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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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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

FEB 1, 2016

, and ending

JAN 31, 2017

Name of foundation

THE MARGARET L. WENDT FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

40 FOUNTAIN PLAZA

Room/suite

227

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

BUFFALO, NY 14202

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 foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of year
(from Part II, col (c), line 16)J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify)

► \$ 86,442,422. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))

		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			N/A	
	2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	3	8,669.	8,669.		STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	4,898,725.	4,898,725.		STATEMENT 2
Revenue	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	-4,547,581.			
	96,619,100.				
	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)				
	11 Other income	-752,850.	-752,850.		STATEMENT 3
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	-393,037.	4,154,544.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	508,022.	304,813.		203,209.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	111,085.	66,651.		44,434.
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees	STMT 4	69,628.	34,814.	34,814.
	b Accounting fees	STMT 5	28,500.	14,250.	14,250.
	c Other professional fees	STMT 6	329,674.	329,674.	0.
	17 Interest		324,745.	324,745.	0.
	18 Taxes	STMT 7	99,885.	25,421.	16,947.
	19 Depreciation and depletion		1,550.	1,550.	
	20 Occupancy		22,972.	11,486.	11,486.
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses	STMT 8	21,997.	12,298.	9,699.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		1,518,058.	1,125,702.	334,839.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		2,907,533.		3,894,386.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		4,425,591.	1,125,702.	4,229,225.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:		-4,818,628.		
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		3,028,842.		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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Part II	Balance Sheets	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		47,421.	1,485,426.	1,485,426.
	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				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ► 15,822,255.		0.	15,740,295.	15,822,255.
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
Assets	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b Investments - corporate stock	STMT 11	62,919,120.	66,478,126.	66,478,126.
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ► 1,210,892.			1,542,374.	1,210,892.
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
	12 Investments - mortgage loans				
	13 Investments - other	STMT 12	325,425.	325,425.	325,425.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ► 117,507.				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►		115,444.	3,613.	2,063.
	15 Other assets (describe ► STATEMENT 13)		511,892.	1,118,235.	1,118,235.
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		81,090,140.	86,442,422.	86,442,422.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		99,365.	149,687.	
	18 Grants payable		1,809,353.	822,500.	
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ►)				
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		1,908,718.	972,187.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24 Unrestricted		79,181,422.	85,470,235.	
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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		79,181,422.	85,470,235.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		81,090,140.	86,442,422.	

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	79,181,422.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-4,818,628.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	11,591,886.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	85,954,680.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	484,445.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	85,470,235.

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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				
b	SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS			
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				
b				
c				
d				
e	96,619,100.	101,166,681.	-4,547,581.	
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				-4,547,581.
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	-4,547,581.
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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	N/A

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	5,579,327.	100,000,706.	.055793
2014	7,054,064.	107,072,908.	.065881
2013	6,560,571.	106,194,791.	.061779
2012	8,668,908.	95,545,485.	.090731
2011	5,840,649.	92,908,888.	.062864

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 .337048

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 .067410

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5

4 81,488,642.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 5,493,149.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6 30,288.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 5,523,437.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 4,311,185.

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

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1.	1	60,577.
Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	2	0.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).	3	60,577.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2	5	60,577.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		
6 Credits/Payments:		
a 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	172,813.
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	172,813.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	112,236.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax ►	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?	Yes	No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the 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>	1a	X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1b	X
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.	1c	X
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	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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3	X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4a	X
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>	4b	
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?	5	X
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>	N/A	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►	6	X
NY	7	X
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	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	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? Website address ► N/A	13	X
14 The books are in care of ► ROBERT J. KRESSE, TRUSTEE Located at ► 40 FOUNTAIN PLAZA, BUFFALO, NY	Telephone no. ► 716-855-2146 ZIP+4 ► 14202	
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	N/A
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 the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes No X

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

	Yes	No
File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.		
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	► <input type="checkbox"/>	1b X
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?	► <input type="checkbox"/>	1c X
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," list the years ► _____, _____, _____, _____		
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. ► _____, _____, _____, _____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016)	N/A	3b
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)?

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

N/A

►

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?

