

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

<p>Name of foundation GREER FOUNDATION</p> <p>Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 4501 W 127TH STREET NO D</p> <p>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ALSIK, IL 60803</p> <p>G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p>H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation</p> <p>I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ► \$ 25,310,424</p>		<p>A Employer identification number 83-6080990</p> <p>B Telephone number (see instructions) (708) 385-6500</p> <p>C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>			
		<p>J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____</p> <p>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)</p>			
<p>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))</p>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<p>Revenue</p> <p>1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc, received (attach schedule)</p> <p>2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B</p> <p>3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments</p> <p>4 Dividends and interest from securities</p> <p>5a Gross rents</p> <p>b Net rental income or (loss)</p> <p>6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10</p> <p>b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a</p> <p>7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)</p> <p>8 Net short-term capital gain</p> <p>9 Income modifications</p> <p>10a Gross sales less returns and allowances</p> <p>b Less Cost of goods sold</p> <p>c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)</p> <p>11 Other income (attach schedule)</p> <p>12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11</p>		3,906,334	32,007	221,998	9,637,773
<p>13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc</p> <p>14 Other employee salaries and wages</p> <p>15 Pension plans, employee benefits</p> <p>16a Legal fees (attach schedule)</p> <p>b Accounting fees (attach schedule)</p> <p>c Other professional fees (attach schedule)</p> <p>17 Interest</p> <p>18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)</p> <p>19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion</p> <p>20 Occupancy</p> <p>21 Travel, conferences, and meetings</p> <p>22 Printing and publications</p> <p>23 Other expenses (attach schedule)</p> <p>24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23</p> <p>25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid</p> <p>26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25</p> <p>27 Subtract line 26 from line 12</p> <p>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</p> <p>b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)</p> <p>c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)</p>		0	0	0	0
<p>Operating and Administrative Expenses</p>		44,887	0	0	44,887
<p>28</p>		25,015	0	0	0
<p>29</p>		21,089	21,089	0	0
<p>30</p>		90,991	21,089	0	44,887
<p>31</p>		1,340,746	0	0	1,340,746
<p>32</p>		1,431,737	21,089	0	1,385,633
<p>33</p>		2,893,402	1,549,060	0	0
<p>34</p>		0	0	0	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
	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		3,253,647	5,180,906	5,180,906
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		5,280,000	6,119,000	6,108,310
	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 ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►				
	12 Investments—mortgage loans				
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)		12,709,599	12,781,730	13,999,765
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►				
	15 Other assets (describe ► _____)		14,740	21,443	21,443
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		21,257,986	24,103,079	25,310,424
	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 ► _____)		18,725	0	0
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		18,725	0	0
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		0	0	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund		0	0	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		21,239,261	24,103,079	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		21,239,261	24,103,079	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		21,257,986	24,103,079	

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	21,239,261
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	2,893,402
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	24,132,663
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	29,584
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	24,103,079

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 WELLS FARGO 1415		P		
b WELLS FARGO 1415		P		
c WELLS FARGO 1415		P		
d WELLS FARGO 1415		P		
e WELLS FARGO 8149		P		

(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 569,384		490,145	79,239
b 349,000		349,000	0
c 4,989,594		3,793,484	1,196,110
d 3,439,000		3,439,000	0
e 290,795		250,000	40,795

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			79,239
b			0
c			1,196,110
d			0
e			40,795

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	1,316,144
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?

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

 Yes No

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	1,621,177	15,910,635	0 101893
2014	910,756	11,702,559	0 077825
2013	856,894	7,315,250	0 117138
2012	331,582	3,763,163	0 088113
2011	407,300	2,346,957	0 173544

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0 558513
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 111703
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	21,654,574
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	2,418,881
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	15,491
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	2,434,372
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	1,385,633

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 ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1	1	30,981
	Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	30,981
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	30,981
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	30,981
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	50,920
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	50,920
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	19,939
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ►	11	0
		Refunded	

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?	Yes	No
1b	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>	Yes	No
1c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	Yes	No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	Yes	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>	Yes	No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	Yes	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	Yes	No
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>	Yes	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?	Yes	No
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>	Yes	No
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► IL		
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>	Yes	No
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>	Yes	No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	Yes	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 ►THOMAS A FLOYD Telephone no ►(708) 385-6500			
Located at ►4501 W 127TH STREET SUITE C ALSIP IL ZIP+4 ►60803			

