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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 06-01-2016, and ending 05-31-2017

Name of foundation
SHAMES FAMILY FOUNDATION

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

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
WILTON, CT 06897

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) \$ 2,244,742

J Accounting method

☒ Cash

☐ Accrual

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

A Employer identification number
06-1520789

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(203) 762-0298

C If exemption application is pending, check here

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here

D 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)			
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B			
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	209	209	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	43,813	43,813	
	5a Gross rents			
	b Net rental income or (loss)			
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	2,189		
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 252,049			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		2,189	
	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	46,211	46,211		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages			
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits			
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)			
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	2,400	1,200	1,200
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)			
	17 Interest			
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	2,507		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion			
	20 Occupancy			
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings			
	22 Printing and publications			
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	11,488	11,488	
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	16,395	12,688	1,200
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	95,960		95,960
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	112,355	12,688	97,160	
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12			
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-66,144		
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		33,523	
c Adjusted net income(if negative, enter -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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	107,400	71,739	71,739
	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)	280,140	320,295	322,821
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	1,239,714	1,274,268	1,563,114
	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)	417,832	311,779	287,068
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		1		
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	2,045,086	1,978,082	2,244,742	
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	
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	2,045,086	1,978,082	
	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)	2,045,086	1,978,082		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	2,045,086	1,978,082		

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	2,045,086
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-66,144
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	1
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,978,943
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	861
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6	1,978,082

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 Additional Data Table			
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 See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

(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 See Additional Data Table			
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	2,189
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?



Yes



No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2015	109,165	1,869,870	0 05838
2014	87,206	1,816,641	0 04800
2013	95,765	1,694,559	0 05651
2012	107,982	1,281,885	0 08424
2011	61,793	1,086,510	0 05687
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0 304008
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 060802
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			4 2,142,936
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 130,295
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 335
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 130,630
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 97,160

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	670
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	
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	670
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	670
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	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached	8	20
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ▶	9	690
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 ▶ \$ _____ (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? <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	No
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	5	No
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Yes
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <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) ▶ CT _____		
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 ERVIN R SHAMES Telephone no (203) 762-0298			

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15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15			
16	At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		Yes	No
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ☐	1b		No
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		No
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016). ☐	3b		No
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 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 <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			

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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	
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	

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	2,075,640
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	99,930
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	2,175,570
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	2,175,570
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	32,634
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	2,142,936
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	107,147

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	107,147
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	670
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	670
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	106,477
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	106,477
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	106,477

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	97,160
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	97,160
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	97,160

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				106,477
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.				8,276
b From 2012.				59,292
c From 2013.				14,329
d From 2014.				
e From 2015.				20,621
f Total of lines 3a through e.	102,518			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 97,160				
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).	0			
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount.				97,160
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	9,317			9,317
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	93,201			
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).				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	93,201			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012.				58,251
b Excess from 2013.				14,329
c Excess from 2014.				
d Excess from 2015.				20,621
e Excess from 2016.				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling. ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon

a "Assets" alternative test—enter

(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.

c "Support" alternative test—enter

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))
See Additional Data Table

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient 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 <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			▶ 3a	95,960
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	

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	209	
4 Dividends and interest from securities.			14	43,813	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property.					
b Not debt-financed property.					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income.					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	2,189	
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).				46,211	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13		46,211

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

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Part XVII

- | | | |
|---|----|----|
| c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees. | 1c | No |
|---|----|----|

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

- Sign** 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.

Here

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

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.

