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Form **990-PF** 

Department of the Treasury

# CHANGE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD Return of Private Foundation

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

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OMB No 1545-0052

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Nar	ne of	foundation			A Employer identification	number
		LIANG AND JAMES LINTOT				
		STERLING FOUNDATION MA			54-1920378	
		nd street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street	•	Room/suite	B Telephone number	
		30 SUNRISE VALLEY DRIVE		450	703-437-97	<del></del>
		own, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign p TON, VA 20191	ostal code		C if exemption application is p	ending, check here
GC	heck	all that apply: Initial return	Initial return of a fo	ormer public charity	D 1. Foreign organizations	, check here
		Final return	Amended return			
		Address change	Name change		Foreign organizations me check here and attach co	mputation test,
H C	_	type of organization: X Section 501(c)(3) ex			E If private foundation state	tus was terminated
<u>_</u>	_	ction 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust			under section 507(b)(1)	(A), check here
		irket value of all assets at end of year   J   Accounti	-	Accrual	F If the foundation is in a (	
			her (specify)	<del>,</del>	under section 507(b)(1)	(B), check here
<b>_</b>		989,192. (Part I, colu				- <del> </del>
Pa	rt 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))	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(0) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			N/A	
	2	Check \ If the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	358.	358.		1
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
<u>o</u>	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 Gross sales price for all	32,094.			
eur	b	assets on line 6a		20 004	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Revenue		Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		32,094.	<u> </u>	
	8	Net short-term capital gain				<del> </del>
	9	Income modifications Gross sales less returns				
		and allowances				<del></del>
		Less Cost of goods sold Gross profit or (loss)		,	ļ ————————————————————————————————————	
		Other income	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del> </del>	<del> </del>
	12	Total, Add lines 1 through 11	32,452.	32,452.	<del> </del>	
	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
	14	Other employee salaries and wages	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>	
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
enses	ľ	Legal fees	KE	SENDED -		
en en	b	Accounting fees		70		
Ä	С	Other professional fees	4 FEB	5		
ive		Interest	4 . 60	1 5 2017 141		
trat	18	Taxes		88		
Operating and Administrative Exp	19	Depreciation and depletion	OGD	ENUT	ļ	
E	20	Occupancy			ļ	
ΑĎ	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings		<del></del>	<del> </del>	<del></del>
au	22	Printing and publications	<del></del>	<del> </del>	<del> </del>	<del> </del>
ting	23	Other expenses		<del></del>	<del> </del>	
era	24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	0.	0.		0.
o	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	13,840.		<del> </del>	13,840.
		Total expenses and disbursements.		<del></del>	<del> </del>	13,010.
	- "	Add lines 24 and 25	13,840.	- 0.		13,840.
	27			,		
	i	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	18,612.			
	1	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		32,452.		
_	1	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	
6235	01 11	-23-16 LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notic	e, see instructions.			Form <b>990-PF</b> (2016)



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Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of	ear	
rart	Balance Sneets column should be for end-of-year amounts only	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
1	Cash - non-interest-bearing				
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	303,571.	331,940.	331,940.	
3	Accounts receivable				
Ì	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			·	
4	Pledges receivable ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
5	Grants receivable				
6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other				
	disqualified persons				
7	Other notes and loans receivable				
İ	Less; allowance for doubtful accounts				
2 8	Inventories for sale or use				
8 9 9 4 9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
<sup>t</sup>   10a	a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
1	Investments - corporate stock STMT 2	126,276.	126,276.	126,276.	
(	Investments - corporate bonds				
11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis				
	Less accumulated depreciation				
12	Investments - mortgage loans				
13	Investments - other STMT 3	389,740.	379,983.	530,976.	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment; basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
15	Other assets (describe)				
16	,				
	instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	819,587.	838,199.	989,192.	
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18	Grants payable				
្ឋ   19	Deferred revenue				
20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
20 21 21	Mortgages and other notes payable				
22	Other liabilities (describe ► <u>DUE TO STERLING</u> )	50.	50.		
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	50.	50.		
Ì	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here				
0 24	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.	010 537	020 140		
24	Unrestricted	819,537.	838,149.		
25	Temporarily restricted	<del></del>			
26	· [				
5	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here				
5 .	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				
25 26 27 28 29 30	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	010 537	030 140		
30	Total net assets or fund balances	819,537.	838,149.		
	T. 10.100	010 507	020 100		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	819,587.	838,199.		
Part	Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Ba	alances			
Tota	al net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 3	30			
(mu	ist agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		_1	<u>819,537.</u>	
Ente	er amount from Part I, line 27a		2	18,612.	
Oth	er increases not included in line 2 (itemize)		3	0.	
Add	l lines 1, 2, and 3		4	838,149.	
	reases not included in line 2 (itemize)		5	0.	
i Tota	al net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, co	lumn (b), line 30	6	838.149.	

