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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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Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation
Ruth McC Tankersley Charitable FND

A Employer identification number
-*4242 86-6224242

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
3430 East Sunrise Drive RM/STE 200

Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)
520-792-1181

City or town state or province country and ZIP or foreign postal code
Tucson AZ 85718

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

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

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

H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year *(from Part II, col (c), line 16)* ▶ $ 46,891,226

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 ▶ ☐

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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	6	6		
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	906,828	906,828		
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 Stmt 1	1,569,082			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 7,962,596				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		883,847		
	8	Net short-term capital gain			0	
	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	2,475,916	1,790,681	0	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	67,981	67,981		
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) ~~Stmt 2~~	6,500	6,500		
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule) Stmt 3	127,138	127,138		
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) Stmt 4	63,964	14,464		
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (att sch)				
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	265,583	216,083	0	0
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	3,370,970			3,370,970
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	3,636,553	216,083	0	3,370,970
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	-1,160,637			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		1,574,598		
	c	**Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

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Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)

			Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing	434,068	583,612	583,612
	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 (att schedule) ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ 0			
	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) See Stmt 5	606,788	547,852	898,578
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶			
	12	Investments – mortgage loans			
	13	Investments – other (attach schedule) See Statement 6	42,564,637	41,314,947	45,380,047
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶			
	15	Other assets (describe ▶ See Statement 7)	34,780	28,989	28,989
	16	**Total assets** (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	43,640,273	42,475,400	46,891,226
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	43,640,273	42,475,400	
	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)	43,640,273	42,475,400	
	31	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see instructions)	43,640,273	42,475,400	

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	43,640,273
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-1,160,637
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	42,479,636
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ See Statement 8	5	4,236
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	42,475,400

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	Wells Fargo			
b				
c				
d				
e				

	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a	883,847			883,847
b				
c				
d				
e				

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				883,847
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	883,847
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 the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2015	2,668,076	46,863,285	0.056933
2014	2,695,748	50,693,741	0.053177
2013	2,176,055	42,089,784	0.051700
2012	807,276	8,215,731	0.098260
2011	403,142	5,980,821	0.067406

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.327476
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	0.065495
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	45,799,906
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	2,999,665
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	15,746
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	3,015,411
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	3,370,970

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	15,746
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	15,746
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	15,746
6	Credits/Payments			
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a 44,736		
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	44,736
8	Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached		8	1
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	28,989
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2017 estimated tax** ▶ 20,000 **Refunded** ▶		11	8,989

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		X
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?	1b		X
	*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*			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year **(1)** On the foundation ▶ $ ________ **(2)** On foundation managers ▶ $ ________			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ $ ________			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? *If "Yes " attach a detailed description of the activities*	2		X
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*	3		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? N/A	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		X
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either ● By language in the governing instrument, or ● By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	X	
7	Did the foundation have at least $5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV*	7	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ AZ			
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	X	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV*	9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses*	10		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

			Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

Website address ▶ none

14 The books are in care of ▶ Lynne Davies Telephone no ▶ 520-577-1135

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Located at ▶ Tucson AZ ZIP+4 ▶ 85718

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

			Yes	No
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		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114 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. Yes No

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? ☐ 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)? N/A 1b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐

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? N/A 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? ☐ 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) N/A 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)* N/A 3b

			Yes	No
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	4b		X

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)? N/A **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? N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945–5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **6b** No: X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? N/A **7b**

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

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

(a) Name and address	**(b)** Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation **(If not paid, enter -0-)**	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances
N/A				

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ▶ 0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)*

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions) If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50 000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services ▶		

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions 3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

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	907,906
b	Average of monthly cash balances			1b	209,414
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)			1c	45,380,047
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)			1d	46,497,367
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	46,497,367
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)			4	697,461
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4			5	45,799,906
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5			6	2,289,995

