

**990-PF**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**  
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

**2016**

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation

**SHARON DENNING CHARITABLE TRUST**

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

**12609 RAIL LANE**

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

**PALOS PARK IL 60464**

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

H Check type of organization  Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust  Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ **325,952**J Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify)

A Employer identification number

**61-1509118**

B Telephone number (see instructions)

**773-588-4327**C If exemption application is pending, check here ► D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► **Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))

		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	<b>15,700</b>			
	2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	<b>282</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>282</b>	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
	8 Net short-term capital gain			<b>0</b>	
	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)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	<b>STMT 1</b>	<b>5,764</b>	<b>5,764</b>	
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	<b>21,746</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>6,046</b>	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	<b>0</b>			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	<b>475</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>475</b>	
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	<b>STMT 3</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>480</b>
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	<b>955</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>0</b>
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	<b>SEE STATEMENT 4</b>	<b>16,702</b>		<b>16,702</b>
Operating and Administrative Expenses	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	<b>17,657</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>16,702</b>
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<b>4,089</b>			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		<b>0</b>		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			<b>5,091</b>	

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Assets	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				
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 (att schedule) ► SEE WRK	120,597	0		
	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)				
c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ►				
12	Investments – mortgage loans				
13	Investments – other (attach schedule)				
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ►				
15	Other assets (descnbe ►				
16	<b>Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)</b>				
		321,863		325,952	325,952
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ►	)		
	23	<b>Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)</b>		0	0
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.	► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	24	Unrestricted		321,863	325,952
	25	Temporarily restricted			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	26	Permanently restricted	)		
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.	► <input type="checkbox"/>		
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)</b>		321,863	325,952
	31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)</b>		321,863	325,952

**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	321,863
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	4,089
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	325,952
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	325,952

## 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 N/A				
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a				
b				
c				
d				
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				
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	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	

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

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

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

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

 Yes  No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see 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	30,000	243,895	0.123004
2014	33,300	196,327	0.169615
2013	31,350	186,417	0.168171
2012	35,100	194,748	0.180233
2011	23,600	186,752	0.126371

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 0.767394

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 0.153479

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5

4 258,975

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 39,747

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 39,747

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 16,702

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

**Part VI** Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 – see instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ►  and enter "N/A" on line 1  
 Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions) 1

b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ►  and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b 2

c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b) 3

2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-) 4

3 Add lines 1 and 2 5

4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-) 6

5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0- 7

6 Credits/Payments:

a 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016 8

b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source 9

c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) 10

d Backup withholding erroneously withheld 11

7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d

8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here  if Form 2220 is attached

9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed

10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid

11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ► Refunded ►

**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 X

b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?  
*If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities* 1b Yes X

c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year? 1c Yes 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 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Yes X

e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Yes X

2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?  
*If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities* 4a Yes 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? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes* 4b Yes X

4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 5 Yes X

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? 6 Yes X

5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?  
*If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T* 7 Yes 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? 8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► N/A

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* 8b Yes X

8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►  
**IL**  
 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* 9 Yes 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)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV* 10 Yes X

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

**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  Yes  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  Yes  No

13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► **N/A** 13  Yes  No

14 The books are in care of ► **SHAWN DENNING**  
12609 RAIL LANE

Telephone no ►

Located at ► **PALOS PARK**

IL

ZIP+4 ► **60464**

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  Yes  No

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 ► 16  Yes  No

**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 ►  N/A

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  N/A

2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)).

a At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016?  Yes  No

If "Yes," list the years ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20

b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement – see instructions) 2b  N/A

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  N/A

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

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:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<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		<b>N/A</b>	<b>5b</b>
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		<b>N/A</b>	
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			
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <i>If "Yes," file Form 8870</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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			
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<b>N/A</b>	<b>7b</b>

**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
N/A				

**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

0

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**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
<b>NONE</b>		

**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 N/A****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 N/A****2**

