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

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Internal Revenue Service▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
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Name of foundation THE IRELAND FAMILY FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 56-2227048
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 113 KENAN STREET	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 919-537-8735
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CHAPEL HILL NC 27516		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"/> E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <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		
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 11,369,525.00	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	1,968,613			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	286	286	286	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	184,617	184,617	184,617	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	905,090			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	4,732,961			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		905,090.00		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	0.00			
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	3,058,606.00	1,089,993.00	184,903.00	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	7,038	7,038	7,038	
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	10,329	10,329	10,329	
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy	6,984	6,984	6,984	
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	53,525	53,525	53,525	
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	5,720	5,720	5,720	
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	83,596.00	83,596.00	83,596.00	0.00
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	733,493			733,493
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	817,089.00	83,596.00	83,596.00	733,493.00
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	2,241,517.00			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		1,006,397.00		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			101,307.00	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	976,488	4,901,723	4,901,723
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	1,446,300	3,400,762	3,647,142
	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)	6,014,485	2,376,305	2,820,660
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
Liabilities	15	Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	8,437,273.00	10,678,790.00	11,369,525.00
	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)	0.00	0.00	
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 type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	8,437,273	10,678,790	
	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)	8,437,273.00	10,678,790.00	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	8,437,273.00	10,678,790.00	

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	8,437,273.00
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	2,241,517.00
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	10,678,790.00
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	10,678,790.00

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.)
1a American Funds High Income -- class A shares	P	attached	5/20/16
b American Funds Growth Fund of America -- class A shs	D	attached	12/19/16
c American Funds New Perspective Fund -- Class A shs	D	attached	12/19/16
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 1,884,324		2,236,947	(352,623.00)
b 1,464,295		779,825	684,470.00
c 1,384,342		811,097	573,245.00
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) FMV 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			
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	905,090
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	(1,392)

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the 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	560,758	8,776,638	0.0639
2014	573,200	8,091,757	0.0708
2013	888,223	7,388,625	0.1202
2012	519,531	6,821,235	0.0762
2011	834,810	6,014,510	0.1388

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.4699
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	.09398
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	9,901,397
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	930,533.29
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	9,305
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	939,838.29
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.	8	733,493

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)			
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1		
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	20,128	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	20,128	00
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	20,128	00
6	Credits/Payments.			
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	1,613	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	20,127	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	21,740	00
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		0 00
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	1,612	00
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax 1,612 Refunded	11		0 00

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?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? <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>		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
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>		X
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>		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
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>		X
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?	X	
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>	X	
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	X	
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>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	X	

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)		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)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>www.irelandfamilyfoundation.org</u>	X	
14 The books are in care of ► <u>lori Ireland</u> Telephone no. ► <u>919-537-8735</u> Located at ► <u>113 kenan street, Chapel Hill, NC</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>27516</u>		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here. <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► <u>15</u>		
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 the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		X

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.

	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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	
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	X
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.)	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <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	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
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	X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?**5b**Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?**6b**

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?**7b****Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(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
Lori Ireland 1434 Arboretum Drive, Chapel Hill, NC	President 15 hours	0	0	0
Gregg Ireland 1434 Arboretum Drive, Chapel Hill, NC	Vice President 5 hours	0	0	0
Gina Ireland 1053 Lake Street, Venice, CA	Secretary 5 hours	0	0	0
Joe Ireland 2529 College Ave, Unit A, Berkeley, CA	Treasurer 5 hours	0	0	0

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, 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 The Primary focus of the Foundation is to support public charities that are involved in Autism research and that support individuals, in various ways who are afflicted with autism. This is done with grants. The Foundation	90% of exps
2 seeks to stay currently informed about all initiatives, country-wide, in the field of autism. This is accomplished through site visits, conferences membership in relevant organizations, and the like.	
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 ▶	0.00

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	7,807,262
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	2,094,135
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	9,901,397.00
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	9,901,397.00
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	9,901,397.00
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	495,069.85

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	495,070
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	20,128
b	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	20,128.00
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	474,942.00
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	474,942.00
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	474,942.00

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	733,493
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	733,493.00
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	733,493.00

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				474,942.00
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 510,795				
b From 2012 180,905				
c From 2013 520,592				
d From 2014 177,144				
e From 2015 129,314				
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,518,750.00			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 733,493				
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				474,942
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	258,551			
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	1,777,301.00			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.00		
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		0.00		
e Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions			0.00	
f Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017				0.00
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)	510,795			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,266,506.00			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012 180,905				
b Excess from 2013 520,592				
c Excess from 2014 177,144				
d Excess from 2015 129,314				
e Excess from 2016 258,552				

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 foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					0.00
b 85% of line 2a	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					0.00
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					0.00
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					0.00
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					0.00
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter $\frac{2}{3}$ of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					0.00
c "Support" alternative test—enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					0.00
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					0.00
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0.00
(4) Gross investment income					0.00

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.)

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).)

