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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

▶ **Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.**
▶ **Information about Form 990-PF and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990pf*.**

OMB No 1545-0052

2016

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2016, or tax year beginning 08-01-2016 , and ending 07-31-2017

Name of foundation
GRANT THORNTON FOUNDATION

% ALLISON MORAN

A Employer identification number
30-0438415

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
171 N Clark Street Suite 200

Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(312) 856-0200

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
CHICAGO, IL 60601

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

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

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐

2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85%

[redacted]

a *Paid during the year* See Additional Data Table				
Total . . . . . ▶ **3a**				1,050,957
b *Approved for future payment*				
Total . . . . . ▶ **3b**				

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	End of year (c) Fair Market Value
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		1,000	1,000	1,000
2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
3	Accounts receivable ▶				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
4	Pledges receivable ▶				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				

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,	(b) How acquired	(c) Date acquired	(d) Date sold

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter _____ **(attach copy of letter if necessary–see instructions)**		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ▶ ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	0

[redacted]

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
Illinois Wesleyan University Advancement Office PO Box 2900 Bloomington, IL 617022900	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	3,000
Indiana University Office of Development Kelley School 1275 E 10 Street 3080 Bloomington, IN 474051703	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	22,300
Indiana University of Pennsylvania Foundation for IUP Sutton Hall Room 301 1011 South Dr Indiana, PA 157051046	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	1,000
Iowa State University 2505 University Boulevard PO Box 2230 Ames, IA 50010	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	500
Jacksonville University Office of University Advancement 2800 University Blvd N Jacksonville, FL 322113394	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	400
Total . . . . . ▶				1,050,957

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?	13	Yes	

Website address ▶ N/A

14 The books are in care of ▶ ALLISON MORAN Telephone no ▶ (312) 856-0200

Located at ▶ 171 N CLARK STREET SUITE 200 CHICAGO IL ZIP+4 ▶ 60601

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		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)			
	(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		No
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? ☐ Yes ☑ No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions)	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of **(1)** any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, **(2)** the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or **(3)** the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016).*	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

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

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part Foreign foundations,see instructions)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	179,260
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	179,260
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	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	179,260
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	2,689
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V. line 4	5	176.571

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				8,829
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 2014 , 2013 , 2012		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011. 684,282				
b From 2012. 819,559				
c From 2013. 855,846				
d From 2014. 841,161				
e From 2015 892,807				

[redacted]

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

☑ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling $5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations

[redacted]

(a) No.from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
[redacted]			

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

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?		**Yes**	**No**
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of			
(1) Cash	1a(1)		No
(2) Other assets	1a(2)		No
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		No

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

(a) Line No	**(b)** Amount involved	**(c)** Name of noncharitable exempt organization	**(d)** Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

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

[redacted]

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	1,063,890			
2	Check ▶ ☐ if the foundation is **not** required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				

Form 990PF Part VII-A Line 8a

Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered	AL, AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, AK, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

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
J MICHAEL MCGUIRE 171 N Clark Street Suite 200 CHICAGO, IL 60601	DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT 1 0	0	0	0
WILLIS C MOORE III 171 N Clark Street Suite 200 CHICAGO, IL 60601	DIRECTOR/TREASURER 1 0	0	0	0
JANET MALZONE 171 N Clark Street Suite 200 CHICAGO, IL 60601	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0

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Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
Appalachian State University Department of Accounting 3124 Peacock Hall Boone, NC 286082037	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	9,400
Arizona State University ASU Foundation PO Box 2260 Tempe, AZ 852802260	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	9,000
Auburn University 317 S College St Auburn, AL 36849	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	300
Baruch College 1 Bernard Baruch Way BOX A1603 New York, NY 10010	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	2,600
Baylor University University Development One Bear Place 97050 Waco, TX 767987026	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	9,200
Total . . . . . ▶ 3a				1,050,957

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a *Paid during the year*				
Bentley University 175 Forrest Street	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	7,200

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a *Paid during the year*				
Brigham Young University LDS Philanthropies 1450 North University Avenue Provo, UT 84604	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	33,900
Brooklyn Law School Office of Development 250 Joralemon Street Brooklyn, NY 112019710	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	500
Bryant University Bryant University Office of Develop 1150 Douglas Pike Smithfield, RI 02917	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	1,200
Bryn Mawr College Alumnae Relations Development / H 101 N Merion Avenue Bryn Mawr, PA 190102899	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	500
California Polytechnic State University	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	8,700

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a *Paid during the year*				
California State University - East Bay University Advancement 25800 Carlos Bee Boulevard Hayward, CA 94542	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	3,500
Case Western Reserve University 10900 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44106	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	200
Catawba College Development Office 2300 W Innes St Salisbury, NC 28144	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	1,000
Central Michigan University Carlin Alumni House G/E 524 E BELLOWS ST Mt Pleasant, MI 48858	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	100
Claremont McKenna College 400 North Claremont Blvd Claremont, CA 91711	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	6,192
Total . . . . . ▶ 3a				1,050,957

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a *Paid during the year*				
Clemson University Clemson University Foundation PO Box 1889 Clemson, SC 29633	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	1,200