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	2,289,995
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	15,746		
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b			
c	Add lines 2a and 2b			2c	15,746
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1			3	2,274,249
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions			4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4			5	2,274,249
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)			6	
7	**Distributable amount** as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1			7	2,274,249

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	3,370,970
b	Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	**Qualifying distributions** Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	3,370,970
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	15,746
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	3,355,224

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					2,274,249
2	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016					
a	Enter amount for 2015 only					
b	Total for prior years 20____ , 20____ , 20____					
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016					
a	From 2011	104,789				
b	From 2012	403,013				
c	From 2013	102,454				
d	From 2014	211,319				
e	From 2015	364,456				
f	**Total** of lines 3a through e		1,186,031			
4	Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ $ 3,370,970					
a	Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a					
b	Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)					
c	Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)					
d	Applied to 2016 distributable amount					2,274,249
e	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus		1,096,721			
5	Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 *(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))*					
6	**Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:**					
a	Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5		2,282,752			
b	Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b					
c	Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed					
d	Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions					
e	Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions					
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)					
8	Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)		104,789			
9	**Excess distributions carryover to 2017** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a		2,177,963			
10	Analysis of line 9					
a	Excess from 2012	403,013				
b	Excess from 2013	102,454				
c	Excess from 2014	211,319				
d	Excess from 2015	364,456				
e	Excess from 2016	1,096,721				

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 foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation 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))

N/A

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

N/A

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 e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

Lynne Davies 520-792-1181
3430 E Sunrise Dr STE 200 Tucson AZ 85718

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

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c Any submission deadlines

None

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

N/A

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
a *Paid during the year* see attachment			education	3,370,970
Total			▶ 3a	3,370,970
b *Approved for future payment* N/A				
Total			▶ 3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

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					6
4 Dividends and interest from securities					906,828
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					1,569,082
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		0	2,475,916

13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) 13 2,475,916

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)
N/A	

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

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

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
N/A			

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
N/A		

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

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

Signature of officer or trustee

Date 5-1-17

Title Trustee

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer s name: Charles R Player, Jr.

Preparer s signature: Charles R. Player, Jr

Date: 04/26/17

Check ☒ if self-employed

PTIN: *********

Firm s name ▶ Charles R Player, Jr. CPA

Firm s EIN ▶ **-***5209

Firm s address ▶ 17520 Whites Store Rd
Boyds, MD 20841

Phone no 301-428-8034

Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 6a - Sale of Assets

Description			How Received					
Whom Sold	Date Acquired	Date Sold		Sale Price	Cost	Expense	Depreciation	Net Gain / Loss
Wells #4922	Various	8/05/16	Purchase	$ 115,214	$ 111,171	$	$	$ 4,043
Wells Fargo	Various	Various	Purchase	977,327	1,000,818			-23,491
Wells Fargo #3765	Various	Various	Purchase	1,995,726	1,580,818			414,908
Wells Fargo #4922	Various	Various	Purchase	2,456,632	2,443,140			13,492
Wells Fargo #4922	Various	Various	Purchase	1,533,850	1,257,567			276,283
Total				$ 7,078,749	$ 6,393,514	$ 0	$ 0	$ 685,235

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

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Charles Player - Tax preparation	$ 6,500	$ 6,500	$	$
Total	$ 6,500	$ 6,500	$ 0	$ 0

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Portfolio Eval Inc	$ 38,528	$ 38,528	$	$
Duffield Adamson Helenbolt PC	53,043	53,043		
Advisory Fees	35,567	35,567		
Total	$ 127,138	$ 127,138	$ 0	$ 0

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Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Foreign Taxes	$ 14,464	$ 14,464	$	$
Excise tax	49,500			
Total	$ 63,964	$ 14,464	$ 0	$ 0

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

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
Wells Fargo #4922	$ 606,788	$ 547,852	Market	$ 898,578
Total	$ 606,788	$ 547,852		$ 898,578

