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

Name of foundation THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 84-1210699	
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) C/O LLOYD G SCHERMER 210 LAKE AVE		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (970) 544-0421
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ASPEN, CO 81611		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ 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) \$ 5,479,441	J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	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)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1,133	1,133		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	65,708	65,708		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	78,925			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 4,200,561				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		78,925		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances _____				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	145,766	145,766		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	979	734		245
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	4,560	3,192		1,368
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	29,123	29,123		0
	17 Interest	8	8		0
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	3,653	1,268		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	1	1		0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	38,324	34,326		1,613
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,376,585			1,376,585
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,414,909	34,326		1,378,198
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-1,269,143			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		111,440		
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	43,637				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	543,840	536,832	536,832		
	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)	672,915	1,077,862	1,077,862		
	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)	4,868,643	3,864,747	3,864,747		
	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)	6,129,035	5,479,441	5,479,441			
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 ▶ _____)	0	19,478			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	19,478			
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	6,129,035	5,459,963			
	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					
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	6,129,035	5,459,963			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	6,129,035	5,479,441				

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	6,129,035
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-1,269,143
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	600,071
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	5,459,963
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6	5,459,963

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 JPMORGAN #76005 - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			
b JPMORGAN #03004 - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			
c JPMORGAN #03301 - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			
d CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		
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 48,851		46,588	2,263
b 2,248,779		2,187,460	61,319
c 1,893,677		1,887,588	6,089
d 9,254			9,254
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			2,263
b			61,319
c			6,089
d			9,254
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	2	78,925
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	396,823	7,036,614	0 056394
2014	470,129	6,459,656	0 072779
2013	504,205	5,527,691	0 091214
2012	547,675	5,425,138	0 100951
2011	498,754	6,052,195	0 082409

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0 403747
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 080749
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	5,329,323
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	430,338
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,114
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	431,452
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	1,378,198

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	1,114
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	1,114
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	1,114
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	3,500
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	3,500
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	2,386
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ☐ 2,386 Refunded ☐	11	0

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)? 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	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 ☐ \$ 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	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? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T	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? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ CO			
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 .	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)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	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 ► JPMORGAN CHASE BANK Telephone no ► (855) 249-1276			

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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

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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ☐ Yes ☒ 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? ☐ 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 If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870	6b		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? ☐ Yes ☒ 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	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
BETTY A SCHERMER 13500 NORTH RANCHO VISTOSO SPLENDIDO 517 TUCSON, AZ 85755	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
LLOYD G SCHERMER 13500 NORTH RANCHO VISTOSO SPLENDIDO 517 TUCSON, AZ 85755	DIRECTOR 1 00	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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) 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	
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	4,916,490
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	493,990
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	5,410,480
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	5,410,480
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	81,157
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	5,329,323
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	266,466

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	266,466
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,114
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,114
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	265,352
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	265,352
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	265,352

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	1,378,198
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	1,378,198
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	1,114
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	1,377,084

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				265,352
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.	211,665			
b From 2012.	288,536			
c From 2013.	229,001			
d From 2014.	151,245			
e From 2015.	48,417			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	928,864			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>1,378,198</u>				
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.				265,352
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,112,846			
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	2,041,710			
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).	211,665			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,830,045			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012.	288,536			
b Excess from 2013.	229,001			
c Excess from 2014.	151,245			
d Excess from 2015.	48,417			
e Excess from 2016.	1,112,846			

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)

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.					
c "Support" alternative test—enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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))
See Additional Data Table

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	1,376,585
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	0

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	1,133	
4 Dividends and interest from securities.			14	65,708	
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	78,925	
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		145,766	0
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13		145,766

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

[illegible]

Part XVII

- | | Yes | No |
|-------|-----|----|
| 1a(1) | | No |
| 1a(2) | | No |
| 1b(1) | | No |
| 1b(2) | | No |
| 1b(3) | | No |
| 1b(4) | | No |
| 1b(5) | | No |
| 1b(6) | | No |
| 1c | | No |

[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

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

Print/Type preparer's name JOHN J ROMANO	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN P00227323
Firm's name ▶ RSM US LLP				Firm's EIN ▶ 42-0714325
Firm's address ▶ 201 N HARRISON STREET SUITE 300 DAVENPORT, IA 528011999				Phone no (563) 888-4000

Form 990PF Part XV Line 1a - 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).

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Form 990FP 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 Paid during the year				
AMAZON CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION 1012 14TH STREET NW SUITE 625 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	NONE	PC	AMAZON BIODIVERSITY CENTER	25,000
AMHERST COLLEGE PO BOX 5000 AMHERST, MA 01002	NONE	PC	LLOYD G SCHERMER 1950 SCHOLARSHIP FUND & ALUMNI FUND	972,000
ANDERSON RANCH ARTS CENTER 5263 OWL CREEK ROAD SNOWMASS VILLAGE, CO 81615	NONE	PC	50TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK & GENERAL FUNDS	35,150
ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM 2021 NORTH KINNEY ROAD TUCSON, AZ 85743	NONE	PC	ANNUAL FUND	100
ASPEN CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (ACES) 100 PUPPY SMITH STREET ASPEN, CO 81611	NONE	PC	SUMMER NATURALIST INTERNSHIP PROGRAM	5,000
ASPEN CENTER FOR PHYSICS 700 GILLESPIE AVENUE ASPEN, CO 81611	NONE	PC	BLOCK WINTER CONFERENCE ENDOWMENT FUND	100
ASPEN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 110 EAST HALLAM STREET SUITE 126 ASPEN, CO 81611	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUNDS	500
ASPEN JEWISH CONGREGATION 106 SOUTH MILL STREET 202 ASPEN, CO 81611	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUNDS	2,000
ASPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL & SCHOOL 225 MUSIC SCHOOL ROAD ASPEN, CO 81611	NONE	PC	ANNUAL FUND	32,000
ASPEN VALLEY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 401 CASTLE CREEK ROAD ASPEN, CO 81611	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUNDS	50,000
BARNES-JEWISH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 1001 HIGHLANDS PLAZA DRIVE 140 ST LOUIS, MO 63110	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUNDS	100
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA-WESTERN COLORADO COUNCIL 839 GRAND AVENUE GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81501	NONE	PC	FRIENDS OF SCOUTING	300
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF WISCONSIN FOUNDATION 8915 WEST CONNELL COURT MILWAUKEE, WI 53226	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUNDS	100
CONGREGATION B'NAI AMOONA 324 SOUTH MASON ROAD ST LOUIS, MO 63141	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUNDS	100
FIGGE ART MUSEUM 225 WEST 2ND STREET DAVENPORT, IA 52801	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUNDS	565
Total ►				1,376,585
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 <i>Paid during the year</i>				
HARVARD UNIVERSITY 124 MOUNT AUBURN STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	NONE	PC	HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL FUND FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL AID	1,000
MARY INSTITUTE AND SAINT LOUIS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL (MICDS) 101 NORTH WARSON ROAD ST LOUIS, MO 63124	NONE	PC	ANNUAL FUND	1,000
MAYO FOUNDATION 13400 EAST SHEA BLVD SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85259	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUNDS	500
MOOG CENTER FOR DEAF EDUCATION 12300 SOUTH 40 DRIVE ST LOUIS, MO 63141	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUNDS	10,000
QUAD CITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 327 BRADY STREET DAVENPORT, IA 52801	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUNDS	50,000
RESPONSE 0405 CASTLE CREEK ROAD SUITE 203 ASPEN, CO 81611	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUNDS	100
ROCKY MOUNTAIN PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM 1089 BANNOCK STREET DENVER, CO 80204	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUNDS	250
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION PO BOX 37012 WASHINGTON, DC 20013	NONE	PC	ELIZABETH BROUN CURATORIAL ENDOWMENT & GENERAL FUNDS	21,000
TEMPLE EMANUEL 1115 MISSISSIPPI AVENUE DAVENPORT, IA 52803	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUNDS	10,420
THE ARIZONA DAILY STAR SPORTSMEN'S FUND INC PO BOX 16141 TUCSON, AZ 85732	NONE	PC	SEND-A-KID-TO-CAMP-FUND	300
THE ASPEN INSTITUTE 1 DUPONT CIRCLE NW SUITE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	NONE	PC	TRUSTEE ANNUAL FUND & SOCIETY OF FELLOWS	15,000
THE LAND INSTITUTE 2440 EAST WATER WELL ROAD SALINA, KS 67401	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUNDS	25,000
THE SALVATION ARMY 1001 NORTH RICHEY BLVD TUCSON, AZ 85716	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUNDS	500
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA FOUNDATION (ARIZONA PUBLIC MEDIA) PO BOX 210067 TUCSON, AZ 85721	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUNDS	250
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA FOUNDATION 1111 NORTH CHERRY AVENUE TUCSON, AZ 85721	NONE	PC	SCIENCE DEAN'S INNOVATION AND EDUCATION FUND	15,000
Total ►				1,376,585
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 <i>Paid during the year</i>				
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA FOUNDATION 1111 NORTH CHERRY AVENUE TUCSON, AZ 85721	NONE	PC	GALILEO CIRCLE FUND FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE	5,000
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA FOUNDATION 1111 NORTH CHERRY AVENUE TUCSON, AZ 85721	NONE	PC	MUSEUM OF ART	250
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION 1305 WEST GREEN STREET URBANA, IL 61801	NONE	PC	COLLEGE OF MEDIA ANNUAL FUND	3,000
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FOUNDATION 1 WEST PARK ROAD IOWA CITY, IA 52242	NONE	PC	LLOYD AND BETTY SCHERMER CORNEA EXCELLENCE FUND	85,000
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN 500 SOUTH STATE STREET ANN ARBOR, MI 48109	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUNDS	10,000
Total ► 3a				1,376,585

TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 84-1210699

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
RSM US LLP	4,560	3,192		1,368

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION
EIN: 84-1210699

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ACCENTURE	3,397	3,397
ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	0	0
ADOBE SYSTEMS	4,015	4,015
ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	1,554	1,554
ALPHABET	4,631	4,631
AMAZON.COM	2,250	2,250
AMPHENOL	4,637	4,637
ANALOG DEVICES	4,865	4,865
APPLE	1,621	1,621
APPLIED MATERIALS	4,292	4,292
ARISTA NETWORKS	1,548	1,548
ARM HOLDINGS	0	0
ATLASSIAN	1,108	1,108
AVAGO TECHNOLOGIES	0	0
BARRACUDA NETWORKS	0	0
BENEFITFOCUS	1,010	1,010
BROADCOM	4,596	4,596
CAVIUM	2,498	2,498
CIENA	1,391	1,391
CORNERSTONE ONDEMAND	1,735	1,735
CORNING	3,519	3,519
DEMANDWARE	0	0
ELECTRONIC ARTS	3,938	3,938
FACEBOOK	4,487	4,487
FITBIT	0	0
FORTINET	0	0
GARTNER	3,942	3,942
GODADDY	2,202	2,202
GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE	1,628	1,628
HARRIS	3,177	3,177

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
HUBSPOT	1,457	1,457
IMPERVA	883	883
INFOBLOX	0	0
INPHI	1,695	1,695
LAM RESEARCH	4,652	4,652
LEE ENTERPRISES	930,030	930,030
LINKEDIN	0	0
MA-COM TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS	2,268	2,268
MASTERCARD	4,440	4,440
MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS	2,044	2,044
MICROSOFT	3,293	3,293
MOBILEYE	0	0
MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS	1,557	1,557
NETFLIX	1,486	1,486
NIMBLE STORAGE	958	958
NUTANIX	637	637
NVIDIA	4,697	4,697
NXP SEMICONDUCTORS	2,254	2,254
PALO ALTO NETWORKS	2,501	2,501
PAYCOM SOFTWARE	1,501	1,501
PAYPAL HOLDINGS	3,434	3,434
PRICELINE GROUP	1,466	1,466
PROOFPOINT	1,272	1,272
RUCKUS WIRELESS	0	0
SALESFORCE.COM	3,697	3,697
SERVICENOW	3,717	3,717
SHOPIFY	1,586	1,586
SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS	2,240	2,240
SPLUNK	3,274	3,274
TABLEAU SOFTWARE	0	0

