

Form **990-PF****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

08/01, 2016, and ending

07/31, 2017

Name of foundation **ELMER C. RHODEN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION C/O  
HUSCH BLACKWELL, LLP**A Employer identification number  
**43-1337876**

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

Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)

**4801 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1000****913-341-1930**

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

**KANSAS CITY, MO 64112**

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

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual

end of year (from Part II, col (c), line

☐ Other (specify)16) ▶ \$ **10,841,141.**

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

C If exemption application is pending, check here. ☐D 1 Foreign organizations, check here. ☐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)

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments.				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	274,877.	273,266.		STMT 1
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	302,494.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	2,481,239.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		302,494.		
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)	-12,801.			STMT 2
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	564,570.	575,760.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
14 Other employee salaries and wages		NONE	NONE	
15 Pension plans, employee benefits		NONE	NONE	
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	60,742.	NONE	NONE	60,742.
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	2,500.	1,250.	NONE	1,250.
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	33,996.	33,996.		
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	5,877.	5,877.		
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		NONE	NONE	
22 Printing and publications		NONE	NONE	
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
Add lines 13 through 23.	103,115.	41,123.	NONE	61,992.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	445,000.			445,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	548,115.	41,123.	NONE	506,992.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	16,455.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		534,637.		
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	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	139,803.	191,316.	191,316.
	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 ▶ . . . . .	NONE		
	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) . STMT 7 . . . . .	4,888,034.	5,087,290.	6,971,040.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) . STMT 8 . . . . .	3,440,435.	3,327,012.	3,362,995.
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ . . . . .		
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ . . . . .			
12		Investments - mortgage loans . . . . .			
13		Investments - other (attach schedule) . . . . .			
14		Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ . . . . .			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ . . . . .			
15		Other assets (describe ▶ SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE ) . . . . .	362,456.	231,528.	315,790.
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	8,830,728.	8,837,146.	10,841,141.
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
18		Grants payable . . . . .			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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) . . . . .		NONE		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 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. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	8,830,728.	8,837,146.	
	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) . . . . .	8,830,728.	8,837,146.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) . . . . .	8,830,728.	8,837,146.		

## 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	8,830,728.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	16,455.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ . . . . .	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	8,847,183.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT . . . . .	5	10,037.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	6	8,837,146.

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**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
<b>1 a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES</b>					
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
(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)		
<b>a</b> 2,481,239.		2,178,745.	302,494.		
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
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			
<b>a</b>			302,494.		
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
<b>2</b> 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 }			<b>2</b>	302,494.	
<b>3</b> 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			<b>3</b>		

**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.

<b>1</b> Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries			
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2015	469,942.	10,277,593.	0.045725
2014	527,680.	11,083,712.	0.047609
2013	543,286.	11,075,598.	0.049053
2012	559,379.	10,597,436.	0.052784
2011	546,889.	10,186,449.	0.053688
<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)			<b>2</b> 0.248859
<b>3</b> 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.			<b>3</b> 0.049772
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			<b>4</b> 10,555,032.
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3.			<b>5</b> 525,345.
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).			<b>6</b> 5,346.
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6.			<b>7</b> 530,691.
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. 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.			<b>8</b> 506,992.

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 . . . . . Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b . . . . .	1	10,693.
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	NONE
3	Add lines 1 and 2 . . . . .	3	10,693.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	NONE
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	5	10,693.
6	<b>Credits/Payments</b>		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016 . . . . .	6a	8,419.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source . . . . .	6b	NONE
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) . . . . .	6c	NONE
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld . . . . .	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d . . . . .	7	8,419.
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached . . . . .	8	
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b> . . . . .	9	2,274.
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b> . . . . .	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2017 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NONE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	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? . . . . .		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? . . . . . 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		X
c Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? . . . . . If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes . . . . .		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? . . . . . If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument? . . . . .	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>MO</u>		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation . . . . .	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV . . . . .		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses . . . . .		X

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

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions) . . . . .		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions) . . . . .		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ▶ SEE STATEMENT 9 Telephone no ▶ ZIP+4 ▶		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ 15 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . .		
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? . . . . .	Yes	No
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		X

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

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

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

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**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 ☒ Nob 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 ☒ NoOrganizations 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 ☒ Nob Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 88707a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ Nob If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
JANET R. LONGENECKER	TRUSTEE/DIRECTOR			
3965 W. 83rd STREET, #350, PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS 66208	50	-0-	-0-	-0-
BRUCE LONGENECKER	TRUSTEE/DIRECTOR			
3965 W. 83RD. STREET, #350, PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS 66208	50	-0-	-0-	-0-
LOIS D LACY	TRUSTEE/DIRECTOR			
2000 DURRY LANE, PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS 66208	50	-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	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE		NONE	NONE	NONE

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

NONE

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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	10,715,769.
b	Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .	1b	NONE
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	1c	NONE
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .	1d	10,715,769.
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	NONE
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d . . . . .	3	10,715,769.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	4	160,737.
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4 . . . . .	5	10,555,032.
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .	6	527,752.

