

For calendar year 2016, or tax year beginning 07-01-2016, and ending 06-30-2017

Name of foundation JOSEPH H & BARBARA I ELLIS FOUNDATI		A Employer identification number 13-3437916	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 100 WOOD AVE SO 209		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (732) 903-2600
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ISELIN, NJ 08830		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 4,350,068	J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	4,380,930			
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	158	158		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities . . .	42,200	42,200		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances _____				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	4,423,288	42,358		
	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)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	115	115		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	250	250		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	365	365		0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	2,080,789			2,080,789
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	2,081,154	365		2,080,789
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	2,342,134			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		41,993		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-) . . .				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)		
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	722,344	283,648	283,648
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	1,028,138	1,308,962	1,535,049
	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)		2,500,000	2,531,371
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	1,750,482	4,092,610	4,350,068	
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				
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		1,750,482	4,092,610	
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		1,750,482	4,092,610	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .		1,750,482	4,092,610	

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	1,750,482
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	2,342,134
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,092,616
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	6
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6	4,092,610

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a			

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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 { }	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	629,582	2,193,985	0 286958
2014	920,399	1,466,958	0 627420
2013	498,234	1,694,210	0 294080
2012	297,214	1,926,855	0 154248
2011	1,204,272	2,602,039	0 462819
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 1 825525
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 365105
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			4 3,781,342
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 1,380,587
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 420
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 1,381,007
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 2,080,789

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	420
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	420
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	420
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	900
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	900
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ▶	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid ▶	10	480
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ▶ 480 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	
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) ▶ NY _____		
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	Yes

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	Yes	
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 THE LEO GROUP Telephone no (732) 903-2600			

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

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

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

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		Yes	No
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ 1b			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016? ☐ 1c			
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions). ☐ 2b			
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016). ☐ Yes ☒ No 3b			
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a			No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016? 4b			No

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)?		☐	5b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.		☐		
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?		☐ Yes ☐ No		
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	No
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	7b	
b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?				

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).				
(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
JOSEPH ELLIS C/O 100 WOOD AVE SOUTH 209 ISELIN, NJ 08830	TRUSTEE 000 00	0	0	0
BARBARA ELLIS 100 WOOD AVE SOUTH 209 ISELIN, NJ 08830	TRUSTEE 000 00	0	0	0
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.				

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 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	2,205,507
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	1,633,419
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	3,838,926
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	3,838,926
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	57,584
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	3,781,342
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	189,067

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	189,067
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	420
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	420
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	188,647
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	188,647
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	188,647

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	2,080,789
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	2,080,789
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	420
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	2,080,369

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				188,647
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. 1,075,154				
b From 2012. 201,279				
c From 2013. 414,026				
d From 2014. 847,557				
e From 2015. 520,732				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	3,058,748			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 2,080,789				
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.				188,647
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,892,142			
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	4,950,890			
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).	1,075,154			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	3,875,736			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012. 201,279				
b Excess from 2013. 414,026				
c Excess from 2014. 847,557				
d Excess from 2015. 520,732				
e Excess from 2016. 1,892,142				

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

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

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

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

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	2,080,789
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	158	
4 Dividends and interest from securities. . . .			14	42,200	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property.					
b Not debt-financed property.					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income.					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e). . .				42,358	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13		42,358

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

[illegible]

Part XVII

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

[illegible]

- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

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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>				
AFRICAN PARKS ASSOCIATION AFRICAN PARKS ASSOCIATION 21 W 46TH STREET 21 WEST 46TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10036	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF BIRDLIFE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF BIRDLIFE 57 WEST 57TH STREET 57 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	25,000
AMERICAN JEWISH WORLD SERVICE AMERICAN JEWISH WORLD SERVICE 45 W 36TH STREET 45 W 36TH STE NEW YORK, NY 10018	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	15,000
AUDUBON CONNECTICUT AUDUBON CONNECTICUT 613 RIVERSIDE DRIVE 613 RIVERSIDE DRIVE GREENWICH, CT 06831	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	24,000
BARNARD COLLEGE BARNARD COLLEGE 3009 BROADWAY 3009 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10027	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	130,000
Total ▶ 3a				2,080,789

