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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**

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

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2016**Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

, 2016, and ending

, 20

Name of foundation THE CAESARS FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 74-3050638
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 702-676-5486
ONE CAESARS PALACE DRIVE		
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LAS VEGAS, NV 89109		
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		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. ☐
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 42,715.00		J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____

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)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received (attach schedule)	1,600,000.00			
2	Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments.				
4	Dividends and interest from securities				
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
a	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)				
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	1,600,000.00			
Operating and Administrative Expenses					
	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	Other employee salaries and wages				
	Pension plans, employee benefits				
a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	80,678.00			
	Interest				
	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	Occupancy				
	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	Printing and publications	62,004.00			62,004.00
	Other expenses (attach schedule)	50.00			50.00
	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.	142,732.00			62,054.00
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,477,500.00			1,477,500.00
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,620,232.00			1,539,554.00
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-20,232.00			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)				
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	62,947.00	42,715.00	42,715.00
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Liabilities	Less accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other (attach schedule)			
	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)	62,947.00	42,715.00	42,715.00
	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 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	62,947.00	42,715.00	
	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)	62,947.00	42,715.00	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	62,947.00	42,715.00	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	62,947.00
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-20,232.00
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	42,715.00
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	42,715.00

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1 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) 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	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	
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.

(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			
2014			
2013			
2012			
2011			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	
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	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	374,092.48
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	
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	1,539,554.00

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		1	
Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	
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	
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	10.00	
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	10.00	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	10.00	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11	10.00	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? 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		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		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		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		X
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		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? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	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		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11	X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12	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 ▶ <u>Leah Ruddy</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>702-676-5486</u>		
Located at ▶ <u>One Caesars Palace Drive, Las Vegas, NV</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>89109</u>		
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 ▶ <u>15</u>		
16 At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ 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)?	1b	
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?	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?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
If "Yes," list the years ▶ _____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ _____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ 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

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

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

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

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ **6b** 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ **7b****Part VIII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Attached Worksheet				

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
None				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ☐

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		▶

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 The Foundation generally does not engage in any direct charitable activities. Rather, it uses its funds to provide financial assistance to charities chosen by its directors.	
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 N/A	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	▶

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	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	379,789.32
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	379,789.32
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	379,789.32
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	5,696.84
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	374,092.48
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	18,704.62

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	18,704.62
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	18,704.62
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	18,704.62
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	18,704.62

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	1,539,554.00
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	1,539,554.00
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,539,554.00

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				18,704.62
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only.				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011				
b From 2012				
c From 2013				
d From 2014				
e From 2015				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>1,539,554.00</u>				
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. . .				
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				
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.				18,704.62
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) . . .				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012 . . .				
b Excess from 2013 . . .				
c Excess from 2014 . . .				
d Excess from 2015 . . .				
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 ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	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					
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					

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))

N/A

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

Leah Ruddy, One Caesars Palace Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89109 702-676-5486

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

See Attached Worksheet

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 Name and address (home or business)	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
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Attached Schedule				
Total			3a	
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> N/A				
Total			3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments .					
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 _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)					
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

13 _____

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

[illegible]

		Yes	No
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 of		
	(1) Cash	1a(1)	X
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)	X
b	Other transactions		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	X
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		

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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

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.

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

TRUSTEE

Title

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

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date _____

Check ☐	if self-employed
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PTIN

Firm's name ▶

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ►

Phone no

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

▶ 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.

