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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Name of foundation
SHERIDAN ROSS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
1560 BROADWAY SUITE 1200

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
DENVER, CO 802025141

G Check all that apply

☐ Initial return

☐ Initial return of a former public charity

☐ Final return

☐ Amended return

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

H Check type of organization

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16)

\$ 14,654

J Accounting method

☒ Cash

☐ Accrual

☐ Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

A Employer identification number

84-1546781

B Telephone number (see instructions)

(303) 863-9700

C If exemption application is pending, check here

☐

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here

☐

2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation

☐

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

☐

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

☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)	
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	45,250			
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	17	17	17	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	45,267	17	17		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0	0	0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	6	6	6	0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	6	6	6	0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	57,581			57,581
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	57,587	6	6	57,581	
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	-12,320			
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		11		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			11		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)			
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	26,974	14,654	14,654
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	26,974	14,654	14,654	
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	26,974	14,654	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0	0	
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	26,974	14,654		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	26,974	14,654		

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	26,974
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-12,320
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	14,654
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	14,654

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			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(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			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	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	93,844	83,266			1 127039
2014	73,113	64,411			1 135101
2013	69,156	63,672			1 086129
2012	76,644	52,645			1 455865
2011	68,312	42,937			1 590982
2 Total of line 1, column (d)				2	6 395116
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	1 279023
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5				4	45,455
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3				5	58,138
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)				6	0
7 Add lines 5 and 6				7	58,138
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4				8	57,581

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	0
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	0
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	0
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	
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	0
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ▶	9	0
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid ▶	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ▶ Refunded ▶	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	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 ▶ \$ _____ 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>	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	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? <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	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>	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? <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 SHERIDAN ROSS PC Telephone no (303) 863-9700			

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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)? ☐ 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? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016</i>). ☐ Yes ☒ No 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)?	☐ Yes ☒ No	5b	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	☐		
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)</i>			
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	No
	<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>			
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	

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

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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	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	46,147
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	46,147
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	46,147
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	692
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	45,455
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	2,273

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	2,273
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	0
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	2,273
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	2,273
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	2,273

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	57,581
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	57,581
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	57,581

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				2,273
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. 66,165				
b From 2012. 74,012				
c From 2013. 65,972				
d From 2014. 69,892				
e From 2015. 89,681				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	365,722			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>57,581</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.				2,273
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	55,308			
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	421,030			
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).	66,165			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	354,865			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012. 74,012				
b Excess from 2013. 65,972				
c Excess from 2014. 69,892				
d Excess from 2015. 89,681				
e Excess from 2016. 55,308				

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))	
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	57,581
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	17	
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). .		0		17	0
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13		17

(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 DAVID ROSSMANN	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN P01059125
Firm's name ► BROCK AND COMPANY CPAS PC				Firm's EIN ► 84-0930288
Firm's address ► 900 S MAIN STREET SUITE 200 LONGMONT, CO 80501				Phone no (303) 776-2160

Form 990FP 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
ROB BRUNELLI	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
1560 BROADWAY SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 802025141				
GARY CONNELL	CO-PRESIDENT 4 00	0	0	0
1560 BROADWAY SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 802025141				
LEW HANSEN	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
1560 BROADWAY SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 802025141				
SABRINA STAVISH	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
1560 BROADWAY SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 802025141				
BRAD KNEPPER	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
1560 BROADWAY SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 802025141				
DOUG SWARTZ	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
1560 BROADWAY SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 802025141				
MIRIAM TRUDELL BRUCK KUGLER	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
1560 BROADWAY SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 802025141				
JOE KOVARIK BRENT JOHNSON	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
1560 BROADWAY SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 802025141				
BEN LIEB MATTHEW ELLSWORTH	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
1560 BROADWAY SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 802025141				
TODD BLAKELY	CO-PRESIDENT 4 00	0	0	0
1560 BROADWAY SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 802025141				
JOHN POSTHUMUS	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
1560 BROADWAY SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 802025141				
JASON VICK	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
1560 BROADWAY SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 802025141				
PAMELA HIRSCHMAN	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
1560 BROADWAY SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 802025141				
SARAH SCHNEIDER	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
1560 BROADWAY SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 802025141				
TADD WILSON	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
1560 BROADWAY SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 802025141				

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(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
WILLIAM DALEY 1560 BROADWAY SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 802025141	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0

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>				
ALPHA PHI FOUNDATION 1930 SHERMAN AVENUE EVANSTON, IL 60201	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	300
AID LIFECYCLE 1035 MARKET ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	400
AVAYA CHARITY FUND 12121 GRANT ST THORNTON, CO 80241	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	2,750
BOY SCOUTS OF DENVER 10455 W 6TH AVE LAKEWOOD, CO 80215	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	750
ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE 1120 LINCOLN ST 1301 DENVER, CO 80203	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	1,000
Total ▶ 3a				57,581

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
BACH FESTIVAL PO BOX 270887 FORT COLLINS, CO 80527	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	500
BAYAUD ENTERPRISES 333 WEST BAYAUD AVE DENVER, CO 80223	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	4,550
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF DENVER 2017 W 9TH AVE DENVER, CO 80204	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	3,750
BILL ROBERTS PTA 2100 AKRON WAY DENVER, CO 80238	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	1,000
BRENT'S PLACE 11980 EAST 16TH AVE AURORA, CO 80010	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	2,500
Total 				57,581
3a				

