

EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

## Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

NOV 1, 2016

and ending

OCT 31, 2017

Name of foundation

THE BENNIE & MARTHA BENJAMIN  
FOUNDATION, INC

A Employer identification number

13-3555717

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

Room/suite

C/O D. BEALE 301 W. ATLANTIC AVE

05

B Telephone number

561-243-1477

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

JELRAY BEACH, FL 33444

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

Check all that apply:

☐

Initial return

☐

Initial return of a former public charity

☐

Final return

☐

Amended return

☐

Address change

☐

Name change

D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐

Check type of organization:

☒

Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐

Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

☐

Other taxable private foundation

OA

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 ☐

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year

(from Part II, col (c), line 16)

J Accounting method:

☒

Cash

☐

Accrual

Other (specify)

\$ 1860941. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

## Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

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

(a) Revenue and expenses per books

(b) Net investment income

(c) Adjusted net income

(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	42000.		N/A	
	2	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	3814.	3814.		STATEMENT 1
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	22352.	22352.		STATEMENT 2
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-7417.			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	19380.			
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8	Net short-term capital gain				
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b	Less Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit or (loss)				
	11	Other income	56879.	50399.		STATEMENT 3
	12	Total Add lines 1 through 11	117628.	76565.		
	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	75101.	0.		0.
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees STMT 4	2037.	2037.		0.
	b	Accounting fees STMT 5	5000.	3000.		2000.
	c	Other professional fees STMT 6	6440.	6440.		0.
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes STMT 7	3073.	3073.		0.
	19	Depreciation and depletion				
	20	Occupancy	1650.	825.		825.
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	7106.	0.		7106.
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses STMT 8	904.	904.		0.
	24	Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23	101311.	16279.		9931.
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	102541.			102541.
	26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	203852.	16279.		112472.
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-86224.			
	b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		60286.		
	c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only			Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		117208.	65006.	65006.	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		412028.	169136.	169136.	
	3	Accounts receivable ▶					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	4	Pledges receivable ▶					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	5	Grants receivable					
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶ 40893.					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ 0.	37373.	40893.	40893.		
	8	Inventories for sale or use					
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations STMT 10	12425.	9896.	10687.		
	b	Investments - corporate stock STMT 11	474968.	644367.	1085219.		
	c	Investments - corporate bonds					
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ 262000.				
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶	220000.	262000.	202000.		
12		Investments - mortgage loans					
13		Investments - other					
14		Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶					
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
15		Other assets (describe ▶ CLOSELY HELD STOCK )	288000.	288000.	288000.		
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	1562002.	1479298.	1860941.		
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
18		Grants payable					
19		Deferred revenue	37373.	40893.			
Liabilities	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable					
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ )					
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	37373.	40893.			
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 ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
	and complete lines 27 through 31.						
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1524629.	1438405.			
30	Total net assets or fund balances	1524629.	1438405.				
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1562002.	1479298.				

**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	1524629.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-86224.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1438405.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1438405.

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

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co )	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a CENOVUS ENERGY INC 300SHS	P	06/23/03	06/06/17
b DOWDUPONT INC .4SHS	P	09/27/10	09/01/17
c ENCANA CORP CAD 300SHS	P	06/23/03	06/06/17
d TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS 200SHS	P	02/14/11	08/16/17
e WELLS FARGO & CO 200SHS	P	03/10/15	09/20/17

(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 2473.		2775.	-302.
b 27.		13.	14.
c 2817.		2947.	-130.
d 3458.		10266.	-6808.
e 10605.		10796.	-191.

(i) F M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			-302.
b			14.
c			-130.
d			-6808.
e			-191.

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	2	-7417.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	N/A

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2015	79810.	1699365.	.046965
2014	117884.	1753226.	.067238
2013	66876.	1807512.	.036999
2012	88706.	1779008.	.049863
2011	160817.	1837472.	.087521

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.288586
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	.057717
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	1761912.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	101692.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	603.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	102295.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	112472.

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.

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**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	603.
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	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	603.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	603.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		19.
9 Tax due If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed SEE STATEMENT 12	9		622.
10 Overpayment If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax Refunded	11		

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b 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 Form 1120-POL 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. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.	2	X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3	X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	X
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? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.	5	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?	6	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	7	X
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) NY, FL		
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	8b	X
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	X

N/A

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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)	11		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>BENNIEBENJAMINFOUNDATION.ORG</u>	13	X	
14 The books are in care of ► <u>DAVID A BEALE</u> Telephone no. ► <u>561-243-1477</u> Located at ► <u>301 W ATLANTIC AVE, STE 05, DELRAY BEACH, FL</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>33444</u>			
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15	N/A	
16 At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16		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
<b>1a</b> 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>b</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	N/A ► <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	
<b>c</b> 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	X
<b>2</b> 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)):			
<b>a</b> 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? If "Yes," list the years ►	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</b> Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)	N/A	2b	
<b>c</b> If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ►			
<b>3a</b> 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>b</b> If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016)	N/A	3b	
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a	X
<b>b</b> Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?		4b	X

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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 ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ No N/A

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 N/A

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

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No 6b X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No N/A 7b

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
DAVID A BEALE	DIRECTOR			
11894 ISLAND LAKE LANE				
BOCA RATON, FL 33498	5.00	32088.	0.	0.
SEYMOUR BRAUN, ESQ.	DIRECTOR			
110 EAST 59TH STREET, S-3201				
NEW YORK, NY 10022	5.00	18338.	0.	0.
TINA BEALE	SECRETARY			
11894 ISLAND LAKE LANE				
BOCA RATON, FL 33498	5.00	24675.	0.	0.

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 0

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**Part VIII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

0

**Part IX-A** Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

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

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

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

0.

