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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 Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. Information about Form 990-PF and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990pf.				OMB No 1545-0052 2016 Open to Public Inspection					
For calendar year 2016, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016, and ending 12-31-2016												
Name of foundation The Clifton Foundation % MARY C RECKMEYER				A Employer identification number 40-0002257								
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1001 Gallup Drive			Room/suite		B Telephone number (see instructions) (402) 938-6220							
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Omaha, NE 68102					C If exemption application is pending, check here							
G Check all that apply Initial return Final return Address 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)\$ 2,240,435			J Accounting method Cash Other (specify)		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)				1,299,200						
	2	Check if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B										
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				437	437	437				
	4	Dividends and interest from securities				10,865	10,865	10,865				
	5a	Gross rents										
	b	Net rental income or (loss)										
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				-34						
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				499,380						
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)					498,745					
	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)				6,057							
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11				1,316,525	510,047	11,302					
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				125,001						125,001
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				205,054						205,054
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				36,643						36,643
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				46	11	11				35
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)				7,665	1,916	1,916				5,749
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				2,735	684	684				2,051
	17	Interest										
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				1,620						1,620
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion										
	20	Occupancy										
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				695						695
	22	Printing and publications										
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)				36,920	506	506				32,829
	24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23				416,379	3,117	3,117				409,677
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid				1,127,750						1,127,750
	26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25				1,544,129	3,117	3,117				1,537,427
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12											
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				-227,604							
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)					506,930						
c	Adjusted net income(if negative, enter -0-)						8,185					
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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)			Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value			
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing					
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	2,534,949	1,423,222		1,423,222	
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ <u>6,317</u>					
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____		6,317		6,317	
	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)	11,162	810,948		810,896	
	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 ▶ _____)						
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	2,546,111	2,240,487		2,240,435		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	187,546	109,526			
	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)	187,546	109,526			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.						
	24	Unrestricted					
	25	Temporarily restricted					
	26	Permanently restricted					
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.						
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds					
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund					
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	2,358,565	2,130,961			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	2,358,565	2,130,961			
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	2,546,111	2,240,487			

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	2,358,565
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-227,604
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,130,961
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6	2,130,961

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1 a 123 SH GALLUP INC	D	2008-12-31	2016-08-31
b 123 SH GALLUP INC	D	2008-12-31	2016-10-11
c 123 SH GALLUP INC	D	2008-12-31	2016-10-11
d 123 SH GALLUP INC	D	2008-12-31	2016-11-01
e 123 SH GALLUP INC	D	2008-12-31	2016-12-01

(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 99,876		127	99,749
b 99,876		127	99,749
c 99,876		127	99,749
d 99,876		127	99,749
e 99,876		127	99,749

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			99,749
b			99,749
c			99,749
d			99,749
e			99,749

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	498,745
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2015	1,444,896	4,334,457	0 333351
2014	126,869	3,051,108	0 041581
2013	121,779	3,090,995	0 039398
2012	134,342	3,144,332	0 042725
2011	49,866	2,786,985	0 017892

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0 474947
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 094989
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	2,639,348
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	250,709
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	5,069
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	255,778
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	1,537,427

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	5,069
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	5,069
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	5,069
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	6,960
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	11,000
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	17,960
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	12,891
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ☐ 8,000 Refunded ☐	11	4,891

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)? 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	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 ☐ \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities	2	No
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3	No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T	5	No
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Yes
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	7	Yes
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ NE		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation .	8b	Yes
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9	Yes
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

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 ►	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ► MARY C RECKMEYER Telephone no ► (402) 938-6220			

Located at ► 1001 GALLUP DRIVE OMAHA NE ZIP+4 ► 68102

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)		Yes	No
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	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))? ☐ 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
Mary C Reckmeyer 8441 FIRETHORN LANE Lincoln, NE 68520	Chairman/Treasurer 5 0	0	0	0
Connie A Rath 1324 Vermont Avenue NW Washington, DC 20005	President 40 0	125,001	6,120	0
Jane E Miller 13401 Nicholas Street Omaha, NE 68354	Secretary 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	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ☐ Yes ☒ No				2

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
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	PLEASE REFER TO ENCLOSED ATTACHMENT 14	409,677
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	

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	1,009,349
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	1,669,706
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	486
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	2,679,541
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	2,679,541
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	40,193
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	2,639,348
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	131,967

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☒ and do not complete this part.)

