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For calendar year 2016, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016, and ending 12-31-2016

Name of foundation THE MEIER AND LINNARTZ FAMILY FOUNDATION C/O JOHN LINNARTZ % JOHN LINNARTZ		A Employer identification number 80-0901232	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 286 JELLIFF MILL ROAD		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (203) 442-5228
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW CANAAN, CT 06840			
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16)▶\$ 8,781,745		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here	
J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)			

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	0			
	2 Check ▶ ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	356	356		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities . . .	177,201	125,914		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	339,186			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
		690,461			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		339,186		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	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)	2,862	2,862		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	519,605	468,318		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	60,000	20,000		40,000
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	41,644	13,881		27,763
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	25,723	12,861	0	12,862
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	34,274	34,274		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	21,684			21,684
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	16,740			16,740
	22 Printing and publications	114			114
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	26,355	19,084		7,271
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	226,534	100,100	0	126,434
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	227,681			227,681
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	454,215	100,100	0	354,115
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	65,390			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		368,218		
	c Adjusted net income(if negative, enter -0-)				

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		360,430	611,571	611,571
	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)	5,685,344	5,560,159	5,561,159	
	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)	2,533,486	2,609,015	2,609,015	
	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)	8,579,260	8,780,745	8,781,745		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)				
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0		
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ 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	8,579,260	8,780,745		
30		Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	8,579,260	8,780,745		
31		Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	8,579,260	8,780,745		

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	8,579,260
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	65,390
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	136,095
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	8,780,745
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	8,780,745

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a See Additional Data Table			
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 See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a See Additional Data Table			
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	339,186
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see 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	231,357	8,659,822	0 026716
2014	3,451	8,933,573	0 000386
2013	0		0 0
2012			
2011			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0 027102
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 009034
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	8,562,808
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	77,356
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	3,682
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	81,038
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	354,115

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	3,682
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	3,682
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	3,682
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	12,400
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	12,400
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	8,718
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ☐ 8,718 Refunded ☐	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	Yes	No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>	1b		No
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c		No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	Yes	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	5		No
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	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ CT			
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i> .	8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10		No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ► JOHN LINNARTZ Telephone no ► (203) 442-5228			

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15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15			
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 instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No

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

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

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		Yes	No
	(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. ► ☐	1b		
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		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions). ☐	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016). ☐	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
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		No

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
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?	☐ Yes ☒ No	6b
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870		No
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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) 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 Additional Data Table				

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

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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
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	
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	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
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	5,628,609
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	498,699
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	2,565,898
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	8,693,206
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	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	8,693,206
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	130,398
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	8,562,808
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	428,140

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	428,140
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	3,682
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	3,682
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	424,458
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	424,458
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	424,458

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	354,115
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	2	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	4	354,115
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	3,682
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	350,433

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				424,458
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 2014, 2013, 2012		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011.				
b From 2012.				
c From 2013.				0
d From 2014.				0
e From 2015.				0
f Total of lines 3a through e.	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>354,115</u>				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			0	
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.				354,115
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
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	0			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions		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				70,343
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	0			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012.				
b Excess from 2013.				
c Excess from 2014.				0
d Excess from 2015.				0
e Excess from 2016.				0

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 organization 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 organization 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))

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

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 email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	227,681
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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). **13** 519,605

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

Line No.



Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions.)

Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of			
(1) Cash.	1a(1)		No
(2) Other assets.	1a(2)		No
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(1)		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(2)		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.	1b(3)		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.	1b(4)		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.	1b(5)		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.	1b(6)		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.	1c		No
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			

[illegible]

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

Sign Here	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.		
	*****	2017-06-28	*****
	Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below
 (see instr.)? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN P01029666
	Firm's name ▶ WITHUMSMITHBROWNPC				Firm's EIN ▶
	Firm's address ▶ 331 NEWMAN SPRINGS RD STE 125 RED BANK, NJ 077016765				Phone no (732) 842-3113

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

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 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)
BBH CORE SELECT		2012-04-09	2016-05-09
BBH CORE SELECT		2012-04-09	2016-09-22
DODGE & COX INT'L STOCK		2015-01-15	2016-09-22
FPA CRESCENT FUND		2011-04-18	2016-07-11
FPA CRESCENT FUND		2011-04-18	2016-09-22
VANGUARD PRIMECAP CORE		2009-02-10	2016-09-22
VANGUARD PRIMECAP CORE		2009-02-10	2016-09-22
VULCAN VALUE PARTNERS FUND		2015-01-15	2016-05-09
VULCAN VALUE PARTNERS FUND		2015-01-15	2016-09-22
RAPTOR FUND		2014-07-01	2016-12-28

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
12,000		9,360	2,640
101,911		76,978	24,933
52,129		55,997	-3,868
25,000		22,498	2,502
174,159		149,948	24,211
25,000		10,196	14,804
203,977		78,586	125,391
28,000		30,960	-2,960
67,824		73,381	-5,557
461		287	174

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			2,640
			24,933
			-3,868
			2,502
			24,211
			14,804
			125,391
			-2,960
			-5,557
			174

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List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 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)
CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	P		