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a *Paid during the year*				
DePaul University Office of Advancement 1 East Jackson Blvd Chicago, IL 60604	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	29,699
Drexel University Main Building Suite 310 3141 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19104	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	15,800
Duke University Alumni Development Records Box 90581 Durham, NC 277080581	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	1,500
Duquesne University Development Office - 410B 4th Floor Administration Building Pittsburgh, PA 15282	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	1,600
East Carolina University University Advancement Greenville 2200 S Charles Street Greenville, NC 27858	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	200
Total . . . . . ▶ 3a				1,050,957

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a *Paid during the year*				
Eckerd College Office of Advancement 4200 54th Avenue South St Petersburg, FL 33711	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	1,000
Emory University 1300 Clifton Road Northeast Goizueta Business School W428 Atlanta, GA 303224001	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	1,500
Emporia State University Sauder Alumni Center 1500 Highland Emporia, KS 66801	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	3,500
Florida Atlantic University FAU School of Accounting 777 Glades Road Boca Raton, FL 33431	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	9,500
Florida International University 11200 SW 8th Street Marc 536 Miami, FL 33199	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	12,700
Total 3a . . . . . ▶				1,050,957

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a *Paid during the year*				
Florida State University College of Business - RBA 309 821 Academic Way Tallahassee, FL 32306	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	19,950
Fordham University [illegible]	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	500

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b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			**(l)**
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	**(j)** Adjusted basis	**(k)** Excess of col (i)	Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) **or**

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a *Paid during the year*				
Georgetown University Gift Processing 3300 Whitehaven St NW Suite 3000 Washington, DC 20007	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	1,000
Georgia State University Georgia State University Foundation PO Box 3963 Atlanta, GA 303023963	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	7,700
Gonzaga University Development Office 502 East Boone Avenue Spokane, WA 992580098	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	3,500
Hofstra University Office of Development Room 102 Hofstra Hall 101 Hofstra Hempstead, NY 115491500	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	9,000
Illinois State University Illinois State University Foundatio Campus BOX 8000 Normal, IL 617908000	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	200
Total . . . . . ▶ 3a				1,050,957

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a *Paid during the year*				
James Madison University Advancement Gifts and Records 2200 University Blvd MSC 3603 Harrisonburg, VA 22807	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	3,900
John Carroll University	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	13,500

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a *Paid during the year*				
Louisiana State University Louisiana State University Foundati 3838 West Lakeshore Dr Baton Rouge, LA 70808	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	6,900
Louisiana Tech University Louisiana Tech University Foundatio PO Box 3183 Ruston, LA 71272	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	2,000
Loyola University 820 North Michigan Avenue Chicago, IL 606112196	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	12,800
Loyola University Maryland Office of Advancement 4501 N Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21210	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	200
Lycoming College Lycoming Fund 700 College Place BOX 165 Williamsport, PA 17701	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	2,000
Total . . . . . ▶ 3a				1,050,957

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a *Paid during the year*				
Northern Illinois University NIU Foundation PO Box 746 DeKalb, IL 601150746	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	21,300
Northwestern University Northwestern Annual Fund 1201 Davis Street Evanston, IL 60208	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	1,000
Oakland University Gift Accounting 507 Golf View Lane Rochester, MI 483094401	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	2,400
Oberlin College Development Resources Bosworth Hal 50 W Lorain Street Oberlin, OH 44074	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	2,000
Ohio State University 1480 West Lane Avenue ROOM 125 Columbus, OH 43221	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	10,202
Total 3a . . . . . ▶				1,050,957

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a *Paid during the year*				
University of Baltimore Attn Office of Annual Giving and S 1130 North Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21201	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	1,000
University of California - Los Angeles 110 Westwood Plaza Mullin Management Commons Ste F301 Los Angeles, CA 90095	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	7,900
[illegible]	N/A	PC	[illegible]	11,700

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a *Paid during the year*				
University of Cincinnati PO Box 19970 Cincinnati, OH 452190970	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	9,500
University of Colorado Univ of Colorado Foundation Attn 10901 W 120th Avenue 200 Broomfield, CO 80021	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	4,600
University of Connecticut 2390 Alumni Drive Unit 3206 Storrs, CT 062693206	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	6,800
University of Dayton 300 College Park Center Dayton, OH 454697056	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	5,701
University of Delaware Gifts Receiving and Proessing Offic 83 East Main Street 3rd Floor Newark, DE 19716	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	1,400
Total . . . . . ▶ 3a				1,050,957

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual,	Foundation	Purpose of grant or	Amount

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a *Paid during the year*				
University of Illinois Gift Administration 1305 West Green Street Urbana, IL 61801	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	25,400
University of Illinois at Chicago University of Illinois Foundation 1305 West Green Street MC-386 Urbana, IL 61801	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	2,200
University of Kansas KU Endowment PO Box 928 Lawrence, KS 66044	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	6,500
University of Maryland	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	2,400