Lori and Gregg Ireland

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

None

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

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

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

Lori Ireland; 113 Kenan Street, Chapel Hill NC 27516; 919-537-8735

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

WRITTEN REQUESTS; INTENDED USE OF GRANTS; COPY OF 501(C)(3) LETTER

c Any submission deadlines:

None

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

None

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

Recipient	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 <i>Paid during the year</i> See attached				733,493
Total			▶	3a 733,493.00
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> None				
Total			▶	3b 0.00

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			14		286
4	Dividends and interest from securities			14		184,617
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					
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)		0.00		0.00	184,903.00
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	184,903.00

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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Ireland Family Foundation -- 2016 990-PF
EIN: 56-2227048

1 Revenue received (part I)

2
3 Received from Lori and Gregg Ireland
4

5 75,000 units Detour Gold Corp
6 19,790 shares Pacwest Bancorp
7

amount

gift of securities \$ 902,625.00
 gift of securities \$ 1,065,988.30
 \$ 1,968,613.30

8 Expenses paid (Part I):

9
10 to whom:
11

for:

12 Walker Lambe Rhudy Costley & Gill, Attys

Preparation 2015 990PF

13 Misc expenses

Visa charges

14 IRS

Taxes

15 Various taxing authorities

Foreign taxes

\$ 7,038.00
 \$ 5,720.00
 \$ 9,000.00
 \$ 1,329.00

17 Investments (Part II) @ 12/31/2016:

18
19 Stocks

100,000 Hecla Mining Co Cls A

75,000 Detour Gold Corp

75,000 Detour Gold Corp

Pacwest

Basis

\$ 635,000.00 \$ 524,000.00
 \$ 902,625.00 \$ 1,022,887.00
 \$ 797,149.00 \$ 1,022,887.00
 \$ 1,065,988.00 \$ 1,077,368.00
 \$ 3,400,762.00 \$ 3,647,142.00

FMV

25 Other Assets

34,410 American Growth Fund CL A

38,891 American New Perspective CL A

\$ 1,197,402.00 \$ 1,446,629.00
 \$ 1,178,902.69 \$ 1,374,031.00
 \$ 2,376,304.69 \$ 2,820,660.00

29 Statements regarding activities (Part VII-A, line 10)

30

31 Lori and Gregg Ireland, 1434 Arboretum Dr., Chapel Hill, NC

Ireland Family Foundation
Tax Id Number - 56-2227048
2016 IRS form 990-PF

Part XV.

3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Name & Address	Location	Tax Status	Purpose of Grant	Grant Amount
1 Autism Society of North Carolina	Raleigh, NC	Exempt	General Support	211,815.90
2 Autism Society of America	Bethesda, MD	Exempt	General Support	125,000.00
3 Extraordinary Ventures	Chapel Hill, NC	Exempt	General Support	100,600.00
4 Disability Rights North Carolina	Raleigh, NC	Exempt	General Support	100,250.00
5 Autism Science Foundation	New York, NY	Exempt	General Support	50,000.00
6 Voices Together	Durham, NC	Exempt	General Support	35,217.50
7 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill, NC	Exempt	General Support	25,000.00
8 Saint Gerard House	Hendersonville, NC	Exempt	General Support	20,000.00
9 Education Through Music	New York, NY	Exempt	General Support	10,000.00
10 Club Nova	Carrboro, NC	Exempt	General Support	10,000.00
11 Camping Unlimited	Boulder Creek, CA	Exempt	General Support	10,000.00
12 Sweetwater Spectrum	Sonoma, CA	Exempt	General Support	5,000.00
13 University of Florida Medical School	Gainesville, FL	Exempt	General Support	5,000.00
14 Autism Speaks	New York, NY	Exempt	General Support	5,000.00
15 Autism Society of America - Ohio	Worthington, OH	Exempt	General Support	5,000.00
16 Autism Society of America - California	Glendora, CA	Exempt	General Support	5,000.00
17 The ARC of the Triangle	Chapel Hill, NC	Exempt	General Support	2,860.00
18 The Jewish Federation of Los Angeles	Los Angeles, CA	Exempt	General Support	1,000.00
19 Rosie's Foundation	Culver City, CA	Exempt	General Support	1,000.00
20 Pathfinders	Cockeysville, MD	Exempt	General Support	1,000.00
21 EB		Exempt	General Support	1,000.00
22 Autism Society of America - Southeastern Wisconsin	Wauwatosa, WI	Exempt	General Support	1,000.00
23 Autism Society of America - Nassau Suffolk	Wantagh, NY	Exempt	General Support	1,000.00
24 Autism Society of America - Albany	Schenectady, NY	Exempt	General Support	1,000.00
25 INSAR	West Hartford, CT	Exempt	General Support	750.00
26				
27 Total for 2016				733,493.40

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2016

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**Name of the organization**

THE IRELAND FAMILY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

56-2227048

Organization type (check one).**Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck 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 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 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % 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. Don't 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 isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't 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 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization

THE IRELAND FAMILY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

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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	Lori & Gregg Ireland 1434 Arboretum Dr. Chapel Hill, NC 27517	\$ 1,968,613	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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Part II

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