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

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
Wells Fargo #4922	$ 21,836,661	$ 21,211,996	Market	$ 21,480,742
Wells Fargo #3765	20,727,976	20,102,951	Market	23,899,305
Total	$ 42,564,637	$ 41,314,947		$ 45,380,047

Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 15 - Other Assets

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Fair Market Value
Prepaid excise tax	$ 34,780	$ 28,989	$ 28,989
Total	$ 34,780	$ 28,989	$ 28,989

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

Description	Amount
Unrealized Gains	$
Total	$ 0

Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 5 - Other Decreases

Description	Amount
unrealized losses	$ 4,236
Total	$ 4,236

Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2b - Application Format and Required Contents

Description

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Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2c - Submission Deadlines

Description

None

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Taxable Interest on Investments

Description		Amount	Unrelated Business Code	Exclusion Code	Postal Code	US Obs ($ or %)
Wells Fargo	$	4			AZ	
Wells Fargo		2				
Total	$	6				

Taxable Dividends from Securities

Description		Amount	Unrelated Business Code	Exclusion Code	Postal Code	US Obs ($ or %)
Wells Fargo - Dividends	$	906,828				
Total	$	906,828				

Ruth McCormick Tankersley
Charitable Trust
11/24/1993
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Form 990 PF 2015, Page 11, Part XV, 3 Grants and Contributions paid During the Year

Recipient - name & address	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
Florida Abolitionist - Faith PO Box 536832 Orlando, FL 32853	Funding Earmarked for Salaried positions of Chairman of the Task Force Victim Advocate, Comm Dev Director	101,000 00
Woods Hole Research 149 Woods Hole Road Falmouth, MA 02540	Advance science discovery & seek science-based solutions for the world's environmental & economic challenges	400,000 00
Audubon National Society 8940 Jones Mill Road Orlando, FL 34734	Grant to support Greenkids program in public schools in MD and Loudoun County VA	50,000 00
Polk Education Foundation 6415 Garfield Road Fort Meade, FL 33841	Fund Summerlin Equestrian Program	15,000 00
Friends of Hutto Dog Park, Inc 108 Twilight Way Hutto, TX 78634-5146	Fund a community dog park	70,000 00
World Resources Institute 10 G Street, NE, Suite 800 Washington, DC 20002	Strategic support of the WRI Climate program	400,000 00
Fighting for Our Heroes 2763 Scarborough Dr Kissimmee, FL 34744	Funding for outreach program to disabled veterans and their families	40,000 00
University of AZ Research, Anne Baldwin PHD 3300 E Hawthorne Street Tucson, AZ 85716	Research grant for Equine Facilitated Learning Earmarked for "Rock Back & Sigh Study	169,970 00
Miami Children's Hospital 3100 SW 62nd Street Miami, FL 33155	Building fund	300,000 00
Community Vision Inc 111 Monument Avenue, #401 Kissimmee, FL 34741	Funding for services for the homeless people, help victims of the Pulse shooting in Orlando	135,000 00
Dignity Health Foundation Rex Albright, Development Officer 1727 W Frye Rd, Suite 230 Chandler, AZ 85224	Grant earmarked for the Hippotherapy programs	100,000 00
St Gregory Prep School	Various Projects and programs	100,000 00