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

6b

X

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

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.**

(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
THOMAS LUNT 40 FOUNTAIN PLAZA, SUITE 277 BUFFALO, NY 14202	TRUSTEE Varies	169,341.	0.	0.
ROBERT KRESSE 40 FOUNTAIN PLAZA, SUITE 277 BUFFALO, NY 14202	TRUSTEE Varies	169,341.	0.	0.
JANET L. DAY 40 FOUNTAIN PLAZA, SUITE 277 BUFFALO, NY 14202	TRUSTEE Varies	169,340.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). 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
JENNIFER HARDY - 40 FOUNTAIN PLAZA, SUITE 277, BUFFALO, NY 14202	40.00	115,000.	23,221.	0.

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

►

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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. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
GROESBECK INVESTMENT MGMT. 140 RT. 17, N PARAMUS, NJ 07652	INVESTMENT	329,652.
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 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B **Summary of Program-Related Investments**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
1	
SEE STATEMENT 14	81,960.
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	81,960.

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 64,396,780.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b 565,446.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c 17,767,360.
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d 82,729,586.
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 82,729,586.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4 1,240,944.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5 81,488,642.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6 4,074,432.

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 4,074,432.
2a Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a 60,577.
b Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c 60,577.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3 4,013,855.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4 0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5 4,013,855.
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 4,013,855.

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 4,229,225.
b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b 81,960.
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 4,311,185.
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	5 0.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6 4,311,185.

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				4,013,855.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016			0.	
a Enter amount for 2015 only				
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011	435,836.			
b From 2012	2,043,564.			
c From 2013	2,749,324.			
d From 2014	1,931,449.			
e From 2015	621,809.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	7,781,982.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 4,311,185.			0.	
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a				
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			4,013,855.	
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	297,330.			
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:	8,079,312.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5			0.	
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		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 instr.			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	435,836.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	7,643,476.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012	2,043,564.			
b Excess from 2013	2,749,324.			
c Excess from 2014	1,931,449.			
d Excess from 2015	621,809.			
e Excess from 2016	297,330.			

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)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE				3,894,386.
Total			► 3a	3,894,386.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE				822,500.
Total			► 3b	822,500.

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
	(a) Business code	(b) 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	8,669.
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	4,898,725.
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				-752,850.
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-4,547,581.
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.	359,813.	-752,850.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)			13	-393,037.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)				

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).
7	THE FOUNDATION INCURRED A LOSS ON THEIR INVESTMENT IN ROYCROFT INN, A HISTORIC LANDMARK IN THE WESTERN NEW YORK AREA THAT THE FOUNDATION HAS PRESERVED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

- (1) Cash
- (2) Other assets

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

Other transactions:

- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
- (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
- (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
- (4) Reimbursement arrangements
- (5) Loans or loan guarantees
- (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitation

6 Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

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.

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
MARGARET L. WENDT FOUNDATION	SECTION	SEE STATEMENT 16
HOLDINGS	501(C)(2)	
TITLE		
HOLDING CO		

**Sign
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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 instr.)?

Signature of officer or trustee		Date	Date		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	CHERYL JANKOWSKI	<i>Cheryl Jankowski</i>	8/21/17	P00540410	
	Firm's name ► CHIAMPOU TRAVIS BESAW & KERSHNER LLP			Firm's EIN ► 16-1468002	
Firm's address ► 45 BRYANT WOODS NORTH AMHERST, NY 14228			Phone no. 716-630-2400		

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a	SEE DETAILED SCHEDULE ATTACHED	P		
b	SEE DETAILED SCHEDULE ATTACHED	P		
c	SEE DETAILED SCHEDULE ATTACHED	P		
d	SEE DETAILED SCHEDULE ATTACHED	P		
e	PASSTHROUGH - ALLIANCE BERNSTEIN HOLDINGS, LP - S	P		
f	PASSTHROUGH - ALLIANCE BERNSTEIN HOLDINGS, LP - L	P		
g	PASSTHROUGH - ALLIANCE BERNSTEIN HOLDINGS, LP - S	P		
h	PASSTHROUGH - CVR PARTNERS, LP - SEC. 1231 GAIN	P		
i	PASSTHROUGH - CVR REFINING, LP - SEC. 1231 GAIN	P		
j	PASSTHROUGH - ENTERPRISE PRODUCT PARTNERS, LP - S	P		
k	PASSTHROUGH - THE CARLYLE GROUP, LP - SHORT-TERM	P		
l	PASSTHROUGH - THE CARLYLE GROUP, LP - LONG-TERM C	P		
m				
n				
o				
	(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	96,225,298.		101,166,681.	-4,941,383.
b	257,633.			257,633.
c	270.			270.
d	-10.			-10.
e	-1,176.			-1,176.
f	23,727.			23,727.
g	5,543.			5,543.
h	-265.			-265.
i	-4.			-4.
j	-1,210.			-1,210.
k	1.			1.
l	109,293.			109,293.
m				
n				
o				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(i) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
	(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				-4,941,383.
b				257,633.
c				270.
d				-10.
e				-1,176.
f				23,727.
g				5,543.
h				-265.
i				-4.
j				-1,210.
k				1.
l				109,293.
m				
n				
o				
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	-4,547,581.
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). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8		3	N/A

