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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

Fore	calendar year 2016 or tax year deginning		, and ending		
Nar	me of foundation			A Employer identification	number
s	ILLS FOUNDATION INC.			38-3352516	
	nber and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street	address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number	
6	060 BRAEMOOR			248-855-3330	
City	y or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign p	ostal code		C If exemption application is	pending, check here
_ BI	LOOMFIELD TWP, MI 48301			·	
G	Check all that apply: Initial return	Initial return of a forn	ner public charity	D 1. Foreign organization	s, check here 🕨 🗔
	Final return	Amended return		0 -	
	Address change	Name change		Foreign organizations makes there and attach contacts	eeting the 85% test, omputation
H_ (Check type of organization: x Section 501(c)(3) ex	xempt private foundation		 E If private foundation sta	atus was terminated
L	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust	Other taxable private foundation	on	under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here
1 Fa	air market value of all assets at end of year J Accounti	ing method: x Cash	Accrual	F If the foundation is in a	60-month termination
	rom Part II, col (c), line 16)	ther (specify)		under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here $ ightharpoonup$
	\$ 2,695,193, (Part I, colu	ımn (d) must be on cash ba	isis)		······
Pa	Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			N/A	
	2 Check x if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. 8				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	7,722.	7,722.		SEE STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	45,892.	45,892,		SEE STATEMENT 2
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
<u>Φ</u>	62 Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	19,129,			
∑∭ enu	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,050,952.				ļ
201 <i>1</i> / Revenue	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		19,129	RECEIVED	
₩.	8 Wet short-term capital gain			ILOLIVLD	
8	9 Income modifications Gross sales less returns		118	ADD # a a a	ည္တ
APR	108 and allowances	 		APR 1 8 2017	\$0-St
	b Less Cost of goods sold		1 ⁻ L	0.5	展
SCANNED	c Gross profit or (loss) 11 Other income			GDEN. UT	
2	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	72,743,	72.743.		
2	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	72.745		0
Ö	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
(D)	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
Ses	16a Legal fees				
ens	b Accounting fees STMT 3	3,060.	0,		0
Ä	c Other professional fees STMT 4	17,996,	0,		0
<u>Š</u>	17 Interest				
rat	18 Taxes		 		
nist	19 Depreciation and depletion				
Ē	20 Occupancy				
Ä	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
Operating and Administrative Expens	22 Printing and publications				
2	23 Other expenses STMT 5	1.878.	0	\	0
ratí	24 Total operating and administrative				
a C	expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	22,934.	0		0
	25 Contributions, girts, grants paid	235 800			235 800
	26 Total expenses and disbursements.	\			
	Add lines 24 and 25 27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:	258 734.	0	·	235 800
		105 004			
	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)	-185,991.	72,743	 	
	C Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)		12,143	N/A	
				41/41	

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P	art	Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End o	
Ŀ	<u> </u>	column should be for end-of-year amounts only	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	11,760.	51,990.	51,990.
	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			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
Ś	8	Inventories for sale or use			
Assets	l	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
Ą	1	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	i	Investments - corporate stock			
		Investments - corporate bonds			
		Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis			1.00
	'	Less accumulated depreciation			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans			
	13		2 642 514	0.410.202	0 642 002
	1	Investments - other STMT 6 Land, buildings, and equipment; basis	2,642,514.	2,412,323,	2,643,203,
	14	Less accumulated depreciation			
	1	Other assets (describe)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the			
_	47	instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	2,654,274.	2,464,313.	2,695,193.
		Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
Liabilities	19	Deferred revenue			
<u>=</u>		Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
Lia		Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22	Other liabilities (describe)			
		7			
_	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	- 0.	0.	
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here			
S		and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
2	24	Unrestricted			
aga	25	Temporarily restricted			
B P	26	Permanently restricted			
Š		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here			
or Fund Balances		and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0,	0,	
Net Assets	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0,	0.	
Ę	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	2,654,274.	2,464,313.	
ž	30	Total net assets or fund balances	2,654,274.	2,464,313,	
_	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,654,274.	2,464,313.	
F	art	III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund B	alances		
<u>'</u>	t				
1	Tota	I net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line	30		
	(mu	st agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		_1	2,654,274,
2	Ente	r amount from Part I, line 27a		2	-185,991.
3	Othe	r increases not included in line 2 (itemize)		3	0.
4	Add	lines 1, 2, and 3		4	2,468,283,
5	Decr	eases not included in line 2 (itemize) SETTLEMENT PERIOD POR	FOLIO INCOME	5	3,970.
6	<u>Tota</u>	I net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, co		6	2 464 313.
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130,515,

235,800.