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

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	1a	1,537,427
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	1,537,427
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	5,069
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	1,532,358

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

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

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling. ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☒ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
b 85% of line 2a	8,185		1,874	2,985	13,044
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	6,957		1,593	2,537	11,087
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities	1,537,427	1,451,836	126,869	121,779	3,237,911
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	1,125,000	1,125,000			2,250,000
	412,427	326,836	126,869	121,779	987,911

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon

a "Assets" alternative test—enter

(1) Value of all assets 0 0 0 0

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) 0

b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. 87,978 144,482 101,703 103,033 437,196

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) 0

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). 0

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization 0

(4) Gross investment income 0

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 e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed
MARY C RECKMEYER
1001 Gallup Drive
Omaha, NE 68102
(402) 938-6220

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
APPLICATION IN FORM REQUIRED BY FOUNDATION

c Any submission deadlines
NONE

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors
NONE

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a <i>Paid during the year</i> UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FOUNDATION 1010 LINCOLN MALL SUITE 300 LINCOLN, NE 68508	NONE	PC	TO SUPPORT THE DON CLIFTON STRENGTHS INSTITUTE THROUGH A LONG-TERM PARTNERSHIP WITH UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	1,125,000
CAPRESE THOMAS HOWARD UNIVERSITY 2400 6TH ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20059	NONE	I	ACADEMIC WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS TO DESIGN A BUSINESS PLAN FOR AN ENTREPRENEURIAL PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE	1,000
TENEIKA ASKEW 4980 LEESBURG PIKE APARTMENT 119 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22302	NONE	I	ACADEMIC WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS TO DESIGN A BUSINESS PLAN FOR AN ENTREPRENEURIAL PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE	1,000
CHRISTOPHER YOUSSEF 9756 THORN BUSH DRIVE FAIRFAX STATION, VA 22039	NONE	I	ACADEMIC WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS TO DESIGN A BUSINESS PLAN FOR AN ENTREPRENEURIAL PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE	750
Total			▶ 3a	1,127,750
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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Part XVII

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|---|----|----|
| c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees. | 1c | No |
|---|----|----|

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

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

2017-11-15

* * * * *

Date _____

Title

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

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	PTIN
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Venita L. Wood

Preparer's Signature

Date _____

2017-11-08

Check if self-employed ☐

PTIN

P00415828

Firm's name ► Labenz & Associates LLC

Firm's EIN ►

Firm's address ► 8555 Pioneers Boulevard

Phone no (402) 437-8383

TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** The Clifton Foundation**EIN:** 40-0002257

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	7,665	1,916	1,916	5,749

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TY 2016 Depreciation Schedule

Name: The Clifton Foundation

EIN: 40-0002257

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: The Clifton Foundation

EIN: 40-0002257

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
GALLUP, INC	810,948	810,896

TY 2016 Legal Fees Schedule**Name:** The Clifton Foundation**EIN:** 40-0002257

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL FEES	46	11	11	35

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** The Clifton Foundation**EIN:** 40-0002257**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BANK FEES	98	24	24	74
POSTAGE	497	124	124	373
TRAVEL & PROMOTIONAL MEALS	5,638			2,819
STRENGTHS LAB MEALS	1,532			766
SUBCONTRACTING CONSULTING	202			202
STRENGTHS LAB SUBCONTRACTING	4,000			4,000
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,431	357	357	1,074
STRENGTHS LAB OFFICE SUPPLIES	7,736			7,736
STRENGTHS LAB MATERIALS&SUPPLY	5,791			5,791
STRENGTHS LAB DUES & SUBSCRIPT	310			310

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
STRENGTHS LAB INTEREST EXP	77			77
MISCELLANEOUS	5	1	1	4
WEBSITE/BRANDING CONSULTING	1,080			1,080
STRENGTHS LAB WEBSITE/BRANDING	8,407			8,407
STRENGTHS LAB SHIPPING	116			116

TY 2016 Other Income Schedule

Name: The Clifton Foundation

EIN: 40-0002257

Other Income Schedule

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
FORM 990-PF FEDERAL TAX REFUND	6,057		

TY 2016 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** The Clifton Foundation**EIN:** 40-0002257

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PROFESSIONAL FEES	2,735	684	684	2,051

TY 2016 Taxes Schedule**Name:** The Clifton Foundation**EIN:** 40-0002257

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FORM 990-PF EXCISE TAX ESTIMTE	1,620			1,620

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Schedule of Contributors ▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF ▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at <u>www.irs.gov/form990</u>	OMB No 1545-0047 2016
	Name of the organization The Clifton Foundation	Employer identification number 40-0002257

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:	Section:
Form 990 or 990-EZ	☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation
	☐ 527 political organization
Form 990-PF	☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.
Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33¹/₃% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed
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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Shirley M Clifton	\$ 1,299,200	Person ☒
	Mary Reckmeyer 8441 Firethorn La		Payroll ☐
	Lincoln, NE68520		Noncash ☒
(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	Person ☐
			Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐
(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	Person ☐
			Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐
(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	Person ☐
			Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐
(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	Person ☐
			Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐
(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	Person ☐
			Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐
(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	Person ☐
			Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐
(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)			

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed			
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	1,600 sh GALLUP, INC STOCK	\$ 1,299,200	2016-02-05
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

Name of organization

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Employer identification number

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Part III	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ _____ Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	