All other program-related investments. See instructions

**3****Total. Add lines 1 through 3** ►

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**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	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	262,919
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	262,919
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	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	262,919
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	3,944
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	258,975
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	6	12,949

**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	12,949
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	12,949
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	12,949
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	12,949

**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	16,702
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	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	16,702
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	0
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	16,702

**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				12,949
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 _____	14,264			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011	25,363			
b From 2012	22,029			
c From 2013	23,484			
d From 2014	17,805			
e From 2015				
f Total of lines 3a through e	102,945			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 16,702				12,949
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	3,753			
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:	106,698			
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				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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	14,264			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	92,434			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012	25,363			
b Excess from 2013	22,029			
c Excess from 2014	23,484			
d Excess from 2015	17,805			
e Excess from 2016	3,753			

**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				<input type="checkbox"/>	4942(j)(3) or
b					<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)	(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3)	(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4)	(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.)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).)

**LEON DENNING**

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

**N/A**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:

**N/A**

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

**N/A**

c Any submission deadlines:

**N/A**

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

**N/A**

**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
<b>Name and address (home or business)</b>				
<b>a Paid during the year</b> <b>SEE STATEMENT 5</b>				<b>16,702</b>
<b>Total</b>			► 3a	<b>16,702</b>
<b>b Approved for future payment</b> <b>N/A</b>				
<b>Total</b>			► 3b	

## Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

		code	(See instructions )
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	282
4	Dividends and interest from securities		
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	<b>PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY TREASURE</b>	25	5,764
c			
d			
e			
12	Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)	0	6,046
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)	13	6,046

**Part XVII: Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes**

**Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations**

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

**a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization or**

- (1) Cash
- (2) Other assets

**b Other transactions.**

- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
- (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
- (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
- (4) Reimbursement arrangements
- (5) Loans or loan guarantees
- (6) 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 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
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  No

**b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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

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

Sign  
Here

*K. D. O'Gorman*  
nature of officer or trustee  
Type preparer's name

340/7

**► TRUSTEE**

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Pnnt/Type preparer's name  <b>EDWARD M HAYES</b>	Preparer's signature  <b>EDWARD M HAYES</b>	Date  <b>03/13/17</b>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	Firm's name ► <b>KLESMAN &amp; COMPANY, P.C.</b>	PTIN <b>P01905445</b>		
	Firm's address ► <b>7110 W. 127TH STREET, SUITE 230 PALOS HEIGHTS, IL 60463</b>	Firm's EIN ► <b>36-3606968</b>		
		Phone no <b>708-923-0200</b>		

**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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization

**SHARON DENNING CHARITABLE TRUST**

Employer identification number

**61-1509118**

Organization type (check one).

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation  
 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation  
 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

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

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or 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 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

SHARON DENNING CHARITABLE TRUST

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	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. LEON R DENNING CHARLES SCHWAB CUST 514 ROSEBUD DRIVE S  LOMBARD IL 60148	\$ 15,700	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

**Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 11 - Other Income**

Description	Revenue per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY TREASURE	\$ 5,764	\$ 0	\$ 5,764
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,764</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 5,764</b>

**Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees**

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
TAX RETURN PREPARATION	\$ 475	\$ 475	\$ 475	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 475</b>	<b>\$ 475</b>	<b>\$ 475</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

**Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses**

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
EXPENSES	\$	\$	\$	\$
ILLINOIS ANNUAL REPORT FILING				
SUPPLIES				
BANK CHARGES				
LEGAL FEES				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 480</b>	<b>\$ 480</b>	<b>\$ 480</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

**Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 25 - Noncash Contributions, Gifts, Grants**

Amount	Noncash Description	FMV Explanation	Book Value Amount	Book Value Explanation	Date
13,702	FORGAVE BALANCE	NOTE PAYABLE			3/01/16

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## Federal Statements

### Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 1a - Managers Who Contributed Over 2% or \$5,000

Name of Manager	Amount
LEON DENNING	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____ 0

