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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 , 2016, and ending ,											
Name of f							A	Employer identification nur	mber		
The Number a	The Richard and Margaret Romano Charitable Trust lumber and street (or PO box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite							68-6251318 R Telephone number (see instructions)			
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City or tov	m, state	e or province, country	, and ZIP or foreign po	stal code		11300	┢				
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G Che	G Check all that apply Initial return Initial return of a former public charity			Ь	1 Foreign organizations, che	ck here					
			Final return	[Amended return		-	3 3			
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	Sec	ction 4947(a)(1)	nonexempt charm	table tru		rivate foundation	E	If private foundation status			
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P \$	- I A	1,205		(Part I,	column (d) must be on o	casn dasis)	<u> </u>	under section 507(b)(1)(B)	, check here		
Part I		nalysis of Ro			(a) Revenue and	(b) Net investmen	t	(c) Adjusted net	(d) Disbursements		
	co	lumns (b), (c), a	total of amounts ind (d) may not ne	eces-	expenses per books	income	-	income	for charitable purposes		
	sa	nly equal the an	nounts ın column	(a)					(cash basis only)		
	1	ee instructions))) its, etc., received (attach sch	nedule) .	186,450.			 	 		
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	3		temporary cash investments					_			
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	12	n n	through 11		217,248.	33,15	3.	8,442.			
	13		ficers, directors, trustee								
	14	Other employee s	alaries and wages .			_					
	15	Pension plans, emp	oloyee benefits								
A			chedule)								
M	b	Accounting fees (att	tach sch) L-16b (attach sch) L-16c	Stat	3,240.	3,24			<u></u>		
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Ş	24	Total operating an	d administrative								
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	26	Total expenses an Add lines 24 and 25	a dispursements.		105,529.	13,09	9.		91,031.		
	27	Subtract line 26 from	n line 12:								
	а	Excess of revenue	-		111 710				į		
		and disbursement	come (if negative, enter		111,719.	20,05		 			
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Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30

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97,051

569,179.

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	(a) List and describe t	he kind(s) of property sold (e g , real	estate,	(b) How acqu		(C) Date acquired	(d) Date sold
,	2-story brick warehou	use, or common stock, 200 shares M	LC Company)	P — Purcha D — Donat		(mo , day, yr)	(mo , day, yr)
	300 shares Caterpil			P		01/13/16	10/07/16
	26 shares RMR Group			P			01/13/16
		<u>ent Properties Inc Tr</u>		Ρ	- 1		05/19/16
	580 shares Web.com			P		12/15/14	03/02/16
	See Columns (a) thru (d)	(D. Donassation allowed	(a) Coot on other has		<u>l</u>	(1) 0	(10-0)
	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other bas plus expense of sale			(h) Gain or (e) plus (f) mil	
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-	See Columns (e) thru (h)		8	6,920.			-1,762.
	Complete only for assets showin	g gain in column (h) and owned by th	ne foundation on 12/31/69			(1) Gains (Col	
	(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			ain minus col (k), bu n -0-) or Losses (fro	
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2	Capital gain net income or (net c	apıtal loss) If gaın, also If (loss), ent	enter in Part I, line 7 er -0- in Part I, line 7	[2		-2,633.
3	Net short-term capital gain or (lo	ss) as defined in sections 1222(5) an	d (6)				
	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8 in Part I, line 8 in Part I, line 8 in Part II, line 8 in Part III, line 8 in Part II, li	, column (c) (see instructions) If (los	s), enter -0-	·	3		8,442.
Par		Section 4940(e) for Reduce		ent Inco	me		
(For	optional use by domestic private for	oundations subject to the section 494	IO(a) tax on net investment i	ncome)	-		
If co	ction 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this	nort blank					
11 301	Choir 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this	part blank	•				
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		on 4942 tax on the distributable amou	• • •	eriod?		∐Yes	X No
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	t VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 – see	instru	ctions	<u>) </u>		
1 a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here I and enter 'N/A' on line 1					
,	Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary – see instructions)					
t	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V,	1	_	_	4	101.
	check here . ▶ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b					
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)					
2	Tay under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and tayable					
-	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			4	101.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4				0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0	5			4	101.
6	Credits/Payments					
a	2016 estimated tax pmts and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016					
	Exempt foreign organizations — tax withheld at source 6 b					
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)					
	Backup withholding erroneously withheld					;
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7			4,0	000.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here	8			,	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9				
10	Overpayment If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10			3.5	599.
11		11				799.
	t VII-A Statements Regarding Activities			-		
					Yes	No
1 8	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?			1 a		X
			Г			<u> </u>
K	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?			16		X
			·			
	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					
	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?			1 c		X
	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year		· · ·	 		
	(1) On the foundation * \$ (2) On foundation managers * \$		İ	ľ		!
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on	_		ļ		
_	foundation managers • \$		-			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?	• • •	\cdots	2		X
	If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities		į			
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	• • •	\cdots	3		X
	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	• • •	۱۰۰۰	4 a		X
t	olf 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?			4 b		<u> </u>
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		٠٠٠	5		X
	If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		- 1			
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either					
	By language in the governing instrument, or					
	• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict		-			
	with the state law remain in the governing instrument?			6	X	Ь—
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		٠٠٠	7	Χ	<u> </u>
8 a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)		_	j		
	ILLINOIS		_	ł		
t	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	• • • •	· · ·	8 b	Х	
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 X	av .	٠٠٠٢	9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names		- [
B 4 1	and addresses	<u>· · · ·</u>		10	DE /	<u>X</u> 2016)
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Pai	rt 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 X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If 'Yes,' attach statement (see instructions)	12		Х
13			Х	
14	Website address	866	-770	0
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here		. •	
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?		Yes	No X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country			
Par	t VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required	· <u>·</u>		
	File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the 'Yes' column, unless an exception applies.		Yes	No
1 a	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?			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?			
	(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)			
t	olf 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)?	 1 b		Χ
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here			
C	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	1 c		Х
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016?			
	If 'Yes,' list the years ► 20 , 20 , 20	1		
t	O 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)	2 b	-	
ď	to 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			
•		1		1
	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?			
t	olf '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 penod? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016).	3 b		
4 a	a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?			Х
t	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?	4 b		х
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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activit		1 4/20 May Be Req	uirea (continued)	· 	
5 a During the year did the foundation pay or incur a (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to		ection 4945(e))?	Yes X	No	'
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public on, directly or indirectly, any voter registratio	election (see section 495 n drive?	55); or to carry	Yes X	No	
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, stu			· · · · Yes X	No	
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).	a charitable, etc., organ	uzation described	Yes X	No	
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious educational purposes, or for the prevention of	charitable, scientific, lite of cruelty to children or a	erary, or nımals?	Yes X	No	
b If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)—(5), did any of the described in Regulations section 53 4945 or in a (see instructions)?	current notice regarding	disaster assistance			
Organizations relying on a current notice regardi					
c If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the tax because it maintained expenditure responsib	ility for the grant?		· · · · · Tyes	No	1
If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regula		•			
6 a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any on a personal benefit contract? b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premium				No	
	is, directly of indirectly, t	on a personal benefit con	uact,	6 b	_ X
If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870 7 a At any time during the tax year, was the foundati	on a narty to a prohibitor	tay shelter transaction?		INO	
b if 'Yes,' did the foundation receive any proceeds				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	نـ ا
Part VIII Information About Officers, D					
and Contractors	ircotors, rrustocs,	Touridation manag	jers, rngmy r ara i	inployees,	
1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation	n managers and their o	compensation (see inst	ructions).		
(4)	(b) Title, and average hours per week	(c)Compensation	(d)Contributions to employee benefit	(e) Expense a	ccount.
(a) Name and address	devoted to position	(If not paid, enter -0-)	plans and deferred compensation	other allov	
Richard C. Romano		•			
3617 Olde Cottage Lane Bonita Springs FL 34134	Trustee 0.50	0.	0.		0.
Margaret V. Romano 3617 Old Cottage Lane	Trustee				
Bonita Springs FL 34134	0.50	0.	0.		0.
James D. Romano	0.30		· · ·		
107 Autumn Circle	Trustee				
<u>Cary</u> NC 27511	0.50	0.	0.		0.
See Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc					
		0.	0.		0.
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employee	s (other than those inc			nter '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 a other allow	ccount, vances
None					
			<u></u>		
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	}			}	
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			<u> </u>		
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 .			<u></u> .►	<u> </u>	None
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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Found and Contractors (continued)	dation Managers, Highly Paid E	mployees,
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see in	structions). If none, enter 'NONE.'	
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
	j	
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		None
PartilX-As Summary of Direct Charitable Activities		
List the foundation's four largest direct chantable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical in organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	nformation such as the number of	Expenses
1		
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2		
		