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Form 990-PF (2016) C/O STERLING FOUNDATION MANAGEMENT, LLC 54-1920378 Page 3 Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income Part IV (b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation (a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (c) Date acquired (d) Date sold 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.) (mo., day, yr.) (mo., day, yr.) 01/02/15 1a VANGUARD P 12/28/16 b C đ е (f) Depreciation allowed (g) Cost or other basis (h) Gain or (loss) (e) Gross sales price (or allowable) plus expense of sale (e) plus (f) minus (g) 41,851 9.757 32.094. а d е 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 (i) Adjusted basis (k) Excess of col. (i) Losses (from col. (h)) (i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69 as of 12/31/69 over col. (j), if any 32,094. b C d е If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 32,094. 2 2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 N/A 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 X 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 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries. Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c)) (a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in) (c) Adjusted qualifying distributions Net value of noncharitable-use assets 651,056 1,232,632 .528184 2015 175,905. 1,610,965. .109192 2014 2013 221,033. 1,759,073. .125653 1,651,314. 239,810. 2012 .145224 256,025 2,819,265 2011 .090813 2 Total of line 1, column (d) .999066 2 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 .199813 3 1,000,685. Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5 4 199,950. Multiply line 4 by line 3 5 6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) 325. 6 200,275. 7 Add lines 5 and 6 7 8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 8 13,840. 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.

MAY LIANG AND JAMES LINTOTT FOUNDATION C/O STERLING FOUNDATION MANAGEMENT, LLC 54-1920378 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 \( \bigs \) and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions) b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here 🕨 📖 and enter 1% 649. 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 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-) 4 649. Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-5 Credits/Payments: a 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016 6a 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 0. 7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d 11. Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here \_\_\_\_\_\_ if Form 2220 is attached 8 9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed 660. 9 10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid 10 11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax Refunded > 11 Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities Yes No 1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign? 1a b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)? X 1b 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 c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year? X 1c d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: 0 • (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ (1) On the foundation. > \$ e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation 0. 2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? 2 Х If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities 3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes 4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 4a N/A b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? 4b 5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? 5 If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T 6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: 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? Х 6 7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV X 7 8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation  $\mathbf{X}$ 86 9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

C/O STERLING FOUNDATION MANAGEMENT. LLC 54-1920378 Page 5 Part VII-A | Statements Regarding Activities (continued) Yes No 11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions) 11 X 12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions) 12 13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? X 13 Website address ► N/A 14 The books are in care of ▶ STERLING FOUNDATION MANAGEMENT Telephone no.  $\triangleright 703-437-9720$ Located at ► 12030 SUNRISE VALLEY DRIVE, STE 450, RESTON, VA ZIP+4 **▶**20191 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 N/A No At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, Yes securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? 16 X See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required Yes No File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies. 1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly): 🗌 Yes 🔀 No (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) ] Yes 🛣 No a disqualified person? Yes X No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes X No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? Yes X No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after Yes X No termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) 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)? N/A1b Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016? Х 10 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(1)(3) or 4942(1)(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 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.) N/A 2b c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. 3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? Yes X 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) N/A 3ь

4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?

had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?