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7 Add lines 5 and 6

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.

Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

orm 990 Part V	-PF (2016) SILLS FOUNDATION INC. I Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 494)	0(a), 4	494	10(b), 4940(d	e), or 4	38-3 948	352516 - see ir	ıstru	ction	age 4
1a Exe	mpt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here 🕨 🔲 and e	nter "N/A	Ά" οι	n line 1.)					
Date	e of ruling or determination letter: (attach copy of letter if nec	essary-	-see	instructions)						
b Don	nestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here	x	and	l enter 1%	}	1				727.
of P	art I, line 27b						1			
c All c	other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4%	6 of Part	t I, Iı	ne 12, col. (b).)					
2 Tax	under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. 0	thers en	nter -	-0-)		2				0
3 Add	lines 1 and 2					3				727,
4 Sub	title A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. C	Others er	nter	-0-)		4				0.
5 Tax	based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-					5				727.
6 Cred	dits/Payments:									
a 201	6 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a			3,067,		1			
b Exe	mpt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b]				
c Tax	paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c								
d Bac	kup withholding erroneously withheld	6d				}	1			
7 Tota	al credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d					7			3.	067,
8 Ente	er any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here 👿 if Form 2220 is atta	ached				8				
9 Tax	due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed				>	9				
10 Ove	rpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid				>	10			2,	340.
11 Ente	er the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax			2 340 Refu	nded ►	11			•	0.
				•						
1a Dur	ing the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legi-	slation o	or di	d it participate or	ıntervene	ın			Yes	No
any	political campaign?							1a		Х
b Did	it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purpo	ses (see	e ins	structions for the	definition)?		1b		Х
If th	he answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities a	and cop	pies	of any matena	ls publisi	hed o	r '			
dis	tributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.									
c Did	the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?							1c		Х
d Ent	er the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during th	e year:								
(1)	On the foundation. > \$ 0. (2) On foundation manager	s. > \$	3		0.	L				
					ation	-				
2 Has	s the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the	IRS?						2		<u>x</u>
lf "	Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.									
3 Has	s the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing	ınstrum	nent,	articles of incor	poration,	or				
byla	aws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the chang	ges						_3_		Х
4a Did	the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the ye	ar?						4a		Х
b If "\	es," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?					Ņ	I/A	4b		
5 Wa	s there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year	?						5_		<u>x</u>
If "	Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.									
6 Are	the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied	either:								
• B	ly language in the governing instrument, or									
• B	By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandato	ry direct	ction	s that conflict wi	th the stat	e law				
ren	nain in the governing instrument?							6		Х
7 Did	the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," co	mplete	Pa	rt II, col. (c), an	d Part XI	/		7	х	
8a Ent	er the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructi	ons) 🕨	-							
_M:	I									ļ
b If ti	he answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the	Attorney	y Ge	neral (or designa	ite)				ĺ	
of e	each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation							8b	х	
9 ls t	he foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of s	ection 4	1942	?(j)(3) or 4942(j)	(5) for cal	endar				
-		•						9		x
10 Did	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ □ and enter "NM" on line 1. Date of trialing or determination letter: □ data for civil fetter if necessary-ses instructions) (artach copy of Iteratif in letters if necessary) (artach copy of Iteratif in letters if necessary) (artach copy of Iteratif in letters if necessary) (artach copy of Iteratif in letter			10		х				
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Pa	art VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)		,	
			Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of			
	section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X_
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		_ <u>X</u>
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
	Website address ► N/A			
14	The books are in care of ► SUSAN J, SILLS Telephone no. ► 248-855-			
	Located at ► 6060 BRAEMOOR, BLOOMFIELD TWSP, MI ZIP+4 ►48:	301		
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	N	/A	No
16	At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank,		Yes	
	securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	L	X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the			
D,	foreign country ► art VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required	1		
		Τ	Yes	No
4.	File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.		162	140
18	a 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 x No	ļ	l	
		ł	-	<u> </u>
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes x No			
	(2)	1		İ
				1
	(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 x 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.)			
			İ	
	b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations	4.		
	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	4.		l
^	before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	1c	+-	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation	1		1
	defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):]	1	
•	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 x No			İ