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Part IX-B; Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instruc	ctions)	
Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during t	he tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1		
	·	
2		
All other program-related investments See instructions		
3		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		
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Part X			
1 Fa	ir market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
	erage monthly fair market value of securities	1 a	1,205,218.
	erage of monthly cash balances	1 b	-5,292.
	ır market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1 c	
	tal (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1 d	1,199,926.
	duction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and		
	(attach detailed explanation)		
	quisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3 Su	btract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,199,926.
4 Ca	sh deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3	4	17 000
	r greater amount, see instructions)	5	17,999.
	•		1,181,927.
	nimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	59,096.
Part X	Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating and certain foreign organizations check here □ and do not complete this part)	, rounda	tions
1 Mu	nimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	59,096.
	x on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5		33,030.
	come tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	1	
	d lines 2a and 2b	2 c	401.
	stributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	58,695.
	coveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions		
	d lines 3 and 4		58,695.
	duction from distributable amount (see instructions)		30,033.
	stributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1		58,695.
	II Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)	_ '	30,093.
1 Am	nounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		04 004
	penses, contributions, gifts, etc — total from Part I, column (d), line 26		91,031.
	ogram-related investments — total from Part IX-B		
2 Am	nounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
a Su	nounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the itality the itality that satisfy the itality that sati		
b Ca	ish distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3 b	
4 Qu	alifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	91,031.
5 Fo En	undations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. ter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	0.
	ljusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4		91,031.

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				58,695.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				30,033.
a Enter amount for 2015 only			0.	
b Total for pnor years 20 , 20 , 20			<u>~</u>	
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				·····
a From 2011 175,094.				
b From 2012 164, 846.				
c From 2013 145,011.				
d From 2014 41,571.				
e From 2015 59,250.				•
f Total of lines 3a through e	585,772.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part	222,			
XII, line 4 \$ 91,031.				
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				58,695.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	32,336.			
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	618,108.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed		<u></u>		· · · ·
income for which a notice of deficiency has				
been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d O https://www.ton.org.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions		0.		1
e Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount — see instructions	,		0.	
			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)				I
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	175,094.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017.	442.034			
Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	443,014.			
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e Excess from 2016 32, 336.		<u> </u>		Farm 000 DE (2016)

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Part XIV Private Operating Founda					N/A
1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or de is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ru	termination letter tha iling	t it is a private opera	ting foundation, and	the ruling	
b Check box to indicate whether the foundation	n is a private operati	ng foundation descri	bed in section	4942(J)(3) or	4942(j)(5)
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum	Tax year		Prior 3 years		(e) Total
investment return from Part X for each year listed	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	,				
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon.					
a 'Assets' alternative test - enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b 'Endowment' alternative test — enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c 'Support' alternative test — enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)	:				
•					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(III)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income				1	
Part XV Supplementary Information assets at any time during the	i (Complete this ne year — see in	part only if the structions.)	foundation had	d \$5,000 or more	e in
Information Regarding Foundation Mana a List any managers of the foundation who had close of any tax year (but only if they have on Richard C. Romano	ve contributed more	than 2% of the total n \$5,000) (See secti	contributions receive on 507(d)(2))	ed by the foundation b	pefore the
b List any managers of the foundation who ow a partnership or other entity) of which the fo N/A	n 10% or more of th undation has a 10%	e stock of a corporat or greater interest	ion (or an equally la	rge portion of the own	nership of
2 Information Regarding Contribution, Gra Check here X if the foundation only m requests for funds If the foundation makes complete items 2a, b, c, and d	akes contributions to	preselected charital	ole organizations an	d does not accept uns ions under other cond	solicited litions,
a The name, address, and telephone number	or e-mail address of	the person to whom	applications should	be addressed	
See Information Regarding Contribution, Gr	ant, Gift, Loan, Scho	olarship, etc, Progran	าร		
b The form in which applications should be su	bmitted and informat	tion and materials the	ey should include.		
c Any submission deadlines		·			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, su	ch as by geographica	al areas, charitable fi	elds, kinds of institu	tions, or other factors:	<u> </u>
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Part Supplementary Information (continued) 3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment If recipient is an individual, oundation Recipient Purpose of grant or contribution show any relationship to status of recipient Amount any foundation manager or substantial contributor Name and address (home or business) a Paid during the year See No All individual public attached IL 11111 donees 91,031. schedules See attached 91,031. b Approved for future payment