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FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
MORGAN STANLEY	8,669.	8,669.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	8,669.	8,669.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
MORGAN STANLEY	4,898,725.	0.	4,898,725.	4,898,725.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	4,898,725.	0.	4,898,725.	4,898,725.	

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
LOSS ON ROYCROFT INN	-881,375.	-881,375.	
ROYALTY INCOME	164.	164.	
OTHER INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS IN LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS	128,361.	128,361.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	-752,850.	-752,850.	

FORM 990-PF

LEGAL FEES

STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
VARIOUS LEGAL EXPENSES	69,628.	34,814.		34,814.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	69,628.	34,814.		34,814.

FORM 990-PF

ACCOUNTING FEES

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	28,500.	14,250.		14,250.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	28,500.	14,250.		14,250.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT FEES	329,674.	329,674.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	329,674.	329,674.		0.

FORM 990-PF

TAXES

STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PAYROLL TAXES	42,368.	25,421.		16,947.
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	57,517.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	99,885.	25,421.		16,947.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INSURANCE	7,900.	4,740.		3,160.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	10,330.	6,198.		4,132.
NEW YORK STATE FILING FEE	1,500.	0.		1,500.
TELEPHONE	2,267.	1,360.		907.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	21,997.	12,298.		9,699.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	9
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
NET UNREALIZED APPRECIATION IN FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS	11,591,886.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 3	11,591,886.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER DECREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	10
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
SUSPENDED LOSSES FROM PUBLICLY TRADED PARTERNSHIPS	484,445.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 5	484,445.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	11
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SEE ATTACHED INVESTMENT MARGIN ACCOUNT	78,720,766. -12,242,640.	78,720,766. -12,242,640.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	66,478,126.	66,478,126.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT 12
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
APCO INTEREST IN RESIDUARY TRUST	COST	425.	425.
	COST	325,000.	325,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		325,425.	325,425.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT 13
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DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	123,881.	886,397.	886,397.
INTEREST RECEIVABLE	107,604.	111,735.	111,735.
A/R FOR UNSETTLED INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS	102,787.	0.	0.
PREPAID EXCISE TAX	171,330.	113,813.	113,813.
PREPAID INSURANCE	6,290.	6,290.	6,290.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	511,892.	1,118,235.	1,118,235.

FORM 990-PF	SUMMARY OF PROGRAM-RELATED INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT 14
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DESCRIPTION

GENESEE GATEWAY PROJECT - BELOW MARKET INTEREST RATE LOAN
FOR RENOVATION OF LATE 1800 AND EARLY 1900 BUILDINGS IN A
DETERIORATED URBAN AREA IN DOWNTOWN BUFFALO, NEW YORK, TO
IMPROVE THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA.

AMOUNT
81,960.

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INVOLVEMENT WITH NONCHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS
PART XVII, LINE 1, COLUMN (D)

STATEMENT 15

NAME OF NONCHARITABLE EXEMPT ORGANIZATION

ML WENDT FDN HOLDING

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSFERS, TRANSACTIONS, AND SHARING ARRANGEMENTS

OPERATING ADVANCES

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990-PF AFFILIATION WITH TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS
PART XVII, LINE 2, COLUMN (C)

STATEMENT 16

NAME OF AFFILIATED OR RELATED ORGANIZATION

MARGARET L. WENDT FOUNDATION HOLDINGS

DESCRIPTION OF RELATIONSHIP WITH AFFILIATED OR RELATED ORGANIZATION

WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY