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**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**

Morning Star Family Foundation
3628 Beverly Drive
Dallas, TX 75205-2868

G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity
☐ Final return ☐ Amended return
☐ Address change ☐ Name change

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, column (c), line 16)
▶ \$ 5,953,534.

J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

A Employer identification number
75-2682211

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(214) 599-0725

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐
2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	305,000.			
	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	126,678.	126,678.	126,678.	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	40,037.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	101,166.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		40,037.		
	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)					
See Statement 1		167,336.	167,336.	167,336.	
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11	639,051.	334,051.	294,014.		
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach sch)	See St 2	20,217.	5,680.	14,537.
	c Other professional fees (attach sch)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs)	See Stm 3	1,169.	1,169.	
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	See Statement 4		186.	95.	91.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	21,572.	6,944.		14,628.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	540,000.			540,000.	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	561,572.	6,944.	0.	554,628.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	77,479.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		327,107.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			294,014.		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing	152,138.	746,260.	746,260.
	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 sch)			
	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) Statement 5	3,332,503.	3,271,394.	4,054,351.
	c Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments — land, buildings, and equipment, basis			
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
12 Investments — mortgage loans				
13 Investments — other (attach schedule) Statement 6	1,123,041.	673,507.	1,152,923.	
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)	4,607,682.	4,691,161.	5,953,534.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & 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 FUND ASSETS OR FOUNDATIONS	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			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	4,607,682.	4,691,161.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	4,607,682.	4,691,161.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	4,607,682.	4,691,161.	

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	4,607,682.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	77,479.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) See Statement 7	3	6,000.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,691,161.
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	4,691,161.

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 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1 a	1581 Vanguard Emerging Stock Index Fd	P	Various	8/15/16
b	1000 Vanguard Large-cap Index Fund	P	9/06/07	8/15/16
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 50,466.		28,003.	22,463.
b 50,700.		33,126.	17,574.
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			22,463.
b			17,574.
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	40,037.
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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries			
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2015	679,001.	6,173,872.	0.109980
2014	654,867.	7,048,194.	0.092913
2013	779,464.	7,210,098.	0.108107
2012	800,629.	7,513,949.	0.106552
2011	751,527.	8,181,832.	0.091853

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.509405
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	0.101881
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	5,602,247.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	570,763.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	3,271.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	574,034.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	554,628.

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

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

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter 'N/A' on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary – see instructions)		
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1 6,542.
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 6,542.
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 6,542.
6 Credits/Payments		
a 2016 estimated tax pmts and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6 a 9,048.	
b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6 b	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6 c	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d	
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7 9,048.	
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 0.	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10 2,506.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax 2,506. Refunded	11 0.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a 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 \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ 0.		
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
4 a 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?	N/A	
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	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) N/A		
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

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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? Website address <u>N/A</u>	13	X
14 The books are in care of <u>Ellen McStay</u> Telephone no <u>(214) 599-0725</u> Located at <u>3628 Beverly Drive Dallas TX</u> ZIP + 4 <u>75205-2868</u>		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 -- Check here <u>N/A</u> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>15</u> <u>N/A</u>		
16 At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country <u></u>	16	X

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

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

	Yes	No
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?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <u></u>	1 b	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?	1 c	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? If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>	☐ Yes ☒ No	
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)	2 b	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 <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>		
3 a 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)	3 b	N/A
4 a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	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?	4 b	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 N/A

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?N/A ☐ 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?

N/A

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 Statement 8		0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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		0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	4,441,331.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	274,693.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	971,536.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	5,687,560.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	5,687,560.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	85,313.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,602,247.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	280,112.

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	280,112.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	6,542.
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	6,542.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	273,570.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	273,570.
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	273,570.

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	554,628.
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	554,628.
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	554,628.

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				273,570.
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 __		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016.				
a From 2011	348,839.			
b From 2012	433,769.			
c From 2013	425,560.			
d From 2014	306,072.			
e From 2015	373,167.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,887,407.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: \$ 554,628.				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required — see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required — see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount				273,570.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	281,058.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	2,168,465.			
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		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount — see instructions		0.		
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)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	348,839.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,819,626.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012	433,769.			
b Excess from 2013	425,560.			
c Excess from 2014	306,072.			
d Excess from 2015	373,167.			
e Excess from 2016	281,058.			