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Title

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

PTIN

P00545610

Firm's EIN ▶

Phone no (973) 775-9909

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d			
List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 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.)
BAXALTA	P	2016-01-01	2016-07-07
29.6 SHIRE PLC	P	2016-01-01	2016-07-08
584 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MARKETS ETF	P	2015-01-01	2016-08-15
492 VANGUARD FTSE EMERGING MARKETS ETF	P	2015-01-01	2016-08-15
EMC	P	2015-01-01	2016-10-20
EMC	P	2015-01-01	2016-10-24
0.6 DELL	P	2015-01-01	2016-11-04
44 DELL	P	2015-01-01	2016-11-10
1700 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MARKETS ETF	P	2015-01-01	2016-11-10
269 ISHARES IBOXX HIGH YIELD CORP BOND	P	2015-01-01	2017-01-23

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
9,233		3,464	5,769
5,637		5,633	4
21,781		21,428	353
18,745		20,996	-2,251
1,552		1,312	240
10,172		8,605	1,567
29		28	1
2,167		2,077	90
61,471		62,322	-851
23,435		24,317	-882

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

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) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
			5,769
			4
			353
			-2,251
			240
			1,567
			1
			90
			-851
			-882

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 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)
300 VANGUARD GLOBAL EX US REAL ESTATE ETF	P	2015-01-01	2017-01-23
10 BLACKROCK INC	P	2015-01-01	2017-04-28
25 GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP	P	2015-01-01	2017-04-28
100 JPMORGAN CHASE	P	2015-01-01	2017-04-28
300 KBR INC	P	2015-01-01	2017-04-28
702 VANGUARD GLOBAL EX US REAL ESTATE ETF	P	2015-01-01	2017-04-28
540 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MARKETS ETF	P	2016-01-01	2016-12-16
Capital Gain Dividends			

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
15,255		17,663	-2,408
3,864		3,388	476
5,677		3,832	1,845
8,881		5,928	2,953
4,617		8,742	-4,125
38,553		40,373	-1,820
20,120		19,752	368
			860

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) 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	
			-2,408
			476
			1,845
			2,953
			-4,125
			-1,820
			368

Form 990PF 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
ERVIN SHAMES	Trustee 0 00	0		
35 MOLLBROOK DRIVE WILTON, CT 06897				
LOUISE SHAMES	Trustee 0 00	0		
35 MOLLBROOK DRIVE WILTON, CT 06897				
ALLYSON ROBYN SHAMES	Trustee 0 00	0		
1872 EDGEWOOD LANE CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22903				
STEVEN SHAMES	Trustee 0 00	0		
500 WEST END AVENUE 10B NEW YORK, NY 10024				
SARA SHAMES	Trustee 0 00	0		
500 WEST END AVENUE 10B NEW YORK, NY 10024				
CURTIS ARGO	Trustee 0 00	0		
1872 EDGEWOOD LANE CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22903				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 1a - List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000).

ERVIN SHAMES
LOUISE SHAMES

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>				
92ND STREET YMCA 1395 LEXINGTON AVE NEW YORK, NY 10128	None	PC	GENERAL	100
A BETTER CHANCE OF WILTON INC PO BOX 7658 WILTON, CT 06897	None	PC	GENERAL	5,000
AMBLER FARMS PO BOX 7442 WILTON, CT 06897	None	PC	GENERAL	100
AMERICAN RED CROSS 2025 E ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20006	None	PC	GENERAL	100
CARLETON COLLEGE 1 N COLLEGE ST NORTHFIELD, MN 55057	None	PC	GENERAL	4,000
Total ▶ 3a				95,960

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY 435 W 116TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10027	None	PC	GENERAL	250
CONGREGATION RODEPH SHOLOM 7 W 83RD ST NEW YORK, NY 10024	None	PC	GENERAL	3,970
DAVIDSON COLLEGE ANNUAL FUND BOX 7170 DAVIDSON, NC 28035	None	PC	GENERAL	30,000
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS 333 7TH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10001	None	PC	GENERAL	100
ETHICAL CULTURE FIELDSTONE SCHOOL PO BOX 28552 NEW YORK, NY 10087	None	PC	GENERAL	2,500
Total 				95,960
3a				