3 b

Part XV	I-A Analysis of Income-Producing	Activities				
	s amounts unless otherwise indicated.		d business income	Excluded	by section 512, 513, or 514	(-)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion	(d) Amount	(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
1 Prog	ram service revenue			code		
a		L				
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g Fees	and contracts from government agencies					
2 Mem	bership dues and assessments					
	st on savings and temporary cash investments	<u> </u>				
	lends and interest from securities			14	33,153.	·
	ental income or (loss) from real estate					
	-financed property			 		·
	debt-financed property			1	···-	
	ental income or (loss) from personal property	<u> </u>		+		
	r investment income	<u> </u>		1 1		
	or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory	<u> </u>		14		
	ncome or (loss) from special events	<u> </u>		18		···
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	s profit or (loss) from sales of inventory			↓		
	r revenue			 		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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b				 		
°.—-			<u> </u>	1		
d		L		<u> </u>		
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12 Subte	otal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)	Ĺ <u> </u>			33,153.	
				• • • • •	13	33,153.
	sheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations					
Part XV	I-B Relationship of Activities to the	Accomp	lishment of Exem _l	pt Purpe	oses	
Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which inco accomplishment of the foundation's exempt p	ome is report urposes (oth	ed in column (e) of Part er than by providing fun	XVI-A cor ds for sucl	ntributed importantly to in purposes) (See instru	he ctions)
						
						
	 					
					 	
	 					
						
						
						
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Part X		Information Exempt Or			nsfers To a	nd Transa	ctions a	nd Relation	ships With No	nchari	itable		
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de	scribed	rganization dir 1 in section 50 5 political orga	1(c) o	or indirectly eng f the Code (othe ons?	age in any of the er than section t	ie following v 501(c)(3) org	with any oth janizations)	er organization or in section 52	27,				
	-	_		foundation to a	noncharitable e	xempt organ	uzation of			{			
		•	•							-	1 a (1)		X
									· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1 a (2)		X
		nsactions								<u> </u>			;
(1	Sales	s of assets to a	a none	charitable exem	pt organization.	<i></i>		· • • • • • • •	<i></i>	-	1 b (1)		X
					=					<u> </u>	1 b (2)		X
									<i></i>	_	1 b (3)		X
(4	Reim	bursement ari	range	ments						[1 b (4)		Х
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		_									1 b (6)		Х
					_				<i></i>	<u> </u>	1 c		X
the	goods y trans	s, other assets	or so	ervices given by rangement, sho	the reporting for	oundation If the value of	the foundate the goods,	tion received les other assets, o	ys show the fair m ss than fair market r services received f transfers, transaction	value in		gements	s
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	Signati	ure of officer or true	stee			Date		Title				Yes	No
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Use O		Firm's address		1751 Lake		Suite	400						
	,		_	Deerfield				60015	Phone no	(847)	267-	1400	

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 11

Line 11 Stmt

Other income:	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc
Total capital gain distributions			
IRS tax refund	28.		
Other Income-Triumph bonds	250.		

Total

278.

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 18

Line 18 Stmt

Taxes	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
Illinois Attorney General	15.			
2016 taxpaid with extension	800.			

Total

815.

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 23

Line 23 Stmt

Other expenses:	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
Bookkeeper	584.	0.		
Basis adjustment GOV	686.	686.		

Total

1,270. ____686.

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part III, Line 5

Other Decreases Stmt

Unrealized gain on stock contributed	96,788.
Miscellaneous basis adjustment	263.

Total

97,051.

Form 990-PF, Part IV, Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income Columns (a) thru (d)

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Company)	(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
500 shares American Capital Ltd	D	09/23/08	09/26/16
25,000 Computer Sciences 6.5% 3/15/18	P	12/29/11	03/23/16
1000 shares Deutsche Bank 8.055 Pfd	P	06/21/13	09/30/16
1000 shares HP Inc	P	04/30/04	03/02/16
1000 shares Hewlett Packard Enterprise	P	04/30/04	03/02/16