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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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2016

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

Name of foundation AJ BITKER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 46-1551616			
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 6427 E CHAPARRAL RD		B Telephone number (see instructions) (480) 946-2007			
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253		C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
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		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
H Check type of organization <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		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ 1,123,591	J Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue					
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)					
2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		751	751		
4 Dividends and interest from securities		38,240	38,240		
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		14,276			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	59,642				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			14,276		
8 Net short-term capital gain				302	
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)		174			
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		53,441	53,267	302	
Operating and Administrative Expenses					
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		28,000	14,000		14,000
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)					
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)		4,265	4,265		
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)		592	592		
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)		21	21		
24 Total operating and administrative expenses.					
Add lines 13 through 23		32,878	18,878		14,000
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		45,229			45,229
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		78,107	18,878		59,229
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		-24,666			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			34,389		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				302	

	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		13,511	12,153	12,155
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		1,801	24,062	24,062
	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		880	677	677
Assets	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)		526,111	480,745	1,074,635
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)		10,256	10,256	12,062
	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)		552,559	527,893	1,123,591
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18 Grants payable.				
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ► _____)				
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24 Unrestricted				
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund				
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		552,559	527,893	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		552,559	527,893	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		552,559	527,893	

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	552,559
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-24,666
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	527,893
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	527,893

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 250 Energy Transfer Partners			P	2009-06-22	2016-05-12
b Advansix			P	2016-10-01	2016-10-12
c 750 Wells Fargo			P	2008-01-03	2016-09-19
d 500 Weyerhaeuser			P	2015-07-16	2016-09-22
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 9,168			8,451		717
b 302					302
c 34,182			21,470		12,712
d 15,990			15,445		545
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))		
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any			
a					717
b					302
c					12,712
d					545
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	14,276
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	302

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	59,297	1,139,689	0 05203
2014	63,122	1,165,248	0 05417
2013	39,650	1,083,288	0 03660
2012			
2011			
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0 142801
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 047600
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			4 1,108,444
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 52,762
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 344
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 53,106
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XIII, line 4			8 59,229

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 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)	1	344		
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 27b				
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)				
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2			
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	344		
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	344		
6	Credits/Payments				
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	677		
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	677		
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	333		
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ►	333	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		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		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ► \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ► \$ _____			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► \$ _____			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		No
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	5		No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	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		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10		No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions). 11 No

12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions). 12 No

13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? 13 Yes

Website address ►N/A

14 The books are in care of ►TERRY A GOULD Telephone no ►(480) 946-2007

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15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of **Form 1041** —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. ► 15 □

16 At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? 16 Yes No

See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ►

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File **Form 4720** if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)

(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? □ Yes No

(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? □ Yes No

(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? □ Yes No

(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? □ Yes No

(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? □ Yes No

(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). □ Yes No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did **any** of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ► □ 1b No

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? If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____ □ Yes 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

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 No

4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a No

b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016? 4b No

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (Continued)

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <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"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	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>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7a	No
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).				
(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, (e) other allowances
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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
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
NONE		

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 This foundation does not conduct direct charitable activities	0
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	1,099,199
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	26,125
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	1,125,324
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	1,125,324
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	16,880
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,108,444
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	55,422

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	55,422
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	344
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	344
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	55,078
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	55,078
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	55,078

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	59,229
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	59,229
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	344
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	58,885
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				55,078
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016			43,907	
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 ► \$ 59,229			43,907	
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).	0			
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount.				15,322
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.				39,756
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 <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)			
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed.			
b	85% of line 2a.			
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed.			
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities.			
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c.			
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon			
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter			
(1)	Value of all assets.			
(2)	Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)			
b	"Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.			
c	"Support" alternative test—enter			
(1)	Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties).			
(2)	Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(III).			
(3)	Largest amount of support from an exempt organization			
(4)	Gross investment income			

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

- a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))
- 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 e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

AJ BITKER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
6427 E CHAPARRAL ROAD
PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253
(480) 946-2007

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

NO SPECIAL FORM

- 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

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			1	751
4	Dividends and interest from securities.			1	38,240
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.			1	174
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			1	14,276
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).				53,441
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).				53,441

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

b Other transactions

(b) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the asset, the value of the asset as of the date of the filing of the return. The fair market value of the asset is the value at which the asset could be sold in an arm's length transaction between a willing buyer and a willing seller.

or the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received

(a) Line No | **(b) Amount involved** | **(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization** | **(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements**

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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2017-04-13

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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 Thomas P Joynt CPA	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P01073648
	Firm's name ► Thomas P Joynt PC CPA				Firm's EIN ►
	Firm's address ► 1819 S Dobson Rd 101 Mesa, AZ 85202				Phone no (480) 820-5077