Julie Sherrill, PhD, Head of School 3231 N Craycroft Road Tucson, AZ 85712		
Reid Park Zoo 1030 S Randolph Way Tucson, AZ 85716	Grant earmarked for the building of a new Animal Health Center	100,000 00
St Michaels Church Rev John Smith 0602 N Wilmont Road Tucson, AZ 85711	Church School Capital Campaign	140,000 00
Elusen Inc Dawn Fischer 1330 Briarwood Dr Rockledge, FL 32955	Earmarked to provide professional Graphic design services & Assistance with printing costs	104,000 00
Heavenly Hooves Thomasa Sanchez 1631 E Vine St, Suite 300 Kissimmee, FL 34744	Fund the Therapeutic Riding program, match the Osceola County support of the strategic plan initiative Stable room construction	200,000 00
College Bound Kenneth Ward, Executive Director 128 M Street, NW Suite 200 Washington, DC 20001	Grant Money earmarked for Youth Art Outreach and Education Programs After-school programs	40,000 00
Osceola Center For the Arts Brandon Arrington, Executive Director 2411 E Irlo Bronson Memorial Kissimmee, FL 34744	Grant Money for After School Programs	40,000 00
Osceola County Historical Study Donnita Dampier, Executive Director 4155 W Vine Street Kissimmee, FL 34746	Educational Programming, for field trips	20,000 00
Grace Landing Inc Juda Attkisson, Executor Director PO Box 702543 St Cloud, FL 34770	Support Children & Families - Fostering our Future initiative	85,000 00
United Arts Of Central Florida 2450 Maitland Center Pkwy Maitland, FL 32751	grant earmarked for the support of arts and culture in Central Florida	15,000 00
Rollins College Amanda Hopkins, Assistant VP Dev 10000 Holt Avenue, Box 2753 Winter Park, FLK 32789	Excellence fund for the English Department	75,000 00
Piedmont Environmental Education Fnd James P Brown P O Box 442	Funding for Educational programs for students to explore nature	10,000 00

Barnesville, MD 20838		
Planned Parenthood Federation Jennie Thompson 434 W 33rd Street New York, NY 10001	Funding for Education for women's health and rights, medical services	5,000 00
Sugarloaf Citizens Association William Price P O Box 218 Dickerson, MD 20842	Grant to support the protection & safety of the backup water supply Funding Poolesville High School Ecology student program	2,000 00
Valencia Foundation Geraldine Gallagher 1768 Park Center Drive Orlando, FL 32835	Grant earmarked for scholarship funding for 1st generation students	5,000 00
Boy Scouts of America Chris Crowley 1951 S Orange Blossom Trail Apopka, FL 32703	Grant earmarked to provide scouting resources & Opportunities to families in Osceola County	15,000 00
Greater Orlando Human Trafficking Task Forc James Seay 200 S Orange Ave, Suite 2600 Orlando, FL 32801	Support Task Force to stop human trafficking in Central Florida	49,000 00
Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County Susan Sunka, Director 1631 E Vine Street, Suite E Kissimmee, FL 34744	Grant to help provide quality care & Education services and assist working families	30,000 00
Church of the Ascension Rev Robert Mitchet 1542 Orchard Road Wheaton, IL 60189	Grant earmarked for the Maranatha Orphanage	60,000 00
Save Ment to Rescue Robyn Eckel-Smith 2002 N Airport Road Williams, AZ 86046	Grant earmarked for Construction of a Permanent facility to provide care for animals in Northern AZ	25,000 00
Chandler Center for the Arts Kidz Michelle Mac Lennan 250 N Arizona Ave Chandler, AZ 85225	Grant earmarked for Connecting Kidz program	15,000 00
Central FL Animal Reserve Inc K Simba Wilk, CEO P O Box 184 Sharpes, FL 32959	Grant to be used to advance the mission of CFAR, care, maintain and house big cats	25,000 00
UA Southwest Center Joe Wilder, Director P O Box 210185	Grant for the NEH "La Busqueda, A Southwest Focused Humanities Inst"	250,000 00

Tucson, AZ 85721-0185		
Comm Fnd South Lake County Kathy Smith, Director 2150 Oakley Seaver Dr Clermont, FL 84711	Grant earmarked to fund five college scholarships for Dream Students	50,000 00
Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation Wendell Hicks 375 S Euclid Avenue Tucson, AZ 85719	Grant for the purchase and renovation of property of 4th Avenue	100,000 00
EDKEY Inc Joan Bradley, Teacher 1460 S Horne Bldg 6 Mesa, AZ 85204	Grant for the Sequoia Lehi Charter School Library	30,000 00
	Total	$ 3,370,970 00