

Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation

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

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation W-BRUCE MARY LOUISE COOK FOUNDATION			A Employer identification number 65-6285872	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) C/O MARY LOUISE COOK - PO BOX 160524			B Telephone number (see instructions) 212-276-7988	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BIG SKY MT 59716-0524				
Foreign country name Foreign province/state/country Foreign postal code			C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 6	
G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change			D 1 Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>	
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation			E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 2,522,962			F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
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)				
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	38,361	38,361		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	68,640			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 568,720				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		68,640		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	107,001	107,001	0		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	3,952			3,952
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	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)	18,868	6,226		12,642
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	22,820	6,226	0	16,594
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	105,000			105,000
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	127,820	6,226	0	121,594	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-20,819				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		100,775			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	50,000		
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	466,680	895,949	895,949
	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)			
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
Liabilities	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	1,259,725	859,637	1,627,013
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	1,776,405	1,755,586	2,522,962
	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	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	1,776,405	1,755,586	
	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)	1,776,405	1,755,586	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,776,405	1,755,586	

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	1,776,405
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-20,819
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,755,586
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	1,755,586

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 See Attached Statement				
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) FMV 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	68,640	
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	0	

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.

(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	160,958	2,517,033	0.063948
2014	118,636	2,448,509	0.048452
2013	110,069	2,238,703	0.049166
2012	126,595	1,958,758	0.064630
2011	118,454	1,940,658	0.061038
2 Total of line 1, column (d)		2	0.287234
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	0.057447
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5		4	2,512,851
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3		5	144,356
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		6	1,008
7 Add lines 5 and 6		7	145,364
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	121,594

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	2,016	
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	0	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	2,016	
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	2,016	
6	Credits/Payments			
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	1,660	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	1,660	
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	356	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	0	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	0	

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
1b 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
1c 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
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
4b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		X
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) <input type="checkbox"/>		
8b 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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>		
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)

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

Website address **►** _____

14 The books are in care of **►** Morgan Stanley Trust, N.A. Telephone no **►** 212-276-7988
 Located at **►** 1 New York Plaza, 7th Floor New York NY ZIP+4 **►** 10004

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

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 **►**

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)		Yes	No
(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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	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		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	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? <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))?	<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)?		5b	N/A
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<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?		6b	X
	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?	<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?		7b	X

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
NONE				

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 NONE	
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 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3



0

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	1,679,695
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	871,423
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,551,118
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	2,551,118
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	38,267
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,512,851
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	125,643

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	125,643
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	2,016
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,016
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	123,627
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	123,627
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	123,627

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	121,594
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	121,594
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	121,594

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				123,627
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011	22,587			
b From 2012	29,959			
c From 2013				
d From 2014				
e From 2015	39,058			
f Total of lines 3a through e	91,604			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 \blacktriangleright \$ 121,594				
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				121,594
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	2,033			2,033
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	89,571			
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 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			0	
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)	20,554			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	69,017			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012	29,959			
b Excess from 2013				
c Excess from 2014				
d Excess from 2015	39,058			
e Excess from 2016				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

- 1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling
- b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(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
b 85% of line 2a					0
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					0
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					0
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					0
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					0
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					0
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					0
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
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					0
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0
(4) Gross investment income					0

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 Paid during the year See Attached Statement				
Total				3a 105,000
b Approved for future payment NONE				
Total				3b 0

Continuation of Part XV, Line 3a (990-PF) - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Recipient(s) paid during the year

Name

ART OF YOGA PROJECT

Street

City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
Relationship	Foundation Status		
	PC		
Purpose of grant/contribution			Amount
			6,500

Name

WSUV FDN

Street

City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
Relationship	Foundation Status		
	PC		
Purpose of grant/contribution			Amount
			3,000

Name

EAGLES NEST FDN

Street

City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
Relationship	Foundation Status		
	PC		
Purpose of grant/contribution			Amount
			1,000