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
INTERNATIONAL NEIGHBORS PO BOX 311 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22902	None	PC	GENERAL	1,500
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS EDUCATION FUND 1730 M ST NW STE 1000 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	None	PC	GENERAL	100
MEMORIAL SLOAN-KETTERING CANCER CENTER 1275 YORK AVE NEW YORK, NY 10065	None	PC	GENERAL	100
MICHAEL J FOX FOUNDATION PO BOX 780 NEW YORK, NY 10008	None	PC	GENERAL	100
LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY 3 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE SUITE 200 RYE BROOK, NY 10573	None	PC	GENERAL	100
Total ► 3a				95,960

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
NORTH COUNTRY SCHOOL & CAMP TREETOPS PO BOX 187 LAKE PLACID, NY 12946	None	PC	GENERAL	18,000
NORWALK HOSPITAL FOUNDATION MAPLE STREET NORWALK, CT 06856	None	PC	GENERAL	10,000
PARTNERS IN HEALTH PO BOX 845578 BOSTON, MA 02284	None	PC	GENERAL	100
PLANNED PARENTHOOD PO BOX 97166 WASHINGTON, DC 20077	None	PC	GENERAL	250
RENAISSANCE SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND 418 E JEFFERSON ST CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22902	None	PC	GENERAL	1,300
Total ▶ 3a				95,960

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SAMARITAN HEALTH CLINIC 11 ROSE STREET DANBURY, CT 06810	None	PC	GENERAL	250
TEMPLE BNAI CHAIM PO BOX 305 GEORGETOWN, CT 06829	None	PC	GENERAL	5,640
THE CHILD CENTER OF NY 60-02 QUEENS BLVD WOODSIDE, NY 11377	None	PC	GENERAL	2,500
THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART 1000 FIFTH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10028	None	PC	GENERAL	600
THE PEABODY SCHOOL 1232 STONEY RIDGE RD CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22902	None	PC	GENERAL	2,700
Total ▶ 3a				95,960

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
THIRTEENWNET 540 W 33RD ST NEW YORK, NY 10001	None	PC	GENERAL	100
TUCK SCHOOL 100 TUCK HALL HANOVER, NH 03755	None	PC	GENERAL	1,500
UNITED WAY OF COASTAL FAIRFIELD 75 WASHINGTON AVE BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604	None	PC	GENERAL	2,500
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA 3451 WALNUT ST PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104	None	PC	GENERAL	1,500
WILTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 137 OLD RIDGEFIELD RD WILTON, CT 06897	None	PC	GENERAL	500
Total ▶ 3a				95,960

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
WILTON VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS 234 DANBURY RD WILTON, CT 06897	None	PC	GENERAL	500
Total ▶ 3a				95,960

TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** SHAMES FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 06-1520789**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
WMC TAX SERVICES LLC	2,400	1,200	0	1,200

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** SHAMES FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 06-1520789**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
EQUITY INVESTMENTS	1,274,268	1,563,114

TY 2016 Investments Government Obligations Schedule**Name:** SHAMES FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 06-1520789**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0**US Government Securities - End
of Year Book Value:**

320,295

**US Government Securities - End
of Year Fair Market Value:**

322,821

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Book
Value:****State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Fair
Market Value:**

TY 2016 Investments - Other Schedule**Name:** SHAMES FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 06-1520789**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
FIXED INCOME	AT COST	41,659	43,896
HEDGE FUNDS	AT COST	208,765	202,565
REAL ESTATE	AT COST		
COMMODITIES	AT COST	61,355	40,607

TY 2016 Other Assets Schedule**Name:** SHAMES FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 06-1520789**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0**Other Assets Schedule**

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
Rounding		1	

TY 2016 Other Decreases Schedule**Name:** SHAMES FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 06-1520789**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Description	Amount
BROKERAGE BASIS ADJUSTMENTS	861

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** SHAMES FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 06-1520789**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BANK FEES	35	35		
US TRUST CUSTODY FEES	11,453	11,453		

TY 2016 Other Increases Schedule**Name:** SHAMES FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 06-1520789**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Description	Amount
ROUNDING	1

TY 2016 Taxes Schedule**Name:** SHAMES FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 06-1520789**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX ON NET INVESTMENT INCOME	2,507			