	If "Yes," list the years ▶,,,,,,,,			
	valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach			
		2ь		
	statement - see instructions.) 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	+	+
2	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time			
٥	during the year?			
	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,	}		
		3ь		
A	Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016.) N/A Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	+	-
	b Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that	44	+	X
	had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	46		
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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which I	orm 4/20 May Be F	sequirea (continu	ued)	
5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:				
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section	` ''		s 🗓 No	
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); o	ir to carry on, directly or indire			
any voter registration drive?	0		s x No	
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes		Ye	s Lx No	
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization	n described in section			
4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)			s 🗷 No	
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary,	or educational purposes, or f			
the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?			s x No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify und	der the exceptions described i	n Regulations]	
section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instru	ictions)?		N/A	5b
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check h			▶[]	
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption for	rom the tax because it maintai	ned		
expenditure responsibility for the grant?	Ņ.	/A L Ye	s No	
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 494	5-5(d)			
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to	pay premiums on			
a personal benefit contract?		Y6	es 🗶 No	
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a p	personal benefit contract?			Sb X
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870				
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax s	shelter transaction?		es 🗶 No	
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attribu			 -	7b
Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trust	''''	nagers, Highly		
Paid Employees, and Contractors	,		•	
List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their	compensation.			
	(b) Title, and average	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred	(e) Expense account, other
(a) Name and address	hòurs per week devoted to position	(If not paid, enter -0-)	and deferred compensation	account, other allowances
USAN J. SILLS	PRESIDENT			
060 BRAEMOOR				
SLOOMFIELD HILLS MI 48301	0.50	0.	ا ه	0,
LAUDIA SILLS	SECRETARY			
960 ORCHARD LAKE RD STE 300				
VEST BLOOMFIELD MI 48322	0.25	0.	0.	0,
OUGLAS SILLS	TREASURER			
960 ORCHARD LAKE RD STE 300				
EST BLOOMFIELD MI 48322	0.25	0.	0.	0.
221 220011 1222 112 10022	V,25	1	· · ·	
	1			
Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those inc	cluded on line 1). If none.	enter "NONE."	'	
	(b) Title, and average hours per week		(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred	(e) Expense account, other
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	and deferred compensation	account, other allowances
NONE	dovoted to position		compensation	unomanoco
NONE	†			
	1			
	-			
		-		
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	l	I.	<u> </u>	
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000			<u> </u>	0
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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Man Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)	agers, Highly	
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. 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	<u>></u>	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 informat number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	on such as the	Expenses
1 N/A		
1		
2		
3		
4		
Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments		
Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2		Amount
1 N/A		
2		
All other program-related investments. See instructions.		
3		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	>	0.
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P	art X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign four	ndations, 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	2,647,898.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	145 374.
C	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,793,272,
е	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	2,793,272,
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	41 899.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,751,373.
<u>6</u>	Minimum investment return Enter 5% of line 5	6	137 569.
P	art XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations are foreign organizations check here and do not complete this part.)	nd certain	
1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	137,569,
2a			
b	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	1	
C	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	727.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	136,842,
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	136,842,
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	136 842.
F	art XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)		
1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	235,800.
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		3a	
b		3b	
4	Qualifying distributions Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	235,800,
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	5	727.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	235,073,
	Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (h), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation is	auglifica for the	contino