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

N/A

- 1 a** 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)

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
<i>a Paid during the year</i> Schedule attached	None	Public	Schedule attached	540,000.
Total			▶ 3 a	540,000.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3 b	

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) Exclu- sion 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			14	126,678.	
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			18	40,037.	
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue					
a	Gains from partnerships			14	167,336.	
b						
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				334,051.	
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				334,051.	

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

Part XVI-B	Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes
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Schedule B
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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, 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

Morning Star Family Foundation

Employer identification number

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

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

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

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ► \$ _____

Caution. An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	John & Ellen McStay 3628 Beverly Drive Dallas, TX 75208-2868	\$ 305,000.	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 **Noncash Property** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	N/A		
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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		\$	
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		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

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

	(a) Revenue per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
Gains from partnerships	\$ 167,336.	\$ 167,336.	\$ 167,336.
Total	\$ 167,336.	\$ 167,336.	\$ 167,336.

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

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Bookkeeping & clerical	\$ 14,537.			\$ 14,537.
Financial statement & tax return	5,680.	\$ 5,680.		
Total	\$ 20,217.	\$ 5,680.	\$ 0.	\$ 14,537.

Statement 3
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18
Taxes

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Foreign taxes withheld on dividends	\$ 1,169.	\$ 1,169.		
Total	\$ 1,169.	\$ 1,169.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

Statement 4
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23
Other Expenses

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Bank & wire fees	\$ 95.	\$ 95.		
Supplies	91.			\$ 91.
Total	\$ 186.	\$ 95.	\$ 0.	\$ 91.

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Statement 5
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b
Investments - Corporate Stocks

<u>Corporate Stocks</u>	<u>Valuation Method</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
Anadarko Petroleum	Cost	\$ 22,750.	\$ 61,014.
Apache Corp.	Cost	18,086.	46,016.
ConocoPhillips	Cost	21,793.	53,750.
Imperial Oil Ltd.	Cost	15,821.	58,397.
iShares Comex Gold Tr	Cost	311,557.	509,126.
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	Cost	13,010.	71,230.
Phillips 66	Cost	11,116.	77,855.
Suncor Energy Inc.	Cost	15,194.	59,986.
TIFF Multit-Asset Fund	Cost	1,864,295.	1,685,986.
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index	Cost	227,180.	381,957.
Vanguard Large-cap Index Fund	Cost	298,018.	464,676.
Vanguard Mid-cap Growth Fund	Cost	302,432.	508,697.
California Res Corp.	Cost	491.	1,043.
Kinder Morgan Inc.	Cost	149,651.	74,618.
Total		\$ 3,271,394.	\$ 4,054,351.

Statement 6
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13
Investments - Other

	<u>Valuation Method</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
<u>Other Publicly Traded Securities</u>			
Pttrshp. - Energy Transfer Partners, LP	Cost	\$ 2,814.	\$ 40,823.
Pttrshp. - Enterprise Prods. Partners LP	Cost	-8,037.	90,314.
Pttrshp. - MPLX LP	Cost	-54,893.	118,084.
Pttrshp. - Plains All American Pipeline	Cost	6,527.	65,871.
Pttrshp. - Williams Partners, LP	Cost	-32,621.	78,114.
Total Other Publicly Traded Securities		\$ -86,210.	\$ 393,206.
<u>Other Securities</u>			
Pttrshp. - Investors LBJ, LP	Cost	131.	131.
Pttrshp. - Katy 884 Partners, Ltd.	Cost	104,503.	104,503.
Pttrshp. - Prosper 70 Investments Ltd.	Cost	72,926.	72,926.
Pttrshp. - SH 288 and 136 Partners Ltd.	Cost	0.	0.
Pttrshp. - SH 288 and 145 Partners Ltd.	Cost	0.	0.
Pttrshp. - SH 288 and 476 Partners Ltd.	Cost	73,839.	73,839.
Pttrshp. - TIFF Private Equity Ptrs 2005	Cost	230,492.	230,492.
Pttrshp. - TIFF Private Equity Ptrs 2007	Cost	277,826.	277,826.
Total Other Securities		\$ 759,717.	\$ 759,717.
Total		\$ 673,507.	\$ 1,152,923.

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Statement 7
Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 3
Other Increases

Tax Refund

Total \$ 6,000.
 Total \$ 6,000.