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	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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	Yes	No
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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 ►

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)			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.			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
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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).			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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016).			3b
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?			4a
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

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))? (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			6b
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			No
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			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 CARL C GREER 4501 W 127TH STREET SUITE D ALSIK, IL 60803	(b) Title, and average hours per week TRUSTEE, AS REQUIRED 0 00	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-) 0	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation 0	(e) Expense account, other allowances 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 NONE	(b) Title, and average hours per week .	(c) Compensation .	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation .	(e) Expense account, other allowances .
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	
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 ► 0

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	3,435,822
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	8,881,818
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	9,666,699
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	21,984,339
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	21,984,339
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	329,765
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	21,654,574
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	1,082,729

Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign**Part XI** organizations check here ► and do not complete this part)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	1,082,729
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	30,981
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	30,981
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	1,051,748
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	1,051,748
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	1,051,748

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	1,385,633
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	
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	1,385,633
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	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	1,385,633
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				1,051,748
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016			0	
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.	313,704			
b From 2012.	216,197			
c From 2013.	571,832			
d From 2014.	364,978			
e From 2015.	868,168			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	2,334,879			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 1,385,633			0	
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.				1,051,748
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	333,885			
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	2,668,764			
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)	313,704			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	2,355,060			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012.	216,197			
b Excess from 2013.	571,832			
c Excess from 2014.	364,978			
d Excess from 2015.	868,168			
e Excess from 2016.	333,885			

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 <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)				
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))
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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 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> See Additional Data Table				
Total			► 3a	1,340,746
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			► 3b	0

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			14	32,007	
4 Dividends and interest from securities.			14	221,998	
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	164,800	
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).		0		418,805	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).					418,805

(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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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				
CHICAGO LIGHTS 126 E CHESTNUT STREET CHICAGO, IL 60611		PUBLIC CHARITY	GREER SCHOLAR	64,016
KIMMAPII KIDS PO BOX 144 COWLEY, ALBERTA TOK OPO CA		PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED CHARITABLE GIFT	12,000
APNA GHAR 4350 NORTH BROADWAY 2ND FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60613		PUBLIC CHARITY	SALARY SUPPORT VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR/TRAINER	20,000
CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE 9601 GERMANTOWN AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19118		PUBLIC CHARITY	THE TICHENOR-GREER SCHOLARS PROGRAM	135,000
CRISIS CENTER OF SOUTH SUBURBIA PO BOX 39 TINLEY PARK, IL 60477		PUBLIC CHARITY	FOR SUPPORT OF CHILDREN'S COUNSELING AND THERAPY, FRESH START PREVENTION PROGRAM	52,463
Total			►	1,340,746
3a				

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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				
EXPERIMENTAL STATION 6100 S BLACKSTONE AVE CHICAGO, IL 60637		PUBLIC CHARITY	LINK PROGRAM AND GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT	58,100
FAMILY RESCUE PO BOX 17528 CHICAGO, IL 60617		PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED CHARITABLE GIFT	56,932
GLENWOOD ACADEMY 500 WEST 187TH STREET GLENWOOD, IL 60425		PUBLIC CHARITY	GREER SCHOLAR	42,000
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT 27 MEMORIAL DRIVE WEST BETHLEHEM, PA 180153086		PUBLIC CHARITY	THE PATRICIA AND CARL GREER '62 SCHOLARSHIP	285,000
LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH 4501 W 127TH STREET ALSIP, IL 60803		PUBLIC CHARITY	GREER SCHOLAR	77,435
Total			►	1,340,746
3a				