OMB No 1545-0047

2016**Name of the organization****Employer identification number**

THE CAESARS FOUNDATION

74-3050638

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

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☒
- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 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

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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	Caesars Enterprise Services LLC One Caesars Palace Drive Las Vegas, NV 89109	\$ 1,600,000.00	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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Part II

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Name of organization

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this information once. See instructions) ► \$ _____

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
American Cancer Society of Maricopa 250 Williams Street NW Atlanta, GA 30303	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	10,000
American Cancer Society of DeSoto County, MS 250 Williams Street NW Atlanta, GA 30303	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	7,000
American Diabetes Association 2424 Edenborn Ave Suite 660 Metairie, LA 70005	N/A	501(c)(3)	Event Support	2,500
American Red Cross- Northwest Louisiana Chapter 805 Brook Hollow Dr Shreveport, LA 71105	N/A	501(c)(3)	Event Support	5,000
The Animal Foundation 655 N Mojave Rd Las Vegas, NV 89101	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	10,000
American Red Cross 1771 E Flamingo #206B Las Vegas, NV 89119	N/A	501(c)(3)	Event Support	25,000
Best Buddies Nevada 500 N Rainbow, Suite 314 Las Vegas, NV 89107	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	50,000
Cars 4 Christmas P O Box 518 Belton, MO 64012	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	15,000
National Civil Rights Museum 450 Mulberry St Memphis, TN 38103	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	25,000
Clark County Public Education Foundation 3360 W Sahara Ave Ste 160 Las Vegas, NV 89102	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	100,000
Community Foundation of Western Nevada 50 Washington St Suite 300 Reno, NV 89503	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	10,000
Community Food Bank of New Jersey 6735 Black Horse Pike Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	5,000
Clean The World Foundation 8026 Sunport Drive, #306 Orlando, FL 32809	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	125,000
Education Alliance of Washoe County 2880 Sutro St Reno, NV 89512	N/A	501(c)(3)	Event Support	20,000
Foundation for an Independent Tomorrow 2069 E Sahara Suite B Las Vegas, NV 89104	N/A	501(c)(3)	Event Support	20,000
Humane Society of South Mississippi 2615 25th Ave Gulfport, Mississippi 39501	N/A	501(c)(3)	Event Support	10,000
Goodwill of Southern Nevada 1280 West Cheyenne Avenue North Las Vegas, NV 89030	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	10,000
Green Chips 3050 E Flamingo Road Las Vegas, NV 89121	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	15,000
Haven House PO Box 508 Hammon, IN 46325	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	19,000
Heartland Family Services 2101 South 42nd Street Omaha, NE 68105	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	10,000
Jennie Edmundson Foundation 933 East Pierce St Council Bluffs, IA 51503	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	10,000
Junior Achievement of S Nevada 7220 S Cimarron, Suite 130 Las Vegas, NV 89113	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	10,000
Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health 888 W Bonneville Ave Las Vegas, NV 89106	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	200,000
Meals on Wheels Association of America 203 South Union Street Alexandria, VA 22314	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	150,000