Statement 8
Form 990-PF, Part VIII, Line 1
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
Ellen McStay 3628 Beverly Dr. Dallas, TX 75205	Trustee/Pres 8.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
John McStay 3628 Beverly Dr. Dallas, TX 75205	Trustee/Sec. 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Judge McStay 3628 Beverly Dr. Dallas, TX 75205	Trustee 0.10	0.	0.	0.
Dee Devlin 3628 Beverly Dr. Dallas, TX 75205	Trustee 0.10	0.	0.	0.
Eric Devlin 3628 Beverly Dr. Dallas, TX 75205	Trustee 0.10	0.	0.	0.
Total		\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

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Part XV, Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

<u>Name and Address of Recipient</u>	<u>If recipient is an individual show any relationship</u>	<u>Foundation status of recipient</u>	<u>Purpose of grant or contribution</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Brother Bill's Helping Hand P.O. Box 565846 Dallas, TX 75212	N/A	Public charity	General operating	20,000
BWF Project, Inc PO Box 574 Hawkins, TX 75765	N/A	Public charity	General operating	15,000
Camp John Marc 2824 Swiss Avenue Dallas, TX 75204	N/A	Public charity	Youth programs	30,000
Campus Crusade for Christ & CRU PO Box 628222 Orlando, FL 32862-8222	N/A	Public charity	General operating	5,000
CitySquare Development Dept 511 N Akard St, Suite 302 Dallas, TX 75201	N/A	Public charity	Food for needy	25,000
Clayton Dabney Foundation 6500 Greenville Ave, Suite 342 Dallas, TX 75206	N/A	Public charity	General operating	5,000
Council for Life 4516 Lovers Lane, Suite 103 Dallas, TX 75225	N/A	Public charity	General operating	15,000
Dallas Leadership Foundation PO Box 227455 Dallas, TX 75222	N/A	Public charity	General operating	25,000
Dallas Theological Seminary 3909 Swiss Avenue Dallas, TX 75204	N/A	Public charity	Student scholarships	5,000

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Grace Bible Fellowship 111 East First Street Hico, TX 76457	N/A	Public charity	General operating	5,000
Interfaith Family Services 5600 Ross Avenue Dallas, TX 75206	N/A	Public charity	General operating	10,000
Mercy Street Ministries West Dallas 3801 Holystone Street Dallas, TX 75212	N/A	Public charity	General operating	25,000
Naomi's Village PO Box 270057 Flower Mound, TX 75027	N/A	Public charity	General operating	5,000
Oasis Center 8500 N Stemmons Freeway, Suite 1050 Dallas, TX 75247	N/A	Public charity	General operating	15,000
Pastoral Counseling & Education Center 4525 Lemmon Avenue, Suite 200 Dallas, TX 75219	N/A	Public charity	General operating	10,000
Reconciliation Outreach Ministries 1421 N Peak Street Dallas, TX 75204	N/A	Public charity	General operating	10,000
Salvation Army Womens Auxiliary PO Box 36026 Dallas, TX 75235	N/A	Public charity	General operating	25,000
Services of Hope 6540 Victoria Road Dallas, TX 75209	N/A	Public charity	General operating	10,000

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Southwestern Medical Foundation 2305 Cedar Springs Rd. - Suite 150 Dallas, TX 75201	N/A	Public charity	Student scholarships	10,000
St Philip's School 1600 Pennsulvania Avenue Dallas, TX 75215	N/A	Public charity	General operating	85,000
The ARK Group 2215 Cameda Drive Dallas, TX 75212	N/A	Public charity	General operating	20,000
The Stewpot 1835 Young Street Dallas, TX 75201	N/A	Public charity	General operating	15,000
The Well 125 Sunset Avenue Dallas, TX 75208	N/A	Public charity	General operating	20,000
Thrive Women's Clinic 12959 Jupiter Road, Suite 260 Dallas, TX 75238	N/A	Public charity	General operating	5,000
Union Gospel Mission 3211 Irving Blvd Dallas, TX 75247-6027	N/A	Public charity	General operating	25,000
Voice of Hope P O Box 224845 Dallas, TX 75222-4845	N/A	Public charity	Provide resources for the homeless	25,000
West Dallas Community School 2300 Canada Drive Dallas, TX 75225	N/A	Public charity	General operating	25,000

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Wilkinson Center PO Box 720248 Dallas, TX 75372	N/A	Public charity	General operating	25,000
Youth Believing in Change 8534 Stults Road Dallas, TX 75243	N/A	Public charity	General operating	25,000
Total				<u>540,000</u>