**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	527,752.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .	2a	10,693.
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI). . . . .	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b . . . . .	2c	10,693.
3	<b>Distributable amount before adjustments.</b> Subtract line 2c from line 1 . . . . .	3	517,059.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions . . . . .	4	NONE
5	Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .	5	517,059.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	6	NONE
7	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	7	517,059.

**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	506,992.
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	NONE
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) . . . . .	3a	NONE
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) . . . . .	3b	NONE
4	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4 . . . . .	4	506,992.
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	N/A
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .	6	506,992.

**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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				517,059.
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2015 only, . . . . .			442,790.	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20 <u>14</u> , 20 <u>  </u> , 20 <u>  </u> . . . . .		NONE		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
<b>a</b> From 2011 . . . . .	NONE			
<b>b</b> From 2012 . . . . .	NONE			
<b>c</b> From 2013 . . . . .	NONE			
<b>d</b> From 2014 . . . . .	NONE			
<b>e</b> From 2015 . . . . .	NONE			
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .	NONE			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>506,992.</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a . . . . .			442,790.	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions) . . . . .		NONE		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions) . . . . .	NONE			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2016 distributable amount . . . . .				64,202.
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .	NONE			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 . (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )	NONE			NONE
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	NONE			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b. . . . .		NONE		
<b>c</b> 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 . . . . .		NONE		
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .		NONE		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017. . . . .				452,857.
<b>7</b> 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) . . . . .	NONE			
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .	NONE			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	NONE			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2012 . . . . .	NONE			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2013 . . . . .	NONE			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2014 . . . . .	NONE			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2015 . . . . .	NONE			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2016 . . . . .	NONE			

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- b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

4942(1)(5)

- [illegible]

### 1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

- N/A

- N/A

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.

- SEE STATEMENT 10

- SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT FOR LINE 2

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**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)				
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
SEE STATEMENT 15				445,000.
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			<b>▶ 3a</b>	445,000.
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			<b>▶ 3b</b>	

**Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities**

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
<b>1</b> Program service revenue					
<b>a</b> _____					
<b>b</b> _____					
<b>c</b> _____					
<b>d</b> _____					
<b>e</b> _____					
<b>f</b> _____					
<b>g</b> Fees and contracts from government agencies					
<b>2</b> Membership dues and assessments . . . . .					
<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .					
<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .			14	274,877.	
<b>5</b> Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
<b>a</b> Debt-financed property . . . . .					
<b>b</b> Not debt-financed property . . . . .					
<b>6</b> Net rental income or (loss) from personal property . . . . .					
<b>7</b> Other investment income . . . . .					
<b>8</b> Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .			18	302,494.	
<b>9</b> Net income or (loss) from special events . . . . .					
<b>10</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .					
<b>11</b> Other revenue <b>a</b> _____					
<b>b</b> DEFERRED INCOME			14	-12,801.	
<b>c</b> _____					
<b>d</b> _____					
<b>e</b> _____					
<b>12</b> Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .				564,570.	
<b>13</b> Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . . <b>13</b>					564,570.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

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

NOT APPLICABLE



FORM 990PF, PART VII-A, LINE 14 - BOOKS ARE IN THE CARE OF  
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NAME: HUSCH BLACKWELL, LLP  
CHRISTINE DEMAREA  
ADDRESS: 4801 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1000  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64112  
  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (913)341-1930

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RECIPIENT NAME:

CHRISTINE DEMAREA

ADDRESS:

4801 MAIN ST SUITE 1000

KANSAS CITY, MO 64112

FORM, INFORMATION AND MATERIALS:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION; GRANT AMOUNT; PURPOSE  
OF GRANT

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

NONE

RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS:

NONE

STATEMENT 10

RECIPIENT NAME:  
VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
ADDRESS:  
6641 MISSION ROAD  
PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS 66208  
RELATIONSHIP:  
NONE  
PURPOSE OF GRANT:  
FRONT PORCH ALLIANCE & HABITAT FOR HUMANITY  
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:  
PUBLIC CHARITY  
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID ..... 100,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:  
JUNIOR GOLF FOUNDATION  
OF GREATER KANSAS CITY  
ADDRESS:  
7501 BLUE RIVER ROAD  
KANSAS CITY, KS 64132  
RELATIONSHIP:  
NONE  
PURPOSE OF GRANT:  
UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES  
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:  
PUBLIC CHARITY  
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID ..... 25,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:  
THE MATERNAL AND CHILD  
HEALTH COALITION  
ADDRESS:  
6400 PROSPECT AVENUE SUITE 216  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64132  
RELATIONSHIP:  
NONE  
PURPOSE OF GRANT:  
GENERAL  
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:  
PUBLIC CHARITY  
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID ..... 20,000.