b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that

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orm 990-PF (2016) C/O STERLING FOUNDATION Part VII-B   Statements Regarding Activities for Which			**-***0	378	Page	<u>6</u>
5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:	FORM 4720 May be i	Required (contin	uea) I	—т	<del></del>	_
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section	on 4945(a)\2		es X No		1	
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955);	· · · ·		25 (21) 110	- 1	Ì	
any voter registration drive?	or to carry on, uncomy or mun		es X No	- 1	ł	,
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purpose	s?	XY			Ī	
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization				1	}	
4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)			es X No	- }	1	
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary	, or educational purposes, or t				ł	1
the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	,,,,,		es X No	Ì	Ì	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify up	nder the exceptions described			- }	}	
section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instr	•			5b	$\overline{\mathbf{x}}$	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check	•					-
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption	from the tax because it mainta	ined	1	- 1	1	
expenditure responsibility for the grant?			es 🔲 No		ŀ	
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 494	45-5(d)					
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to	pay premiums on		j		}	
a personal benefit contract?		Y	es 🗓 No		- [	
<b>b</b> Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a	personal benefit contract?		ì	6b	X	-
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870			ſ			_
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax	shelter transaction?	Y	es 🗶 No			
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attrib	outable to the transaction?		N/A	7b	T	_
Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trus	tees, Foundation Ma	anagers, Highl	y			_
Paid Employees, and Contractors						_
List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their	<del></del>	L(=) Componentian	(d)			_
(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted	(c) Compensation (if not paid,	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred	acc	Expense count, othe	r
	to position	enter -0-)	compensation	a	llowances	_
JAMES LINTOTT	PRESIDENT					
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Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those in	cluded on line 1). If none,	enter "NONE."				-
·	(b) Title, and average hours per week	T	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred	(e	Expense count, other	_
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	devoted to position	(c) Compensation	and deferred compensation	acc	count, other llowances	i
NONE	<del> </del>	† <del></del>	GOTTIPOTOLISOTI	†		-
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Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000				227		<u>)</u>
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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, F Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)		
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If no	ne, enter "NONE."	
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE	<del></del>	
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		▶ 0
Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities		
List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevanted or organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research particles.	ant statistical information such as the pers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A		
2		
3		
4		
Part IX-B   Summary of Program-Related Investments		
Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the ta	x year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 <u>N/A</u>		
2		
All other program-related investments. See instructions		
All other program-related investments. See instructions.  3		
Total, Add lines 1 through 3	<b>&gt;</b>	0.

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and do not complete this part.) 4,250. Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6 649. Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5 2a Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) 649. C Add lines 2a and 2b 2c Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 3,601. 3 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions 4 3,601. Add lines 3 and 4 5 5 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) 6 0. Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 7 3,601. Qualifying Distributions (see instructions) Part XII Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes: 13,840. a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26 1a Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B 1b Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes 2 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the: 3 Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) 3a Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) 3b 13,840. Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4 4

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

Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment

income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4

4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

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-	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI,	<u>``</u> `			
line 7			ļ	3,601.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:				
,,		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016.				
a From 2011 116,540.				
b From 2012 161, 624.				
c From 2013 134,313.				
d From 2014 95,571. e From 2015 603,312.				
	1 111 260			
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,111,360.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ▶\$13,840.				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			0.	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior			<u>U.</u>	
years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus				
(Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount				3,601.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	10,239.			3,001.
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016	0.			0.
(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as				
indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	1,121,599.			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract				
line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously		0.		
assessed d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable				
amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line				
4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
1 Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract				
lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must				
be distributed in 2017				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of				
corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by				
section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election				
may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011				
not applied on line 5 or line 7	116,540.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017.				
Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,005,059.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012 161,624.				
b Excess from 2013 134,313.				
c Excess from 2014 95,571.			Ì	
d Excess from 2015 603,312.				
e Excess from 2016 10,239.			<u> </u>	<u> </u>

