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

<p>Name of foundation THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION</p> <p>Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 31930</p> <p>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Tucson, AZ 85751</p> <p>G Check all that apply <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</p> <p>H Check type of organization <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</p> <p>I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ► \$ 2,263,437</p>		<p>A Employer identification number 46-0512598</p> <p>B Telephone number (see instructions) (520) 298-2828</p> <p>C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>			
		<p>J Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____</p> <p>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)</p>			
<p>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))</p>		<p>(a) Revenue and expenses per books</p>	<p>(b) Net investment income</p>	<p>(c) Adjusted net income</p>	<p>(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)</p>
<p>1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc, received (attach schedule)</p> <p>2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B</p> <p>3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments</p> <p>4 Dividends and interest from securities</p> <p>5a Gross rents</p> <p>b Net rental income or (loss) _____</p> <p>6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10</p> <p>b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 295,094</p> <p>7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)</p> <p>8 Net short-term capital gain</p> <p>9 Income modifications</p> <p>10a Gross sales less returns and allowances</p> <p>b Less Cost of goods sold</p> <p>c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)</p> <p>11 Other income (attach schedule)</p> <p>12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11</p>		<p>2,000,000</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>14,375</p> <p></p> <p>-7,883</p> <p></p> <p>5,879</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>2,006,492</p> <p>20,254</p>			
<p>13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc</p> <p>14 Other employee salaries and wages</p> <p>15 Pension plans, employee benefits</p> <p>16a Legal fees (attach schedule)</p> <p>b Accounting fees (attach schedule)</p> <p>c Other professional fees (attach schedule)</p> <p>17 Interest</p> <p>18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)</p> <p>19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion</p> <p>20 Occupancy</p> <p>21 Travel, conferences, and meetings</p> <p>22 Printing and publications</p> <p>23 Other expenses (attach schedule)</p> <p>24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23</p> <p>25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid</p> <p>26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25</p> <p>27 Subtract line 26 from line 12</p> <p>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</p> <p>b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)</p> <p>c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)</p>		<p>8,000</p> <p>61,169</p> <p></p> <p>11,975</p> <p>283,064</p> <p>1,133</p> <p>23,058</p> <p>58,402</p> <p>160</p> <p>31,344</p> <p>478,305</p> <p>0</p> <p>478,305</p> <p>1,528,187</p>	<p>5,988</p> <p>1,178</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>7,166</p> <p></p> <p>7,166</p>		<p>8,000</p> <p>36,415</p> <p></p> <p>272,261</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>396,108</p> <p>0</p> <p>396,108</p>
<p>Revenue</p> <p>Operating and Administrative Expenses</p>					

	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
	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		8,673	7,482	7,482
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		94,147	1,551,437	1,551,437
	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		29,699	31,109	31,109
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)		551,377	645,368	645,368
	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 ►	11,329			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►	3,116	9,346	8,213	8,213
	15 Other assets (describe ►		22,968	19,828	19,828
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		716,210	2,263,437	2,263,437
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		10,097	8,888	
	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 ►		10,097	8,888	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)				
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24 Unrestricted		706,113	2,254,549	
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input 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				
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		706,113	2,254,549	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		716,210	2,263,437	

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	706,113
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,528,187
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	20,249
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,254,549
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	2,254,549

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1 a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			P	2012-04-09	2016-06-30
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 295,094		289,215	5,879		
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			5,879		
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	5,879	
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	369,562	954,222	0.38729
2014	390,943	1,397,827	0.27968
2013	307,479	1,714,972	0.17929
2012	296,613	1,959,517	0.15137
2011	494,913	2,364,503	0.20931
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			1,206,941
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			0.241388
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			1,094,538
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			264,208
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			131
7 Add lines 5 and 6			264,339
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XIII, line 4			396,108

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	131
	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 2b	1	131
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 2b 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	131
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	131
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	946
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	946
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	815
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ►	815	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	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)			
	AZ			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9	Yes	
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10		No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11	No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12	No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ►brownfoundations.org	13	Yes
14	The books are in care of ►the Foundation	Telephone no ►(520) 298-2828	
Located at ►1996 N Kolb Road Tucson AZ			ZIP+4 ►85715
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	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be RequiredFile **Form 4720** if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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)?.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	1b	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>
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? If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions) ►	2b	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016) .	3b	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>

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	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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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	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	No
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).

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Barbara Gray Consulting LLC 4500 N Avenida Polacca Tucson, AZ 85749	Consulting	97,224

