDATION
EIN: 36-6843491

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** MJ O'BRIEN FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 36-6843491

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
PEPSICO - 200 SHS	12,994	20,926
AMAZON.COM INC- 50 SHS	8,921	37,494
COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP - 150 SH	7,341	24,017
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS - 350 SHS	10,784	42,861
FEDERATED INVESTORS - 600 SHS	11,856	16,968
EXXON MOBIL CORP. - 200 SHS	7,189	18,052
GILEAD SCIENCES INC - 500 SHS	9,972	35,805
ALPHABET INC CL A - 50 SHS	11,389	39,623
ALPHABET INC CL C - 60 SHS	13,665	46,309
APPLE INC - 350 SHS	4,246	40,537
YUM BRANDS INC - 200 SHS	5,226	12,666
JP MORGAN CHASE - 400 SHS	11,051	34,516
MCKESSON CORP - 200 SHS	6,912	28,090
SVB FINANCIAL GROUP - 200 SHS	25,766	34,332

TY 2016 Other Assets Schedule

Name: MJ O'BRIEN FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-6843491

Other Assets Schedule

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
FRANKLIN FLOAT RATE DLY	64,120	64,120	62,230
HARBOR CAPITAL APPRECIATION FD	52,250	0	0
HARBOR INTERNATIONAL FUND	49,028	49,028	46,728
ISHARES BARCLAY TIPS BOND FUND	23,027	23,027	22,634
ISHARES IBOXX INV GRD BOND FD	50,486	44,891	46,872
VANGUARD INDEX FUND MID CAP	0	32,996	32,908
DIVIDEND/INT RECEIVABLE	258	219	219

TY 2016 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: MJ O'BRIEN FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-6843491

Description	Amount
BOOK/TAX DIFFERENCE	2

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: MJ O'BRIEN FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 36-6843491

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
IL ANNUAL REPORT FEE	15			

TY 2016 Other Income Schedule

Name: MJ O'BRIEN FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 36-6843491

Other Income Schedule

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT			

TY 2016 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: MJ O'BRIEN FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-6843491

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ADVISORY FEES	5,262	5,262		

TY 2016 Taxes Schedule

Name: MJ O'BRIEN FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-6843491

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAX	79	79		