MAY LIANG AND JAMES LINTOTT FOUNDATION C/O STERLING FOUNDATION MANAGEMENT, LLC 54-1920378 Form 990-PF (2016) Page 10 Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) N/A1 a 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 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section Prior 3 years Tax year 2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net (b) 2015 (a) 2016 (c) 2014(d) 2013 (e) Total 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 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 foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see instructions.) 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 STATEMENT 4 b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest. NONE Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs: 🔟 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: N/A b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include: NONE PRESCRIBED c Any submission deadlines:

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors: RECOGNIZED SECTION 501(C)(3) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS ONLY

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C/O STERLING FOUNDATION MANAGEMENT, LLC 54-1920378 Form 990-PF (2016) Page 11 Part XV Supplementary Information (continued) 3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment If recipient is an individual, Recipient Purpose of grant or contribution Foundation status of recipient show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor Amount Name and address (home or business) a Paid during the year LEFIFIA LEWIS NONE SCHOLARSHIP 3181 SOUTH SEPULVEDA BLVD LOS ANGELES CA 90066 13,840, **▶** 3a Tota! 13 840 **b** Approved for future payment NONE

**▶** 3b

Total

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**Analysis of Income-Producing Activities** 

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Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelate	d business income		ded by section 512, 513, or 514	(e)
4 Dragger converse squadure	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income
1 Program service revenue:	code		COGE		
a					
e	· · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					<u> </u>
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash					
investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	358.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
<b>b</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	32,094.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
С					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		32,452.	0.
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		13	32,452.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					
Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to	the Acc	omplishment of Ex	emp	t Purposes	
Line No. Explain below how each activity for which incor	ne is reported	in column (e) of Part XVI-A	contrib	outed importantly to the accor	nalishment of
the foundation's exempt purposes (other than b			00//11/11	outed importantly to the door	inplication of
ALL SOURCES OF INCOME A	RE USE	D TO INVEST	IN	SECURITIES OR	CASH AND
EQUIVALENT INVESTMENTS.					
FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES					
ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOU					
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MAY LIANG AND JAMES LINTOTT FOUNDATION Form 990-PF (2016) C/O STERLING FOUNDATION MANAGEMENT, LLC 54-1920378 Page 13 Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable **Exempt Organizations** Yes No 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) (2) Other assets 1a(2) Х **b** Other transactions: (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization 1b(1) (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization 1b(2) (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets 1b(3) (4) Reimbursement arrangements X 1b(4) (5) Loans or loan guarantees 1b(5) (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations 1b(6) 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 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. (b) Amount involved (a) Line no (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements N/A 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 X No b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

	(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	L (	<ul><li>c) Description of rela</li></ul>	ationship
	N/A				
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Sign Here	penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, elief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (of mature of officer or trustee			has any knowledge	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)?  X Yes No
<del></del>	Print/Type preparer's name Prepa	rer's signature	Date	Check If	PTIN
Paid	BARRY B. BONDROFF, CPA	3 mellows	2/3/17	self- employed	P00087387
Preparer Use Only	Firm's name ► GORFINE, SCHILL	EK & GARDYN, PA	. /	Firm's EIN ► 52	2-1231901
	Firm's address ► 10045 RED RUN	BLVD, SUITE 250			

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Phone no. 410-356-5900

FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS	AND INTEREST	FROM SECUR	ITIES	STATEMENT 1	
SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVES MENT INCO		
VANGUARD	358.	0.	358.	35	8.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	358.	0.	358.	35	8.	
FORM 990-PF		CORPORATE S	STOCK		STATEMENT 2	
DESCRIPTION			ВОО	K VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
ENVIVA INVESTMENT 126,276.					126,276.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-P	F, PART II,	LINE 10B		126,276.	126,276.	
FORM 990-PF		OTHER INVEST	PMENTS		STATEMENT 3	
DESCRIPTION		VALUA METR		K VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
VANGUARD		COS	 ST	379,983.	530,976.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-P	F, PART II,	LINE 13		379,983.	530,976.	
FORM 990-PF		ART XV - LINI F FOUNDATION	·		STATEMENT 4	

NAME OF MANAGER

JAMES LINTOTT MAY LIANG