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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				136,842,
2	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a	Enter amount for 2015 only			0,	
b	Total for prior years:				
			0,		
_	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
	From 2011				
	From 2012				
	From 2013 37 610.				
_	From 2014 37,610, From 2015				
_	Total of lines 3a through e	27 610			
	Qualifying distributions for 2016 from	37,610,			
4	Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 235_800_				
а	Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			0.	
	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				136,842,
	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	98,958,			
5	Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016	0.			0,
	(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:				
8	Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	136,568.			
	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,		
C	Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable				
	amount - see instructions		0,		
•	Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract line				
	4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0,	
1	Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract				
	lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must				
-	be distributed in 2017				0.
′	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			
٥	Excess distributions carryover from 2011	0.			
0	not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
۵	Excess distributions carryover to 2017.				
Ů	Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	136,568			
10	Analysis of line 9:				
	Excess from 2012				
	Excess from 2013				
(Excess from 2014 37,610.				
•	Excess from 2015				
	Excess from 2016 98 958.			<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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Part XIV Private Operating Fou	indations (see	instructions and Part V	II-A, question 9)	N/A	
1 a if the foundation has received a ruling or de					
foundation, and the ruling is effective for 20	-		▶ ∟		
b Check box to indicate whether the foundation		iting foundation described		4942(j)(3) or 49	42(j)(5)
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net	Tax year		Prior 3 years		
income from Part I or the minimum	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	(e) Total
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			<u> </u>		
e Qualifying distributions made directly					
for active conduct of exempt activities.				İ	
Subtract line 2d from line 2c				1	
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 Inform	nation (Comp	lete this part only	if the foundation	n had \$5 000 or m	ore in assets
at any time during the			i the loundatio	11 11au 45,000 01 111	ore in assets
1 Information Regarding Foundation	_	us than ON/ of the total as		an farradakan bafasa tha ala	as of any toy
a List any managers of the foundation who have year (but only if they have contributed more			ntributions received by tr	ie ioutidation detore the cic	ise of any lax
	σα φο,σσσ): (σσ	0 000			
NONE	100/ 0	6 th a start, of a same and a	. /		
 List any managers of the foundation who other entity) of which the foundation has a 			n (or an equally large por	tion of the ownership of a p	arthership or
••	Si giodioi ilitt				
NONE					
2 Information Regarding Contribution Check here ▶ 🗓 if the foundation only	/ makes contributio	ns to preselected charitab	e organizations and does	s not accept unsolicited req	uests for funds. If
the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (se					u u.
a The name, address, and telephone numbe	r or e-mail address	of the person to whom ap	plications should be addi	ressed:	
b The form in which applications should be	submitted and infor	mation and materials they	should include:		
c Any submission deadlines:					
d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, s	such as by geograp	hical areas, charitable field	s, kinds of institutions, o	r other factors:	
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Part XVI-A	Analysis of	Income-Producing	Activities
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nter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		business income		by section 512, 513, or 514	(e)
1 Program service revenue:	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income
a					
b					
c		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
Membership dues and assessments					
Interest on savings and temporary cash					
investments			14	7,722,	
Dividends and interest from securities			14	45,892.	
Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
Net rental income or (loss) from personal					
property					
Other investment income		·			
Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other					
than inventory		<u></u>	14	2,947.	16,18
Net income or (loss) from special events		 .			
Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Other revenue:					
a		·····			
b		<u></u>			
C					
d		·			
e		·			
2 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)	<u> </u>		0	56 561	16 182
3 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	72,74
See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calcula	itions.)				
Part XVI-B Relationship of Activ	ities to the Acco	mplishment of	Exempt F	urposes	
Line No. Explain below how each activity for what the foundation's exempt purposes (of				d importantly to the accomi	plishment of
	iler than by providing fun	us for such purposes)	 •		
N/A					_
					
	 				
					