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
BIRD NOTE BIRD NOTE 71 WEST 23RD STREET 71 WEST 23RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10001	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	3,500
BROOKLYN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC BROOKLYN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC 58 7TH AVE 58 7TH AVE BROOKLYN, NY 11217	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	5,000
CITY HARVEST CITY HARVEST 6 E 32ND STREET 6 E 32ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10016	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	2,000
CITY MEALS ON WHEELS CITY MEALS ON WHEELS 255 LEXINGTON AVE 355 LEXINGTON AVE NEW YORK, NY 10164	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	6,144
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY 116TH BROADWAY 116TH BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10027	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	81,000
Total ▶ 3a				2,080,789

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT INC COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT INC 240 2ND AVE 240 2ND AVE NEW YORK, NY 10003	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	5,000
CONNECTICUT FOOD BANK CONNECTICUT FOOD BANK PO BOX 8686 PO BOX 8686 NEW HAVEN, CT 06531	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	500
CORMICEL CONSERVATION TRUST CORMICEL CONSERVATION TRUST PO BOX 164 PO BOX 164 CORNWALL, CT 06753	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	25,195
CORNELL LAB OF ORNITHOLOGY CORNELL LAB OF ORNITHOLOGY 159 SAPSUCKER WOODS RD 159 SAPSUCKER WOODS RD ITHACA, NY 14850	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	5,000
CORNWALL CHILD CENTER CORNWALL CHILD CENTER 8 CREAM HILL ROAD 8 CREAM HILL ROAD WEST CORNWALL, CT 06796	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	300
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
CORNWALL CHRONICLE CORNWALL CRONICLE PO BOX 6 PO BOX 6 CORNWALL, CT 06796	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	100
CORNWALL FOOD & FUEL CORNWALL FOOD & FUEL 25 PINE STREET 25 PINR STREET CORNWALL, CT 06573	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	2,000
CORNWALL FOUNDATION CORNWALL FOUNDATION PO BOX 116 PO BOX 116 WEST CORNWALL, CT 06796	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	1,000
CORNWALL HISTORIC SOCIETY CORNWALL HISTORIC SOCIETY PO BOX 155 PO BOX 155 CORNWALL, CT 06753	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	500
CORNWALL LIBRARY CORNWALL LIBRARY 33 PINE STREET 33 PINE STREET CORNWALL, CT 06753	NONE		GENERAL PURPOSE	4,500
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
CORNWALL VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT CORNWALL VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT PO BOX 164 PO BOX 164 CORNWALL, CT 06753	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	100
CORNWALL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT CORNWALL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT 25 PINE STREET 25 PINE STREET CORNWALL, CT 06753	NONE	NONE	GENERAL PURPOSE	2,000
CPBN CPBN 1049 ASYLUM AVE 1049 ASYLUM AVE HARTFORD, CT 06105	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	1,000
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS 333 7TH AVE 333 7TH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10001	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	30,000
EXPANDED SCHOOLS EXPANDED SCHOOLS 1440 BROADWAY 1440 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10018	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	1,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
FIDELITY DONOR ADVISED FUND FIDELITY DONOR ADVISED FUND 100 CROSBY PKWAY 100 CROSBY PKWAY COVINGTON, KY 41015	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	1,000,000
GOLDA OCH ACADEMY GOLDA OCH ACADEMY 122 GREGORY AVE 122 GREGORY AVE WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	100
GSAS GSAS 535 W 116 ST 535 W 116 ST NEW YORK, NY 10027	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	200
HOUSATONIC VALLEY ASSOCIATION HOUSATONIC VALLEY ASSOCIATION 150 KENT ROAD SOUTH 150 KENT ROAD SOUTH CORNWALL BRIDGE, CT 06754	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	25,000
INTERNATIONAL RESCUECOMMITTEE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE 1 MAIN STREET 1 MAIN STREET NEW YORK, NY 10001	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	10,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
JONAS CENTER FOR NURSING JONAS CENTER FR NURSING 107 E 70TH STREET 107 E 70TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10021	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	2,500
KISHORIT KISHORIT 570 WASHINGTON BLVD 570 WASHINGTON BLVD JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	100
LITTLE GUILD OF ST FRANCIS LITTLE GUILD OF ST FRANCIS 285 SHARON GOSHEN TURNPIK 285 SHARON GOSHEN TURNPIK WEST CORNWALL, CT 06796	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	250
MEDIA MATTERS MEDIA MATTERS 450 W 31ST STREET 450 W 31ST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10001	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	25,000
CORNWALL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORNWALL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL PO BOX 203 PO BOX 203 CORNWALL, CT 06753	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	300
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
NATIONAL AUDOBON SOCIETY NATIONAL AUDOBON SOCIETY 225 VARICK STREET 225 VARICK STREET NEW YORK, NY 10014	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	352,500
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION 11100 WILDLIFE CENTER DRI 11100 WILDIFE CENTER DRIV RESTON, VA 20190	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	2,500
NEW YORK CITY AUDUBON NEW YORK CITY AUDUBON 71 WEST 23RD STREET 71 WEST 23RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10010	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	2,500
NEW YORK PUBLIC RADIO NEW YORK PUBLIC RADIO 160 VARICK STREET 160 VARICK STREET NEW YORK, NY 10013	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,200
NORTHWEAST CT COMMUNITY FUND NORTHWEST CT COMMUNITY FUND 33 EAST MAIN STREET 33 E MAIN STREET TORRINGTON, CT 06790	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	300
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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>				
NY PUBLIC LIBRARY NY PUBLIC LIBRARY 476 FIFTH AVE 476 FIFTH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10018	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	25,000
PANTHERA PANTHERA 8 WEST 40TH STREET 8 WEST 40TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10018	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	10,000
PROJECT EZRA PROJECT EZRA 465 GRAND STREET 465 GRAND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10002	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	100
RARE RARE 1310 N COURTHOUSE ROAD 1310 N COURTHOUSE RD ARLINGTON, VA 22201	NONE		GENERAL PURPOSE	150,000
ROOM TO GROW ROOM TO GROW 1764 EAST 33RD STREET 17674 E 33RD STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11234	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	10,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SHARON AUDUBON SHARON AUDUBON 325 CORNWALL BRIDGE RD 325 CORNWALL BRIDGE ROAD SHARON, CT 06069	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	12,000
SMART KIDS WITH LEARNING DISABILITI SMART KIDS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES 38 KINGS HIGHWAY NORTH 38 KINGS HIGHWAY NORTH WESTPORT, CT 06880	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	100
THE CHORE SERVICE THE CHORE SERVICE 63 MAIN STEET 63 MAIN STREET SHARON, CT 06069	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	500
THE DOE FUND 345 E 102ND STREET 345 E 102ND STREET 345 E 102NSD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10028	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	500
UJA UJA 130 E 59TH ST 130 E 59TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10022	NONE	UBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	15,000
Total ▶ 3a				2,080,789