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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				
LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY SHELTER 600 W FULLERTON PARKWAY CHICAGO, IL 60614		PUBLIC CHARITY	ON TRACK PROGRAM, GRADUATE PROGRAM, AND VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	40,000
MERCY HOME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 1140 W JACKSON CHICAGO, IL 60607		PUBLIC CHARITY	SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MERCY HOME KIDS TO ATTEND COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOLS IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE OR TECHNOLOGY, AND TO SUPPORT A SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	55,300
MUJERES LATINAS EN ACCION 2124 WEST 21ST PLACE CHICAGO, IL 60608		PUBLIC CHARITY	GREER SCHOLAR	41,950
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC TRUST 165 TOWNSHIP LINE ROAD SUITE 150 JENKINTOWN, PA 19046		PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED CHARITABLE GIFT	105,000
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY 1201 DAVIS STREET EVANSTON, IL 60208		PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED CHARITABLE GIFT	100,000
Total ►				1,340,746
3a				

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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				
SARAH'S INN 309 HARRISON STREET OAK PARK, IL 60304		PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED CHARITABLE GIFT	46,050
SAWTOOTH SCHOOL FOR VISUAL ART 251 N SPRUCE STREET WINSTONSALEM, NY 27101		PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT FOR HEALING AND WELLNESS THROUGH THE ARTS PROGRAM	25,000
SOUTH SUBURBAN FAMILY SHELTER 18139 SOUTH HARWOOD HOMEWOOD, IL 60430		PUBLIC CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED CHARITABLE GIFT	14,500
TAPROOT FOUNDATION 1700 BROADWAY STE 300 OAKLAND, CA 94612		PUBLIC CHARITY	FAMILY SHELTERS/MUJERES LATINS EN ACCION/SOUTH SUBURBAN FAMILY SHELTER	30,000
WELLNESS HOUSE 131 N COUNTY LINE ROAD HINSDALE, IL 60521		PUBLIC CHARITY	HEALTHY LIVING/FAMILY PRESERVATION/INFORMATION & EDUCATION	80,000
Total			►	1,340,746
3a				

TY 2016 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: GREER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 83-6080990

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
OTHER INVESTMENTS	AT COST	2,095,003	2,037,570
OTHER INVESTMENTS	AT COST	7,783,665	7,701,695
CORPORATE STOCK	AT COST	2,903,062	4,260,500

TY 2016 Other Assets Schedule

Name: GREER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 83-6080990

Other Assets Schedule

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
DEPOSITS IN TRANSIT	14,740	21,443	21,443

TY 2016 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: GREER FOUNDATION

EIN: 83-6080990

Description	Amount
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	29,584

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: GREER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 83-6080990**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT EXPENSES	19,777	19,777	0	0
BANK FEES	69	69	0	0
MISC FEES	1,243	1,243	0	0

TY 2016 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: GREER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 83-6080990

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
CORRECTION OF DUPLICATE REINVESTMENT IN 2015 IN TRANSIT	18,725	0

TY 2016 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: GREER FOUNDATION

EIN: 83-6080990

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
CONSULTING FEES	44,887	0	0	44,887

TY 2016 Taxes Schedule

Name: GREER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 83-6080990

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL	25,000	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	15	0	0	0

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

OMB No 1545-0047

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF
 ► Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at
www.irs.gov/form990

2016**Name of the organization**
GREER FOUNDATION**Employer identification number**
83-6080990**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

Form 990-PF

527 political organization
 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 other 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 33¹ 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. Do not 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 is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not 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 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Name of organization GREER FOUNDATION		Employer identification number 83-6080990	
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	CARL C GREER	\$ 3,906,334	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
	4501 W 127TH STREET SUITE D		Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
	ALSIPI, IL60803		Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)			

Name of organization GREER FOUNDATION		Employer identification number 83-6080990	
Part II Noncash Property			
(a) (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed No. from Part I (b) Description of noncash property given			
1	13,600 SHRS INTEL GROUP		(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)
			\$ 512 312
1	1,900 SHRS BLACKROCK		(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)
			\$ 694 849
1	8,700 SHRS DOVER CORP		(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)
			\$ 600 126
1	19,600 SHRS GENERAL ELECTRIC		(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)
			\$ 581 532
1	1,000 SHRS ALPHABET INC		(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)
			\$ 805 030
1	21,300 SHRS TD AMERITRADE HOLDING		(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)
			\$ 712 485

Name of organization GREER FOUNDATION		Employer identification number 83-6080990	
Part III <i>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.) ► \$ _____</i> 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
(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
(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
(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