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Part XVII	Information Re Exempt Organ		nsfers To a	and Transactions a	ınd Relations	hips With Nonc	haritable	
1 Did the ore			of the followin	g with any other organization	n described in sect	ion 501(c) of		es No
				7, relating to political organ		1011 30 1(0) 01	-	30 110
	from the reporting found			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1124(10110			
(1) Cash				ya2			1a(1)	x _
(2) Other	assets						1a(2)	X
b Other tran	sactions:							
(1) Sales	of assets to a noncharita	ıble exempt organız	ation				1b(1)	х_
(2) Purch	ases of assets from a no	ncharitable exempt	organization				1b(2)	Х
(3) Renta	l of facilities, equipment,	or other assets					1b(3)	х
(4) Reiml	oursement arrangements	;					1b(4)	Х
(5) Loans	s or loan guarantees						1b(5)	Х_
(6) Perfo	rmance of services or me	embership or fundra	using solicitatio	ins			1b(6)	Х_
_	f facilities, equipment, ma	-		• •			1c_	<u> </u>
				dule. Column (b) should alv				ts,
				ed less than fair market valu	ie in any transactioi	n or sharing arrangeme	ent, show in	
`) the value of the goods,	~ ~~~			1 25			
a)Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name (of noncharitable	e exempt organization	(d) Description	n of transfers, transactions	, and sharing arra	ngements
		 	N/A					
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2a Is the four	ndation directly or indirec	otly affiliated with, o	r related to, one	or more tax-exempt organ	zations described			
ın section	501(c) of the Code (other	er than section 501(c)(3)) or in sect	tion 527?			Yes	x No
b If "Yes," co	omplete the following sch				·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	(a) Name of or	ganization		(b) Type of organization		(c) Description of rela	tionship	
	N/A							
· · · · · ·								
	-0		···					
		<u> </u>						
	XV							
Under	penalties of perjury, I declare	than have examined	his return, includir	ng accompanying schedules and in taxpayer) is based on all inforr	statements, and to the	e best of my knowledge	May the IRS di	scuss this
Sig⊓ \	eller, it is true, contect, and co	Robiete Declaration or	preparer (other tha	in taxpayer) is based on all inform	nation of which prepare	er has any knowledge	return with the shown below (preparer
Here			0	41317	PRESIDEN	T	X Yes	☐ No
Sıgı	nature of officer or truste	е		Date	Title		<u> </u>	
	Print/Type preparer's n	iame	Preparer's s	ignature	Date	Check if F	PTIN	
						self- employed		
Paid	JOYCE M HOWE	CPA	JOYCE M H	HOWE CPA	03/17/17		P00017419	
Preparer	Firm's name ► Howe				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Firm's EIN ► 38-		
Use Only		,						
	Firm's address ▶ 69	60 ORCHARD I.K	RD #240			1		
	1	BLOOMFIELD M				Phone no. 248-8	851-9441	
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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Ye			- 	
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager	Foundation status of	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)	or substantial contributor	recipient		
SPLC		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2.00
			FORFUSES	2,00
MICHIGAN RADIO		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,00
ADA		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,00
MIDNIGHT GOLF PROGRAM		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	
			PURPOSES	2,00
MICHAEL J FOX FDN		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,00
WAYNE STATE FUND WDET		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	50
AMERICAN RED CROSS		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	
			PURPOSES	50
MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,00
ECOLOGY CTR		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1.00
			LORFOSES	1,00
NFG BEYOND BASICS		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	5.0
Total from continuation sheets				226_80

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Ye	ar (Continuation)			
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to	Foundation status of	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)	any foundation manager or substantial contributor	recipient	Contribution	
PLANNED PARENTHOOD		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	500
AIDS/LIFE CYCLE		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000
AIDS RESOURCE ALLIANCE		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,000
HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CENTER		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,800
BLANK THEATRE		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000
JEWISH ACADEMY		501 (C) (3)		40,00
SHAKESPEARE THEATRE		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,50
DIA		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	3,00
NY CLASSICAL THEATRE		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	50
MICHIGAN PSYCHOANALYTIC FOUNDATION		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	1,00

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Y	ear (Continuation)			
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to	Foundation status of	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)	any foundation manager or substantial contributor	recipient	Contribution	
ERYC TAYLOR DANCE		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	
			PURPOSES	1,000
JARC		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	
			PURPOSES	10,000
BEAR HUG FOUNDATION		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000
			GENERAL CHARITABLE	
			PURPOSES	
FRIENDS OF THE IDF		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	
			PURPOSES	20,000
ANTI DEFAMATION LEAGUE		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	25,000
FRIENDS OF THE IDF		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	
			PURPOSES GENERAL CHARITABLE	12,000
			PURPOSES	12,000
DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	
			PURPOSES	1,500
MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,500
DVD 11-17				
END HIV		501 (C) (3)	2000 GENERAL CHARITABLE	F 00
Total from continuation sheets			PURPOSES	5,000