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST CT PO BOX 1001 PO BOX 1001 TORRINGTON, CT 06790	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSE	300
WORLD WILDLIFE FUND WORLD WILDLIFE FUND 1250 24TH ST NW 1250 24TH ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20037	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL PURPOSES	15,000
Total  3a				2,080,789

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** JOSEPH H & BARBARA I ELLIS FOUNDATI**EIN:** 13-3437916

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
FORD	455,200	447,600
ILLUMINA	286,178	260,280
MICROSOFT	567,584	827,169

TY 2016 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: JOSEPH H & BARBARA I ELLIS FOUNDATI

EIN: 13-3437916

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
LEO PRIVATE DEBT FACILITY	AT COST	2,500,000	2,531,371

TY 2016 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: JOSEPH H & BARBARA I ELLIS FOUNDATI
EIN: 13-3437916

Description	Amount
ROUNDING	6

TY 2016 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** JOSEPH H & BARBARA I ELLIS FOUNDATI**EIN:** 13-3437916

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FIDELITY	115	115		

**TY 2016 Substantial Contributors
Schedule****Name:** JOSEPH H & BARBARA I ELLIS FOUNDATI**EIN:** 13-3437916**Name****Address**

JOSEPH ELLIS

100 WOOD AVE SOUTH 209
100 WOOD AVE SOUTH 209
ISELIN, NJ 08830

TY 2016 Taxes Schedule**Name:** JOSEPH H & BARBARA I ELLIS FOUNDATI**EIN:** 13-3437916

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
NYS DEPT OF LAW	250	250		