Name

COLUMBIA RIVERKEEPER

Street

City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
Relationship	Foundation Status		
	PC		
Purpose of grant/contribution			Amount
			1,000

Name

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Street

City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
Relationship	Foundation Status		
	PC		
Purpose of grant/contribution			Amount
			1,000

Name

COLUMBIAN DANCE

Street

City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
Relationship	Foundation Status		
	PC		
Purpose of grant/contribution			Amount
			3,000

Continuation of Part XV, Line 3a (990-PF) - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Recipient(s) paid during the year

Name

ST JOSEPH'S OF BIG SKY

Street

City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
Relationship	Foundation Status PC		
Purpose of grant/contribution			Amount 6,000

Name

ARTS COUNCIL OF BIG SKY

Street

City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
Relationship	Foundation Status PC		
Purpose of grant/contribution			Amount 1,000

Name

CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY

Street

City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
Relationship	Foundation Status PC		
Purpose of grant/contribution			Amount 10,000

Name

WOMEN IN ACTION

Street

City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
Relationship	Foundation Status PC		
Purpose of grant/contribution			Amount 5,000

Name

BIG SKY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Street

City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
Relationship	Foundation Status PC		
Purpose of grant/contribution			Amount 8,000

Name

MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES

Street

City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
Relationship	Foundation Status PC		
Purpose of grant/contribution			Amount 5,000

Continuation of Part XV, Line 3a (990-PF) - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Recipient(s) paid during the year

Name

EAGLE MOUNT

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Foreign Country

Relationship

Foundation Status

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Amount

10,000

Name

BIG SKY COMM ORGANIZATION

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Foreign Country

Relationship

Foundation Status

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Amount

5,000

Name

YWCA

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Foreign Country

Relationship

Foundation Status

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Amount

2,000

Name

MSHI

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Foreign Country

Relationship

Foundation Status

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Amount

10,000

Name

HEARTS OF THE VALLEY

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Foreign Country

Relationship

Foundation Status

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Amount

1,000

Name

MORNINGSTAR LEARNING CENTER

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Foreign Country

Relationship

Foundation Status

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Amount

5,000

Continuation of Part XV, Line 3a (990-PF) - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Recipient(s) paid during the year

Name

LITERARY ARTS

Street

City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
Relationship	Foundation Status PC		
Purpose of grant/contribution			Amount 1,500

Name

GREATER GALLATIN UNITED WAY

Street

City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
Relationship	Foundation Status PC		
Purpose of grant/contribution			Amount 3,000

Name

BOZEMAN HEALTH FDN

Street

City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
Relationship	Foundation Status PC		
Purpose of grant/contribution			Amount 1,000

Name

FRESH LIFELINES FOR YOUTH

Street

City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
Relationship	Foundation Status PC		
Purpose of grant/contribution			Amount 16,000

Name

Street

City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
Relationship	Foundation Status		
Purpose of grant/contribution			Amount

Name

Street

City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
Relationship	Foundation Status		
Purpose of grant/contribution			Amount

Date October 25, 2017

To:

RE: MOR0226 W BRUCE MARY LOUISE COOK FOUN
December 31, 2016

Subject: Minimum Required Payout for Private Foundation

Part I: Undistributed Income

A private foundation that is not an operating foundation must spend a minimum amount annually in the form of grants to public charities and private operating foundations to accomplish its charitable purposes. The tax statute prescribes a minimum payout of at least 5% of the total fair market value of the foundation's assets, subject to certain adjustments. The foundation is given two years in which to make the qualifying distributions – the year for which the minimum distributable amount is calculated and the subsequent year. Failure to comply with the minimum payout requirement results initially in a penalty tax of 30% on the undistributed amount.

Please be aware that if an initial 30% tax is imposed under IRC Sec. 4942(a) and any portion of such income remains undistributed as of the end of the subsequent fiscal year, the IRS is authorized to impose a tax equal to 100% of the amount remaining undistributed pursuant to IRC Sec. 4942(b).