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. ►

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

Expenses

1 OFFICE OF ECONOMIC EDUCATIONThe Thomas R Brown Foundation (TRBF) continues its work with the University of Arizona Office of Economic Education (OEE) in providing outreach programs throughout six southern Arizona counties. TRBF and the OEE offer programs in economics education to teachers outside Pima County, taking programs out to the counties through cooperative scheduling with district superintendents' offices and county school personnel. In furtherance of the 2013 TRBF Strategic Plan, the OEE now has reliable contacts in each of the target counties, and delivers to those counties one elementary and one high school-level program per school year. The OEE director also brings in nationally known professors who work with both PhD candidates and local high school teachers to improve their content and delivery of economics education. Finally, the OEE continues to coordinate the annual Micro and Macroeconomic Summer Institute, taught by award-winning professors and classroom teachers. OEE	110,082
2 V O T E (Voices on the Economy) SeriesThe VOTE series is designed to teach economic issues from multiple perspectives in order to inspire full civic engagement in developing and implementing economic policies. Developed by Amy Cramer, Ph D, the series teaches the history of three different economic perspectives without promoting any specific economic or political viewpoint. The economic perspectives are capitalism, regulated capitalism, and radical capitalism (cooperatively owned resources) appear both historically and in contemporary political discourse. The series begins with a three-day conference during which Dr. Amy Cramer teaches the historic foundations for the three perspectives, and then applies the perspectives to modern public policy issues, including rent control, minimum wage, and consumer safety regulations. As a sequel to the initial conference, Dr. Cramer offers eight additional workshops over a two-year period. The single day topics covered are healthcare, retirement	39,875
3 THE THOMAS R BROWN PROFESSORSHIP IN ECONOMICSThe Thomas R Brown Professorship in Economics at the University of Arizona is a five-year commitment designed to support the retention of key faculty who strengthen both the Foundation's local educational programs as well as research and work in economics. The Foundation does this directly through the University of Arizona by helping the UA retain key faculty. TRBF currently supports the work of Price Fishback, Ph D, an internationally renowned author and researcher in the area of economic history. In addition to Dr. Fishback's leadership in academia, he also has taught workshops for southern Arizona history, government and economics teachers	31,915
4 TRB LecturerDuring the 2016-17 school year, TRBF provided a salary supplement for UA Lecturer Wayne Geerling. Dr. Geerling is a nationally known economics professor who specializes in the teaching of economics. Consistent with its strategic plan, TRBF provided a three-year commitment for salary support in the amount of up to \$20,000/year to recruit and retain Dr. Geerling due to his focus on economics teaching	20,000

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	439,086
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	611,538
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	60,582
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	1,111,206
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	1,111,206
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	16,668
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,094,538
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	54,727

Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreignorganizations 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	396,108
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	396,108
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	131
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	395,977
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.	► 2005-01-20			
b	Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section	<input checked="" 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))

See Additional Data Table

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ► if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

c Any submission deadlines

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
Total				► 3a
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
Total				► 3b

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.			14	14,375	
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			18	-7,883	
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).				6,492	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13		6,492

(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
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

(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**

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2017-10-15

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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 MICHAEL J DEVRIES	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00748581
	Firm's name ► HBL CPAs PC				Firm's EIN ►
	Firm's address ► 5656 E Grant Rd Ste 200 Tucson, AZ 85712				Phone no (520) 886-3181

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Mary B Bernal	CEO/Secretary 2 00	0		
PO Box 31930 Tucson, AZ 857511930				
Sarah B Smallhouse	Pres/Treasurer 2 00	0		
PO Box 31930 Tucson, AZ 857511930				
John L Carter	Vice President 2 00	0		
PO Box 31930 Tucson, AZ 857511930				
Gerald Swanson 	Trustee 2 00	8,000		
PO Box 31930 Tucson, AZ 857511930				
Michael Hard	Trustee 2 00	0		
PO Box 31930 Tucson, AZ 857511930				
Jack B Jewett	Trustee 2 00	0		
PO Box 31930 Tucson, AZ 857511930				
SHAUN KIRKPATRICK	Trustee 2 00	0		
PO Box 31930 TUCSON, AZ 857511930				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 1a - 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).

Mary B Bernal

Sarah B Smallhouse

TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION

EIN: 46-0512598

Software ID: 16000303

Software Version: 2016v3.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING	11,975	5,988	0	0

TY 2016 Compensation Explanation

Name: THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION

EIN: 46-0512598

Software ID: 16000303

Software Version: 2016v3.0

Person Name	Explanation
Gerald Swanson	Gerald Swanson was compensated solely for courses that he taught outside of his role as a trustee

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION

EIN: 46-0512598

Software ID: 16000303

Software Version: 2016v3.0

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Investment Holdings	645,368	645,368

**TY 2016 Land, Etc.
Schedule****Name:** THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-0512598**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Improvements	11,329	3,116	8,213	8,213

TY 2016 Other Assets Schedule

Name: THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION

EIN: 46-0512598

Software ID: 16000303

Software Version: 2016v3.0

Other Assets Schedule

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
DEPOSITS	2,125	1,625	1,625
EXCISE TAX RECOVERABLE	300	300	300
Net Intangible Assets	20,543	17,903	17,903

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-0512598**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Amortization	2,640			
Business Expenses	4,081			209
Computer/internet expense	4,014			4,014
Dues, subscriptions and reference	5,589			5,589
Insurance	1,550			
Postage and delivery	310			122
Supplies	13,160			11,280

TY 2016 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-0512598**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Financial Management	1,178	1,178	0	0
Technical Contract Labor	281,886	0	0	272,261

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No 1545-0047

► 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
www.irs.gov/form990

2016
Name of the organization
 THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
 46-0512598
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

Form 990-PF

527 political organization
 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)

Name of organization THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION		Employer identification number 46-0512598	
Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Thomas R Brown Family Foundation PO Box 31930	\$ 2,000,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Tucson, AZ 85751-1930		Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)			

Name of organization
THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

46-0512598

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
		\$	
(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 THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION			Employer identification number 46-0512598
Part III <i>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.) ► \$ _____</i> Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed			
(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
(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
(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
(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