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
			200,436

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
JOHN LINNARTZ	PRESIDENT 0	20,000	0	0
286 JELLIFF MILL ROAD NEW CANAAN, CT 06840				
CHARLES MEIER	SECRETARY/DIRECTOR 0	20,000	0	0
286 JELLIFF MILL ROAD NEW CANAAN, CT 06840				
VICTORIA LINNARTZ	TREASURER/DIRECTOR 0	0	0	0
286 JELLIFF MILL ROAD NEW CANAAN, CT 06840				
ANNE MEIER	DIRECTOR 0	0	0	0
286 JELLIFF MILL ROAD NEW CANAAN, CT 06840				
WALTER MEIER	DIRECTOR 0	20,000	0	0
286 JELLIFF MILL ROAD NEW CANAAN, CT 06840				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SAXE PTC 468 SOUTH AVENUE NEW CANAAN, CT 06840	N/A		GENERAL SUPPORT	450
THE SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD 2225 WESTCHESTER AVE RYE, NY 10580	N/A		GENERAL SUPPORT	6,350
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory 1 Bungtown Road Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724	N/A		GENERAL SUPPORT	55,181
DENISON UNIVERSITY PO Box 716 GRANVILLE, OH 43023	N/A		GENERAL SUPPORT	2,500
Mt Pleasant Academy 605 Center Street Mt Pleasant, SC 29464	n/a		general support	5,000
Total 				227,681
3a				

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Sailing Yacht Research Foundation P O Box 399 Norwalk, CT 06856	n/a		general support	250
Sailors for the Sea 449 Thames Street 300D Newport, RI 02840	n/a		general support	250
Storm Trysail 1 Woodbine Avenue Larchmont, NY 10538	n/a		general support	250
The Bone Marrow Foundation 515 Madison Avenue Suite 1130 New York, NY 10022	n/a		general support	450
Windward School 40 West Red Oak Lane White Plains, NY 10604	n/a		general support	500
Total ▶ 3a				227,681

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Coastal Conservation League 1201 Main Street 3rd Floor Columbia, SC 29201	n/a		general support	3,000
Historic Charleston Foundation 40 E Bay St Charleston, SC 29401	n/a		general support	2,500
Mystic Seaport 75 Greenmanville Avenue Mystic, CT 06355	n/a		To support ongoing educational programs at Mystic Seaport	250
New Canaan Cares PO Box 178 New Canaan, CT 06840	n/a		general support	250
New Canaan Community Foundation 111 Cherry St New Canaan, CT 06840	n/a		general support	500
Total ▶ 3a				227,681

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Oldsfield School 1500 Glencoe Road SparksGlencoe, MD 21152	n/a		general support	60,000
The Congregational Church of New Canaan 23 Park Street New Canaan, CT 06840	n/a		general support	4,000
The Low Country Institute 40 Mobley Oaks Lane Okatie, SC 29909	n/a		general support	20,000
Charlestown Animal Society 2455 Remount Road North Charleston, SC 29406	n/a		general support	2,000
Turneffe Atoll Trust PO Box 10670 Bozeman, MT 59719	N/A		GENERAL SUPPORT	22,000
Total ▶ 3a				227,681

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
Charleston Waterkeeper 1630 Meeting St Rd Charleston, SC 29405	N/A		General Support	2,000
East Cooper Land Trust 1002 Anna Knapp EXT Suite 202 Mt Pleasant, SC 29464	N/A		General Support	4,000
Junior Achievement of Georgia Inc 460 Abernathy Rd Atlanta, GA 30328	N/A		General Support	3,000
My Sister's House 4713 South Blvd Charleston, SC 29405	N/A		General Support	2,000
Respite Care Charleston 405 King St Charleston, SC 29403	N/A		General Support	2,500
Total ▶ 3a				227,681

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Sailing Foundation of New York 385 S End Ave New York, NY 10280	N/A		General Support	500
Sea Island Chamber of Commerce 2817 Maybank Hwy Johns Island, SC 29455	N/A		General Support	2,500
Sites Alive 58C Brackett Place Marblehead, MA 01945	N/A		General Support	250
Soldier Strong 1127 High Ridge Rd 124 Stamford, CT 06905	N/A		General Support	250
The Trustees of Columbia University 622 West 113th Street New York, NY 10025	N/A		Alzheimer's disease research	25,000
Total ▶ 3a				227,681

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TY 2016 Depreciation Schedule

Name: THE MEIER AND LINNARTZ FAMILY FOUNDATION

C/O JOHN LINNARTZ

EIN: 80-0901232

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: THE MEIER AND LINNARTZ FAMILY FOUNDATION
C/O JOHN LINNARTZ

EIN: 80-0901232

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BANK FEES	9,605	9,605		
BUSINESS MEALS	146			146
BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEES	231			231
OFFICE SUPPLIES	762			762
PAYROLL FEES	1,046	349		697
PAYROLL TAXES	7,709	2,570		5,139
GALEN PARTNERS III LP	150	150		
BOULDERADO PARTNERS LLC	4,677	4,677		
LAZARD CORE FIXED INCOME	1,558	1,558		
PE INTERNET TRUST	175	175		

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
POSTAGE	65			65
OFFICE EXPENSES	231			231

TY 2016 Other Increases Schedule**Name:** THE MEIER AND LINNARTZ FAMILY FOUNDATION

C/O JOHN LINNARTZ

EIN: 80-0901232

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	136,095

TY 2016 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: THE MEIER AND LINNARTZ FAMILY FOUNDATION
C/O JOHN LINNARTZ

EIN: 80-0901232

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
HAMILTON & COMPANY	27,260	27,260		
LAZARD ASSET MANAGEMENT	7,014	7,014		

TY 2016 Taxes Schedule

Name: THE MEIER AND LINNARTZ FAMILY FOUNDATION
C/O JOHN LINNARTZ

EIN: 80-0901232

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES	21,684			21,684