Required distribution for 12/31/16	123,627.	
Undistributed from prior years	<u>0.</u>	
Total Required Distributions		123,627
Qualifying distributions for 12/31/16	121,594.	
Excess distributions carried over from PY	<u>91,604.</u>	
Total Distributions		<u>213,198.</u>
Undistributed income for 12/31/16		0 or
Excess Distribution Carryover to 12/31/17		69,017

The undistributed income must be distributed by no later than 12/31/17 or the trust will be subject to the 30% penalty tax.

Part II: Excess Distributions carryover to 12/31/17

Excess from 12/31/12	29,959.
Excess from 12/31/13	0.
Excess from 12/31/14	0.
Excess from 12/31/15	39,058.
Excess from 12/31/16	0.
Total	69,017.

Please note the excess distribution in the amount of \$29,959.00 for the 12/31/12 tax year will be lost if not used by 12/31/17.

Part I, Line 8 (890-PF) - Gain/Loss from Sale of Assets Other Than Inventory

Amount		Totals		Gross Sales		Cost or Other Basis, Expenses, Depreciation and Adjustments		Net Gain or Loss						
Long Term CG Distributions	0	Capital Gains/Losses	568,720		568,720		500,080		68,640					
Short Term CG Distributions	0	Other sales	0		0		0		0					
Description	CUSIP #	Check "X" if to include in Part IV	Purchaser	Check "X" if Purchaser is a Business	Acquisition Method	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price	Cost or Other Basis	Valuation Method	Expense of Sale and Cost of Improvements	Depreciation	Adjustments	Net Gain or Loss
1 RBC PLUS SXSE		X				8/31/2015	3/18/2016	363,994	400,000					-36,006
2 VALSPAR CORP		X				2/14/2011	3/21/2016	67,848	25,013					42,835
3 BECTON DICKINSON & CO		X				2/14/2011	4/20/2016	49,246	25,048					24,198
4 QUESTAR CORP		X				2/14/2011	9/19/2016	35,000	25,027					9,973
5 PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS INC		X				2/14/2011	10/4/2016	52,620	24,996					27,624
6 COMMERCE BANCSHARES		X				2/14/2011	12/19/2016	12	6					6

Part IV (990-PF) - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

Schedule D (Form 990) Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income													
Amount													
Long Term CG Distributions	0												
Short Term CG Distributions	0												
		568,720	0	0	500,080	68,640	0	0	68,640				
Description of Property Sold	CUSIP #	Acquisition Method	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price	Depreciation Allowed	Adjustments	Cost or Other Basis Plus Expense Sale	Gain or Loss	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adjusted Basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV Over Adjusted Basis	Gains Minus Excess FMV Over Adj Basis or Losses
1 RBC VALSPK SX5SE			8/31/2015	3/19/2016	363,994			400,000	36,006	0	0	0	36,006
2 VALSPAR CORP			2/14/2011	3/12/2016	67,848			25,013	42,835	0	0	0	42,835
3 BECTON DICKINSON & CO			2/14/2011	4/22/2016	49,246			25,048	24,198	0	0	0	24,198
4 QUESTAR CORP			2/14/2011	3/12/2016	35,000			25,027	9,973	0	0	0	9,973
5 PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS INC			2/14/2011	10/4/2016	52,626			24,886	27,734	0	0	0	27,734
6 COMMERCE BANC/SHARES			2/14/2011	12/19/2016	12			6	6	0	0	0	6

Part VI, Line 6a (990-PF) - Estimated Tax Payments

	Date	Amount
1 Credit from prior year return	1	1,660
2 First quarter estimated tax payment	2	
3 Second quarter estimated tax payment	3	
4 Third quarter estimated tax payment	4	
5 Fourth quarter estimated tax payment	5	
6 Other payments	6	
7 Total	7	1,660