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE	1,577	1,577
TE CONNECTIVITY	3,118	3,118
TRADE DESK	1,051	1,051
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES	2,570	2,570
ULTIMATE SOFTWARE GROUP	1,823	1,823
VANTIV	3,100	3,100
VEEVA SYSTEMS	1,221	1,221
VERIFONE SYSTEMS	0	0
VERISIGN	2,434	2,434
VMWARE	2,362	2,362
WORKDAY	2,445	2,445
ZENDESK	1,081	1,081

TY 2016 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION
EIN: 84-1210699

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
AMG MANAGERS PICTET INTERNATIONAL FUND	FMV	92,769	92,769
AQR MANAGED FUTURES ST HV-R6	FMV	41,660	41,660
BLACKROCK HIGH YIELD PT	FMV	170,442	170,442
BLACKROCK INTERNATIONAL INDEX	FMV	186,436	186,436
BROWN ADV JAPAN ALPHA OPP	FMV	93,195	93,195
CAPITAL GR NON US EQUITY	FMV	92,578	92,578
COLUMBIA ASIA PAX X-JPN-R5	FMV	0	0
DEUTSCHE X-TRACKERS MSCI EAF	FMV	0	0
DODGE & COX INCOME FUND	FMV	169,398	169,398
DODGE & COX INTERNATIONAL STOCK FUND	FMV	92,837	92,837
DOUBLELINE TOTAL RET BD	FMV	0	0
EQUINOX FUNDS TR - IPM SYSTMATC	FMV	40,328	40,328
GATEWAY FUND	FMV	0	0
GENESIS LAND DEVELOPMENT	FMV	0	0
ISHARES CORE S&P MID-CAP ETF	FMV	139,382	139,382
ISHARES MSCI EAFE INDEX FUND	FMV	0	0
JANUS HIGH-YIELD FUND	FMV	86,010	86,010
JOHN HANCOCK INCOME FUND	FMV	127,262	127,262
JPM ACCESS MULTI-STRATEGY FUND II	FMV	549,702	549,702
JPM GLOBAL BD OPP FUND	FMV	127,111	127,111
JPM GLOBAL RES ENH INDEX FUND	FMV	137,595	137,595
JPM SHORT DURATION BOND FUND	FMV	0	0
JPM US EQUITY FUND	FMV	0	0
JPM US LARGE CAP CORE PLUS FUND	FMV	61,812	61,812
MATTHEWS PACIFIC TIGER FUND	FMV	0	0
METROPOLITAN WEST FUNDS - TOTAL RET	FMV	83,501	83,501
PARNASSUS CORE EQUITY FUND	FMV	80,895	80,895
SPDR S&P 500 ETF TRUST	FMV	876,908	876,908
T ROWE PRICE EMERGING MARKETS BOND	FMV	92,692	92,692
THE ARBITRAGE FUND	FMV	0	0

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
VANGUARD FTSE EUROPE	FMV	0	0
VANGUARD INTM TERM INV GRADE	FMV	92,259	92,259
WELLS FARGO CORE BOND FUND	FMV	429,975	429,975

TY 2016 Legal Fees Schedule**Name:** THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 84-1210699

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY	344	258		86
REED SMITH	635	476		159

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 84-1210699**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ADR FEES	1	1		0

TY 2016 Other Increases Schedule

Name: THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION
EIN: 84-1210699

Description	Amount
CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS ON SECURITIES	600,071

TY 2016 Other Liabilities Schedule**Name:** THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 84-1210699

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
O/S CHECKS IN EXCESS OF BANK BALANCE	0	19,478

TY 2016 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 84-1210699

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MANAGEMENT FEES	29,123	29,123		0

TY 2016 Taxes Schedule**Name:** THE ADLER SCHERMER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 84-1210699

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAX PAID ON DIVIDENDS	1,268	1,268		0
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	2,385	0		0