RECIPIENT NAME:  
A L S ASSOCIATION  
KEITH WORTHINGTON CHAPTER  
ADDRESS:  
6950 SQUIBB ROAD SUITE 210  
MISSION HILLS, KS 66202  
RELATIONSHIP:  
NONE  
PURPOSE OF GRANT:  
UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES  
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:  
PUBLIC CHARITY  
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID ..... 20,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:  
OZANAM HOME  
FOR BOYS  
ADDRESS:  
421 E. 137TH STREET  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64145  
RELATIONSHIP:  
NONE  
PURPOSE OF GRANT:  
GENERAL  
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:  
PUBLIC CHARITY  
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID ..... 20,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:  
SAN DIEGO NORTH COUNTY  
BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA  
ADDRESS:  
P.O. BOX 301456  
ESCONDIDO, CA 92030  
RELATIONSHIP:  
NONE  
PURPOSE OF GRANT:  
GENERAL  
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:  
PUBLIC CHARITY  
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID ..... 25,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:  
ANGEL CHARITY FOR  
CHILDREN  
ADDRESS:  
P.O. BOX 14225  
TUCSON, AZ 85732  
RELATIONSHIP:  
NONE  
PURPOSE OF GRANT:  
YMLA PROGRAM  
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:  
PUBLIC CHARITY  
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID ..... 20,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:  
FIRST CALL ALCOHOL /  
DRUG PREVENTION  
ADDRESS:  
633 EAST 63RD STREET  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64110  
RELATIONSHIP:  
NONE  
PURPOSE OF GRANT:  
GENERAL  
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:  
PUBLIC CHARITY  
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID ..... 20,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:  
SAINT LUKE'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION  
ADDRESS:  
4333 PENNSYLVANIA  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64111  
RELATIONSHIP:  
NONE  
PURPOSE OF GRANT:  
THE CHILDREN'S SPOT  
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:  
PUBLIC CHARITY  
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID ..... 40,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

THE FOUNDATION FOR SMCC

ADDRESS:

7315 FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 221

SHAWNEE MISSION, KS 66204

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

BRITAN CENTER SCHOLARSHIPS

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID ..... 20,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

LEARNING CLUB OF KCK

ADDRESS:

2225 TROUP AVE.

KANSAS CITY, KS 66104

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID ..... 30,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

SAINT LUKE'S HOME CARE AND HOSPICE

ADDRESS:

3100 BROADWAY, SUITE 1000

KANSAS CITY, KS 64111

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

UNRESTRICTED

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID ..... 25,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

Pauma School Foundation

ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1026

PAUMA VALLEY, CA 92061

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID ..... 30,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

PALOMAR HEALTH FOUNDATION

ADDRESS:

960 CANTERBURY PLACE, SUITE 200

Escondido, CA 92025

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID ..... 30,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

Rancho Santa Fe Foundation

ADDRESS:

162 S RANCHO SANTA FE RD B-30

ENCINITAS, CA 92024

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID ..... 20,000.

TOTAL GRANTS PAID:

445,000.

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FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST	274,877.	273,266.
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TOTAL	274,877.	273,266.
	=====	=====

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME  
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----
DEFFERED INCOME	-12,801.
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TOTALS	-12,801.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - LEGAL FEES

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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----	ADJUSTED NET INCOME -----	CHARITABLE PURPOSES -----
LEGAL FEES (HUSCH BLACKWELL LL	60,742.			60,742.
TOTALS	60,742.	NONE	NONE	60,742.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----	ADJUSTED NET INCOME -----	CHARITABLE PURPOSES -----
TAX PREP FEES	2,500.	1,250.		1,250.
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TOTALS	2,500.	1,250.	NONE	1,250.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
NORTHERN TRUST INVESTMENT FEES	33,996.	33,996.
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TOTALS	33,996.	33,996.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES  
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
FOREIGN TAXES	5,877.	5,877.
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TOTALS	5,877.	5,877.
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FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK  
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DESCRIPTION -----	ENDING BOOK VALUE -----	ENDING FMV ----
SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE	5,087,290.	6,971,040.
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TOTALS	5,087,290.	6,971,040.
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FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE BONDS  
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DESCRIPTION  
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ENDING  
BOOK VALUE  
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ENDING  
FMV  
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SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE

3,327,012.

3,362,995.

TOTALS

3,327,012.

3,362,995.