National Park Trust 401 E Jefferson St., Suite 102 Rockville, MD 20850	N/A	501(c)(3)	Event Support	60,000
Northern Illinois Food Bank 600 Industrial Drive St. Charles, IL 60174	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	10,000
Opportunity Village 6300 W Oakey Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	100,000
River Fund 55 Civic Way Laughlin, NV 89029	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	15,000
Foodbank of Northwest Indiana 2248 W 35th Ave Gary, IN 46408	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	10,000
Second Wind Dreams 1031 Cambridge Square, Suite G Alpharetta, GA 30004	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	75,000
The Smith Center 361 Symphony Park Ave Las Vegas, NV 89106	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	10,000
Special Olympics Nevada 5670 Wynn Road, Suite H Las Vegas, NV 89118	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	10,000
Teach for America Las Vegas Valley 1785 East Sahara, Suite 460 Las Vegas, NV 89104	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	150,000
Tahoe Coalition for the Homeless 2941 Lake Tahoe Blvd S Lake Tahoe, CA 96150	N/A	501(c)(3)	Event Support	10,000
United Negro College Fund 1805 7th Street NW Washington, DC 20001	N/A	501(c)(3)	Scholarships	25,000
Police Athletic League of Kansas City 1801 White Ave Kansas City, MO 62126	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	5,000
YMCA of Southern Nevada 4141 Meadows Lane Las Vegas, NV 89107	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	10,000
MICAH House 1415 Avenue J Council Bluffs, IA 51501	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	10,000
Muhammad Ali Center 401 Main Street Louisville, KY 40202	N/A	501(c)(3)	Event Support	20,000
Olive Crest 4285 North Rancho Dr Ste 160 Las Vegas, NV 89130	N/A	501(c)(3)	Event Support	10,000
HELP of Southern Nevada 1640 E Flamingo Rd #100 Las Vegas, NV 89119	N/A	501(c)(3)	Event Support	10,000
J. Lewis Crozer Library 620 Engle St Chester, PA 19013	N/A	501(c)(3)	Event Support	10,000
Marine Toys for Tots Foundation PO Box 1947 Quantico, VA 22134	N/A	501(c)(3)	Event Support	5,000
Senior Services of Will County 251 North Center St Joliet IL 60435	N/A	501(c)(3)	Event Support	10,000
Sci-Post Discovery Center 820 Clyde Fant Parkway Shreveport, LA	N/A	501(c)(3)	Event Support	15,000
The Salvation Army of Vineland 440 West Nyack West Nyack, NY 10994	N/A	501(c)(3)	Event Support	10,000
United Way of River Cities PO BOX 996 Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405	N/A	501(c)(3)	Event Support	5,000
Delaware County Literacy Council 2217 Providence Ave Chester, PA 19013	N/A	501(c)(3)	Event Support	10,000
Atlantic County Special Services District 4805 Nawakwa Boulevard Mays Landing, NJ 08330	N/A	501(c)(3)	Event Support	10,000
American Cancer Society of South Jersey 1601 New Rd Linwood, NJ 08221	N/A	501(c)(3)	Program Support	8,000
American Veterans Collection, Inc Void - Funds Returned 05/27/15	N/A	N/A	N/A	(9,000)
			Total Payments	1,477,500

- 1 Gift must be given to a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. The following should be provided:
 - a Amount requested,
 - b Statement of proposed objective,
 - c Brief statement of history, goals, and accomplishments to date,
 - d Current annual report,
 - e Internal Revenue Service tax exemption letter 501(c)(3),
 - f. Current year's budget showing anticipated expenses and income,
 - g List of current corporate and foundation funding sources, public and/or private, with amounts contributed within the most recent 12 months or last fiscal year,
 - h Most recent independently audited financial statement,
 - i. List of members of applicant's governing board,
 - j. List of accrediting agencies, where appropriate; and
 - k Cultural organizations should submit their most recent 12-month audience statistics

The Caesars Foundation
 FEIN 74-3050638
 Attachment to Form 990-PF
 Page 6, Part VIII, line 1
 List of officers, directors, trustees
 12/31/2016

(a) Name and address	(b) Title/ Hours per week	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to Employee Benefit Plans	(e) Expense acct, other allowances
Jan Jones One Caesars Palace Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89109	Trustee 2 hours per week	0	0	0
Scott Weigand One Caesars Palace Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89109	Secretary 2 hours per week	0	0	0
Thomas M Jenkin One Caesars Palace Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89109	Vice-Chairman/Trustee 2 hours per week	0	0	0
John Payne 8 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130	Trustee 2 hours per week	0	0	0
Leslie Parker One Caesars Palace Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89109	Treasurer 2 hours per week	0	0	0
Christian Stuart One Caesars Palace Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89109	Trustee 2 hours per week	0	0	0
Jacqueline Beato One Caesars Palace Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89109	Trustee 2 hours per week	0	0	0
Daniel L Nita One Caesars Palace Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89109	Trustee 2 hours per week	0	0	0

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Form 990-PF, Part 1, page 1, question 16c
Other professional fees

Consulting	\$ 80,678
	<u>\$ 80,678</u>

Form 990-PF, Part 1, page 1, question 23
Other expenses

Annual Report Fee	\$ 50
	<u>\$ 50</u>