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the		 	- - - - - - - - - - 	
Recipient Name and address (home as home If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to	Foundation status of	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount	
Name and address (home or business)	any foundation manager or substantial contributor	recipient		
ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	
			purposes	500
JEWISH FEDERATION		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	
			PURPOSES	40,000
JOFFREY BALLET		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	5,00
DETROIT SYMPHONY		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	
			PURPOSES	1,000
WDET FM 109		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	50
MICHIGAN RADIO		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	50
DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,00
DETROIT PUBLIC TV		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	50
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,00
GLEANERS FOOD BANK		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	50
Total from continuation sheets				

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to	Foundation status of	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)	any foundation manager or substantial contributor	recipient	Contribution	
GREEN PEACE		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	500
SIERRA CLUB		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	500
PLANNED PARENTHOOD		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000
JEWISH GAY NETWORK		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	500
JEWISH HOSPICE		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000
NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,000
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,000
AMERICAN PARKINSONS DISEASE ASSN		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,000
WAYNE STATE FUND WDET		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000
ECOLOGY CTR		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual,	<u> </u>	<u></u>	
	show any relationship to	Foundation status of	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)	any foundation manager or substantial contributor	recipient		
MICHIGAN RADIO		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	
			PURPOSES	1,000
DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	3,000
			FURFUSES	
SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,000
PLANNED PARENTHOOD		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	
			PURPOSES	2,000
DETROIT PUBLIC TV		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1.000
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	
AMERICAN DIRBETES ASSOCIATION		501 (6) (3)	PURPOSES	2,000
MIDNIGHT GOLF PROGRAM		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	
			PURPOSES	2,000
MICHAEL J FOX FDN		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,000
DETROIT ZOO		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	
			PURPOSES	1,500
HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CENTER		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	
Total from continuation sheets			PURPOSES	50

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	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (nome or business)	or substantial contributor	recipient		
BETH AHM		501 (C) (3)	GENERAL CHARITABLE	
			PURPOSES	1,000
BEAR HUG FOUNDATION		501 (C) (3)		2,000
ECOLOGY CTR		501 (C) (3)		
				1,000
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN		501 (C) (3)		500
				300
AMBRICAN CANCER COCCERN				
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY		501 (C) (3)		500
		 		
Total from continuation sheets		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

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FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAV	INGS AND TEN	IPORARY	CASH IN	VESTMENTS	STATEMENT	1
SOURCE	REVI			(B) VESTMENT COME	(C) ADJUSTEI NET INCOI	
MERRILL LYNCH	-	7,722.		7,722.		
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3		7,722.		7,722.		
FORM 990-PF DIVIDEN	DS AND INTER	REST FR	OM SECUR	ITIES	STATEMENT	2
GROSS SOURCE AMOUNT	CAPITAI GAINS DIVIDENI	R	(A) EVENUE R BOOKS	(B) NET INVES MENT INCO		
MERRILL LYNCH 48,8	39. 2,	947.	45,892.	45,	892.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	2,	947.	45,892.	45,892.		
FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNT	ING FEE	S		STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET I	B) NVEST- INCOME	(C) ADJUSTEI NET INCOM		
ACCOUNTING	3,060	•	0.			0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16E	3,060	•	0.			0.
FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFE	SSIONAL	FEES		STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET I	B) NVEST- INCOME	(C) ADJUSTEI NET INCOI		ABLE
BROKERAGE FEES & INVESTMENT EXPENSES	17,996		0.			0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 160	17,996		0.			0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 5		
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOK		ST-	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOM		
TAXES-FOREIGN & OTHER	1,	878.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	1,	878.	0.		0.	
FORM 990-PF	OTHER I	INVESTMENTS			STATEMENT 6	
DESCRIPTION		VALUATION METHOD	вос	OK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
MERRILL LYNCH 7L7-02027 MERRILL LYNCH 7L7-04038		COST		401,572. 2,010,751.	453,023. 2,190,180.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I	I, LINE 13	3		2,412,323.	2,643,203.	