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a *Paid during the year*				
University of Massachusetts Boston University Advancement 100 Morrissey Boulevard Boston, MA 021253393	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	2,000
University of Miami Advancement Division PO Box 025388 Coral Gables, FL 33102	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	8,300
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor Alumni Association Attn Developme 200 Fletcher St Ann Arbor, MI 48109	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	1,200
University of Michigan - Dearborn Office of Institutional Advancement 4901 Evergreen Rd Dearborn, MI 48128	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	200
University of Minnesota McNamara Alumni Center 200 East Oak St SE Suite 500 Minneapolis, MN 554552010	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	11,000
Total . . . . . ▶ 3a				1,050,957

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a *Paid during the year*				
University of North Carolina - Charlotte University Development 9201 University City Blvd Charlotte, NC 28223	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	37,600
University of North Carolina - Greensboro Advancement Services PO BOX 26170 Greensboro, NC 274026170	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	1,600
University of North Carolina - Wilmington Advancement Services UNCW	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	200

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a *Paid during the year*				
University of North Texas - Denton Attn Gift Processing 1155 Union Circle 311250 Denton, TX 762035017	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	16,100
University of Northern Iowa UNI Foundation Attn Financial Services 121 Commo Cedar Falls, IA 506140239	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	400
University of Notre Dame ATTN Matching Gifts 1100 Grace Hall Notre Dame, IN 465565612	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	16,500
University of Oklahoma University of Oklahoma Foundation 100 Timberdell Road Norman, OK 73019	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	16,500
University of Oregon UO Foundation 1720 E 13th Avenue Suite 410 Eugene, OR 97403	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	4,900
Total . . . . . ▶ **3a**				1,050,957

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual	Foundation	Purpose of grant or	Amount

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
University of San Francisco PO Box 45363 San Francisco, CA 941450363	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	3,400
University of South Carolina 1600 Hampton Street 736 Columbia, SC 29208	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	11,600
University of South Florida 4202 E Fowler Ave ALC100 Tampa, FL 33620	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	16,900

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a *Paid during the year*				
University of Tampa Development and University Relation 401 W Kennedy Blvd BOX H Tampa, FL 33606	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	1,000
University of Texas - Arlington College of Business 701 South Medderman Box 19198 Arlington, TX 76019	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	2,000
University of Texas - Austin University Development Office PO BOX 7458 Austin, TX 787137458	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	800
University of Texas - Dallas Office of Development and Alumni Re 800 W Campbell Road Richardson, TX 75080	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	5,000
University of Tulsa University of Tulsa 800 S Tucker Dr Tulsa, OK 74104	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	6,200
Total . . . . . ▶ **3a**				1,050,957

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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.)

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a *Paid during the year*				
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater UW Whitewater Foundation 800 West Main Street Hyer Hall 300 Whitewater, WI 53190	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	2,800
Villanova University Office of Development 800 E Lancaster Ave Philadelphia, PA 19085	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	6,450
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	22,600

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a *Paid during the year*				
West Virginia University PO Box 1650 Morgantown, WV 26507	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	2,300
Western Illinois University WIU Foundation 1 University Circle Sherman Hall 3 Macomb, IL 61455	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	6,000
Western Washington University 516 High Street MS 9034 Bellingham, WA 98225	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	6,500
Westminster College 1840 S 1300 East Salt Lake City, UT 84105	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	5,700
Wheaton College Wheaton College Advancement 501 College Avenue Wheaton, IL 60187	N/A	PC	Educational Institution Support	200
Total 3a . . . . . ▶				1,050,957

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TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: GRANT THORNTON FOUNDATION

EIN: 30-0438415

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	7,225			7,225

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TY 2016 All Other Program Related Investments Schedule

Name: GRANT THORNTON FOUNDATION

EIN: 30-0438415

Category	Amount
NONE	

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TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: GRANT THORNTON FOUNDATION

EIN: 30-0438415

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
REGISTRATION FEES	4,563			4,563
BANK FEES	1,145			1,145

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

OMB No 1545-0047

2016

Name of the organization
GRANT THORNTON FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
30-0438415

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:	Section:
Form 990 or 990-EZ	☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
	☐ 527 political organization
Form 990-PF	☑ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

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Name of organization	Employer identification number
GRANT THORNTON FOUNDATION	30-0438415

Part I **Contributors** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	GRANT THORNTON LLP 171 N CLARK STREET SUITE 200 CHICAGO, IL60601	$ 494,278	Person ☑ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	MARK STUTMAN TWO COMMERCE SQ 2001 MARKET ST 70 PHILADELPHIA, PA19103	$ 10,000	Person ☑ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
3	DAVID WEDDING 201 S COLLEGE STREET SUITE 2500 CHARLOTTE, NC28244	$ 9,000	Person ☑ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution

Name of organization	Employer identification number
GRANT THORNTON FOUNDATION	30-0438415

Part II Noncash Property

(see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No.from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	
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(a) No.from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No.from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received

Name of organization	Employer identification number
GRANT THORNTON FOUNDATION	30-0438415

Part III ***Exclusively*** **religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than $1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of $1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ $** _____

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No.from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	

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	(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	

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	(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	

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