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## Federal Statements

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### Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
ADRIAN DOMINICAN SISTERS	1257 E. SIENA DR				
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION	55 E MONROE ST SUITE 3420				
ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO	835 NORTH RUSH STREET	CHURCH	CHURCH ACTIVITIES		
CHICAGO IL 60603					
CALVARY ACADEMY MINISTRIES	5400 BETHLEHEM ROAD	CHURCH	CHURCH ACTIVITIES		
MULBERRY FL 33860					
CAPUCHIN SOUP KITCHEN	1820 MT. ELLIOTT STREET	CHURCH	CHURCH ACTIVITIES		
DETROIT MI 48207-3485					
CLARE ASSOC OF CHICAGO	7258 NORTH OVERHILL AVENU		SOUP KITCHEN		
CHICAGO IL 60631					
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS	333 SEVENTH AVENUE			MEDICAL CARE	
NEW YORK NY 10001					
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS	333 SEVENTH AVE				
NEW YORK NY 10001					
INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF ARTISTS	1621 W BRYN MAWR				
CHICAGO IL 60660	501 (C) (3)				
IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE CENTER	4626 NORTH KNOX AVENUE				
CHICAGO IL 60630	501 (C) (3)				
KOLBE HOUSE	2434 S CALIFORNIA AVENUE				
CHICAGO IL 60608					
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS	332 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVE				
CHICAGO IL 60604	501 (C) (4)				
LOAVES & FISHES	1871 HIGH GROVE LANE			FOOD PANTRY	
NAPERVILLE IL 60540					
MAZALENE ROBERTS TOWNER SCHOLARSHIP	PO BOX 438366				
CHICAGO IL 60643					
MC CORD GALLERY CULTURAL CENTER	9602 CREEK ROAD				
PALOS PARK IL 60464	501 (C) (3)				
MERCY HOME FOR BOYS & GIRLS	1140 W. JACKSON BLVD				
CHICAGO IL 60607					
OUR LADY OF THE WOODS	10731 W 131ST STREET				
ORLAND PARK IL 60462					

**Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (continued)**

Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY TREASU	15549 70TH COURT	501(C) (3)		PATIENT SUPPORT	13,702
ORLAND PARK IL 60462	7025 W 129TH STREET			CHURCH ACTIVITIES	
SAINT ALEXANDER CATHOLIC CHURCH	CHURCH				
PALOS HEIGHTS IL 60463	331 EAST 71ST STREET			FOOD PANTRY	
SAINT COLUMBANUS					
CHICAGO IL 60619					
ST. COLETTA'S OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATIO	18350 CROSSING DRIVE				
TINLEY PARK IL 60487					
ST. LINUS H.O.P.E.	10300 SOUTH LAWLER			CHURCH ACTIVITIES	
OAK LAWN IL 60453	CHURCH				
ST. SCHOLASTICA PARISH	7800 JANES AVE				
WOODRIDGE IL 60517	CHURCH			EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AT PARISH	
SUBURBAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER	7438 HARRISON STREET				
INC					
FOREST PARK IL 60130					
TRINITY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	6601 WEST COLLEGE DR				
PALOS HEIGHTS IL 60463					
WEST SUBURBAN COMMUNITY PANTRY	6809 HOBSON VALLEY DRIVE				
WOODRIDGE IL 60517	501(C) (3)			FOOD PANTRY	
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MA	2434 S CALIFORNIA AVE				
CHICAGO IL 60608	CHURCH				
TOTAL					1,000
					16,702

## Other Notes and Loans Receivable

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2016

For calendar year 2016, or tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Employer Identification Number

SHARON DENNING CHARITABLE TRUST

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## FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 7 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name of borrower		Relationship to disqualified person
(1) PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY NOTE		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Security provided by borrower		Purpose of loan
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

Consideration furnished by lender	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year	Fair market value
(1)		120,597	120,597
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
(10)			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>120,597</b>	<b>120,597</b>