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
Arizona Equal Justice Foundation 305 S 2nd Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85003		PC	General Purposes	250
Association of Arizona Food Banks 2100 N Central Ave 230 Phoenix, AZ 85004		PC	General Purpose	500
Beta Theta Pi Foundation P O Box 943 Oxford, OH 45056		PC	General Purpose	100
Doctors Without Borders 333 7th Avenue 2nd Floor New York, NY 10001		PC	General Purpose	500
Hospice of the Valley 1510 E Flower Street Phoenix, AZ 85014		PC	General Purpose	250
Jewish Family Children's Service 10950 Schuetz Road St Louis, MO 63146		PC	General Purposes	1,000
Legal Services of Eastern Missouri 4232 Forest Park Avenue St Louis, MO 63108		PC	General Purposes	500
Mayo Clinic Foundation 13400 E Shea Blvd Phoenix, AZ 85259		PC	General Purposes	10,000
Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7655 N Miller Street Scottsdale, AZ 85251		PC	General Purposes	882
Phoenix Rescue Mission 1468 N 26th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85009		PC	General Purpose	3,000
Sky Harbor Interfaith Chaplaincy 3800 E Sky Harbor Blvd 4351 Phoenix, AZ 85034		PC	General Purpose	100
Smile Train P O Box 96231 Washington, DC 20090		PC	General Purpose	500
Society of St Vincent de Paul P O Box 29074 Phoenix, AZ 85038		PC	General Purpose	100
Sojourner Center P O Box 20156 Phoenix, AZ 85036		PC	General Purpose	1,000
St Louis University School of Law 101 N Tucker Blvd St Louis, MO 63101		PC	General Purpose	8,500
Total				45,229
3a				

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
St Mary's Food Bank Alliance P O Box 29449 Phoenix, AZ 85038		PC	General Purpose	500
St Mary's of the Woods College 3301 St Marys Road West Terre Haute, IN 47885		PC	General Purpose	1,000
The Muny 1 Theatre Drive St Louis, MO 63112		PC	General Purpose	1,000
UMOM New Day Center 3333 East Van Buren St Phoenix, AZ 85008		PC	General Purpose	1,000
Villa DuchesneOak Hill School 801 South Spoede Rd St Louis, MO 63131		PC	General Purpose	3,350
TGEN Foundation 445 N 5th St 120 Phoenix, AZ 85004		PC	General Purposes	500
Melissa's House 3000 E Main Street 150 Columbus, OH 43209		PC	General Purposes	500
Scottsdale Cultural Council 7380 E Second Street Scottsdale, AZ 85251		PC	General Purposes	172
National Multiple Sclerosis Society P O Box 954764 St Louis, MO 63195		PC	General Purposes	250
Friends of Eight ASU P O Box 29888 Phoenix, AZ 85038		PC	General Purposes	200
USO P O Box 96860 Washington, DC 20077		PC	General Purposes	200
Planned Parenthood Federation of Am P O Box 96735 Washington, DC 20077		PC	General Purposes	500
Phoenix Children's Hospital Foundat P O Box 52225 Phoenix, AZ 85072		PC	General Purposes	500
Colonial Williamsburg Foundation P O Box 1776 Williamsburg, VA 23187		PC	General Purposes	200
The Shade Family Foundation 190 S La Salle St 2900 Chicago, IL 60603		PC	General Purposes	175
Total				45,229 ►
3a				

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
Honor Health Foundation 8125 N Hayden Road Scottsdale, AZ 85258		PC	General Purposes	7,500
SLPS Foundation 801 N 11th St 3rd Floor St Louis, MO 63101		PC	General Purposes	500
Total				45,229
3a				

TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: AJ BITKER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

EIN: 46-1551616

Software ID: 16000303

Software Version: 2016v3.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Accounting Fees	4,265	4,265	0	0

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: AJ BITKER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

EIN: 46-1551616

Software ID: 16000303

Software Version: 2016v3.0

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Ford Motor Debenture 7.5% 08/01/2026	10,256	12,062

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** AJ BITKER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-1551616**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
3M Company, 250 Shares	17,305	44,643
Allstate Corp, 370 Shares	5,492	27,424
Annally Capital Mgt , 2,000 Shares	28,015	19,940
Atmos Energy Corp, 500 Shares	13,990	37,075
AT & T, 500 Shares	12,685	21,265
Bce Inc., 458 Shares	10,211	19,804
Clorox Co., 250 Shares	14,597	30,005
Colgate Palmolive, 1,000 Shares	33,727	65,440
Energy Transfer Partners LP, 250 Shares		
Honeywell, 500 Shares	17,668	57,925
International Paper, 500 Shares	12,136	26,530
Johnson & Johnson, 500 Shares	20,189	57,605
Kimberly Clark, 325 Shares	15,879	37,089
Lowes Co, 500 Shares	15,205	35,560
New York Community Bancorp, 1500 Shares	20,360	23,865
Nucor Corp, 250 Shares	7,703	14,880
Royal Dutch Petroleum 1300 Shares	86,243	75,361
Sanofi-Aventis ADR, 500 Shares	14,380	20,220
Southern Co., 500 Shares	16,355	24,595
Sysco Corp., 500 Shares	11,010	27,685
Tupperware, 500 Shares	8,617	26,310
Vectren, 500 Shares	11,762	26,075
Waste Management, 500 Shares	17,025	35,455
Wells Fargo , 750 Shares		
Abbott Laboratories, 2250 Shares	4,522	86,422
Alliance Resource Partners, 1000 Shares		
Kraft Heinz, 500 Shares	26,885	43,660
Abbvie, Inc, 2,300 Shares	5,014	144,026
Mattel Inc. 1000 Shares		
Dow Chemicals 800 Shares	33,770	45,776

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Weyerhaeuser 500 Shares		

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: AJ BITKER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

EIN: 46-1551616

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
Miscellaneous	21	21		

TY 2016 Other Income Schedule

Name: AJ BITKER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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Software Version: 2016v3.0

Other Income Schedule

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Other Investment Income	174		

TY 2016 Taxes Schedule

Name: AJ BITKER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-1551616**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Excise Tax	203	203		
Foreign Tax Withheld	389	389		