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
COLORADO ACADEMY 3800 SOUTH PIERCE ST ENGLEWOOD, CO 80235	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	1,000
COLORADO BAR FOUNDATION 1900 GRANT ST 900 DENVER, CO 80203	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	200
COLORADO HONOR BAND ASSOCIATION 216 S GRANT STREET DENVER, CO 80209	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	1,000
CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION 400 S COLORADO BLVD DENVER, CO 80246	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	950
COLORADO PUBLIC RADIO BRIDGES BROADCAST CENTER 7409 SOUTH ALTON CT CENTENNIAL, CO 80112	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	120
Total 				57,581
3a				

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
COLORADO REPTILE HUMANE SOCIETY 13941 ELMORE ROAD LONGMONT, CO 80504	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	775
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES FOUNDATION 1500 ILLINOIS ST GOLDEN, CO 80401	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	3,000
COMMUNITY FIRST FOUNDATION 5855 WADSWORTH BYPASS ARVADA, CO 80003	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	1,000
COURAGE CLASSIC PO BOX 5003 DENVER, CO 802175003	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	1,700
CU LAW ALUMNI 1800 GRANT ST STE 725 DENVER, CO 80203	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	220
Total ► 3a				57,581

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
DENVER RESCUE MISSION 3501 E 46TH AVE DENVER, CO 80216	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	250
DENVER ZOOLOGICAL FOUNDATION 2300 STEELE ST DENVER, CO 80205	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	80
DISABILITY LAW COLORADO 455 SHERMAN ST 130 DENVER, CO 80203	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	1,833
EXCELSIOR 7 COLUMBIA CIR ALBANY, NY 12203	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	500
EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA 13540 EAST BOUNDARY ROAD MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23112	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	200
Total ▶ 3a				57,581

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
FAMILIES OF CHARACTER 6456 S QUEBEC ST 750 CENTENNIAL, CO 80111	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	1,000
FAMILY RESCUE MISSION 6100 SMITH RD DENVER, CO 80216	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	200
FOSTER YOUTH IN ACTION 2140 SHATTUCK AVE STE 504 BERKELEY, CA 94704	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	450
GLOBAL DOWN SYNDROM FOUNDATION 3300 E 1ST AVE DENVER, CO 80206	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	1,000
GROWING HOPE FOUNDATION 505 HILLSIDE DRIVE FAIRFIELD, IA 52556	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	1,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
GRALAND COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL FOUNDATION 1560 BROADWAY SUITE 2200 DENVER, CO 80202	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	1,000
HOPE IN OUR CITY PO BOX 101232 DENVER, CO 80250	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	500
JDRF 2727 BRYANT ST 380 DENVER, CO 80211	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	500
LEGAL AID FOUNDATION 1900 GRANT ST 1112 DENVER, CO 80203	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	2,585
LEGAL AID OF WYOMING 211 WEST 19TH STREET SUITE 300 CHEYENNE, WY 82001	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	500
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
LIVING LEGACY FOUNDATION 1730 TWIN SPRINGS RD HALETHORPE, MD 21227	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	300
LLS 720 S COLORADO BLVD STE 500-S DENVER, CO 80246	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	2,100
MIRACLE MAKERS 1273 MANOR OAKS DUNWOODY, GA 30338	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	500
OPEN DOOR MINISTRIES 1530 MARION ST DENVER, CO 80218	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	1,000
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER 4340 E KENTUCKY AVE SUITE 352 DENVER, CO 80246	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	1,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ROCKY MOUNTAIN PBS 1089 BANNOCK ST DENVER, CO 80204	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	50
SHANTA FOUNDATION PO BOX 1603 DURANGO, CO 81302	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	150
SKYLINE INERNATIONAL 2130 S BELLAIRE ST DENVER, CO 80222	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	50
SHADOW RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL 12551 HOLLY ST THORNTON, CO 80241	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	1,200
SOCIAL VENTURE PARTNERS 55 MADISON ST DENVER, CO 80206	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	128
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
NTBSA 9500 CIVIC CENTER DR THORNTON, CO 80229	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	200
THE LOGAN SCHOOL 901 FRONT ST STE B100 LOUISVILLE, CO 80027	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	300
THE SALVATION ARMY 1370 PENNSYLVANIA ST DENVER, CO 80203	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	500
UNDERWEARNESS INC 161 GLEN VIEW LN EVERGREEN, CO 80439	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	500
VERMONT LAW SCHOOL 164 CHELSEA ST SOUTH ROYALTON, VT 05068	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	1,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA COLORADO 203 SOUTH UNION STREET ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	1,000
WOW CHILDREN'S MUSEUM SCHOLARSHIP PROG 110 N HARRISON AVE LAFAYETTE, CO 80026	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	3,000
AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION 750 N LAKE SHORE DR CHICAGO, IL 60611	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	500
ARVADA CENTER FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES 6901 WADSWORTH BLVD ARVADA, CO 80003	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	1,040
KIDS CLASSIC 4900 HIMALAYA ROAD DENVER, CO 80449	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	450
Total 				57,581
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a Paid during the year				
WELD FOOD BANK - GREELEY 1108 H STREET GREELEY, CO 80631	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	50
WISH FOR WHEELS 8101 E PRENTICE AVE GREELEY, CO 80111	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	1,000
XERCES SOCIETY 628 NE BROADWAY PORTLAND, OR 97232	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	2,000
YMCA OF DENVER 2625 S COLORADO BLVD DENVER, CO 80222	NONE	501(C)(3)	CIVIC	500
Total ► 3a				57,581

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** SHERIDAN ROSS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 84-1546781**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BANK FEES	6	6	6	0