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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1a</b>	<b>899174.</b>
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	<b>399569.</b>
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets	<b>1c</b>	<b>490000.</b>
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	<b>1788743.</b>
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	<b>1788743.</b>
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	<b>26831.</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	<b>1761912.</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	<b>88096.</b>

**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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	<b>88096.</b>
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	<b>603.</b>
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	<b>603.</b>
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>87493.</b>
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	<b>87493.</b>
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	<b>87493.</b>

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	<b>112472.</b>
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	<b>112472.</b>
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	<b>5</b>	<b>603.</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	<b>111869.</b>

**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

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**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				87493.
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2015 only			0.	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years:		0.		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
<b>a</b> From 2011	60757.			
<b>b</b> From 2012	1473.			
<b>c</b> From 2013				
<b>d</b> From 2014	31057.			
<b>e</b> From 2015				
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e	93287.			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 112472.				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			0.	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2016 distributable amount				87493.
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	24979.			
<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).)	0.			0.
<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	118266.			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
<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		0.		
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017				0.
<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)	0.			
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7	60757.			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	57509.			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2012	1473.			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2013				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2014	31057.			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2015				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2016	24979.			

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

N/A

**1 a** 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 foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

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

**Part XV Supplementary Information** (Complete this part only if the foundation 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).)

NONE

**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.

NONE

**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 e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT A

**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:

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
FREDERIKSTED HEALTH CARE INC STRAND STREET, FREDERIKSTED ST CROIX, VI 00840	NONE	PUBLIC - MEDICAL	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PURCHASES	16934.
NORTHEAST OHIO MEDICAL UNIVERSITY 4209 ST. RT. 44, PO BOX 95 ROOTSTOWN, OH 44272	NONE	PUBLIC - EDUCATION	SCHOLARSHIP	10000.
SCHNEIDER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER 9048 SUGAR ESTATE ST THOMAS, VI 00802	NONE	PUBLIC - MEDICAL	NURSING EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2015	33547.
ST. CROIX FOUNDATION 1023 MARKET STREET CHRISTIANSTED 00820	NONE	PUBLIC - EDUCATION	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	8772.
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO 501 20TH STREET GREELEY, CO 80639	NONE	PUBLIC - EDUCATION	SCHOLARSHIP	7101.
<b>Total</b>	<b>SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)</b>			<b>102541.</b>
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
NONE				
<b>Total</b>				<b>0.</b>

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## Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations )

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<b>Part XVII</b>	<b>Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations</b>
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- |          |  | Yes          | No       |
|----------|--|--------------|----------|
| <b>1</b> | 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?  |              |          |
| <b>a</b> | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:   |              |          |
|          | (1) Cash   | <b>1a(1)</b> | <b>X</b> |
|          | (2) Other assets   | <b>1a(2)</b> | <b>X</b> |
| <b>b</b> | Other transactions   |              |          |
|          | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization   | <b>1b(1)</b> | <b>X</b> |
|          | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization   | <b>1b(2)</b> | <b>X</b> |
|          | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets   | <b>1b(3)</b> | <b>X</b> |
|          | (4) Reimbursement arrangements   | <b>1b(4)</b> | <b>X</b> |
|          | (5) Loans or loan guarantees   | <b>1b(5)</b> | <b>X</b> |
|          | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations   | <b>1b(6)</b> | <b>X</b> |
| <b>c</b> | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees   | <b>1c</b>    | <b>X</b> |
| <b>d</b> | 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. |              |          |

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- 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
N/A		

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.				May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	 Signature of officer or trustee		 Date		Title President	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name ELIZABETH A DUNN, CPA		Preparer's signature 		Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	
	Firm's name ▶ ELIZABETH A DUNN, CPA, PA				PTIN P00449008	
	Firm's address ▶ 1001 YAMATO ROAD #100 BOCA RATON, FL 33431				Firm's EIN ▶ 65-1102371 Phone no. 561-391-1120	

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### 3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

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

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
CHARNELE BURTON	470.	470.	
CITIBANK	37.	37.	
SHARYN MALCOLM	2638.	2638.	
UBS	669.	669.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	3814.	3814.	

## FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
UBS	22352.	0.	22352.	22352.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	22352.	0.	22352.	22352.	

## FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
ROYALTIES	50299.	50299.	
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	100.	100.	
INDIVIDUALS RETURN OF GRANTS RESCINDED	6480.	0.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	56879.	50399.	

FORM 990-PF	LEGAL FEES		STATEMENT 4	
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	2037.	2037.		0.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	2037.	2037.		0.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES		STATEMENT 5	
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	5000.	3000.		2000.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	5000.	3000.		2000.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES		STATEMENT 6	
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	6440.	6440.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	6440.	6440.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES		STATEMENT 7	
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
REAL ESTATE	1579.	1579.		0.
FOREIGN TAXES	247.	247.		0.
FEDERAL INCOME TAX	1247.	1247.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	3073.	3073.		0.



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FORM 990-PF	U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	STATEMENT 10
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DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
INVESTMENTS - US & STATE GOVT BONDS	X		9896.	10687.
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			9896.	10687.
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			9896.	10687.

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FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT 11
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
INVESTMENTS - STOCKS	644367.	1085219.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	644367.	1085219.

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FORM 990-PF	INTEREST AND PENALTIES	STATEMENT 12
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TAX DUE FROM FORM 990-PF, PART VI	603.
UNDERPAYMENT PENALTY	19.
LATE PAYMENT INTEREST	15.
LATE PAYMENT PENALTY	21.
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	658.

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FORM 990-PF	LATE PAYMENT PENALTY	STATEMENT 13
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DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT	BALANCE	MONTHS	PENALTY
TAX DUE	03/15/18	603.	603.	7	21.
DATE FILED	09/17/18		603.		
TOTAL LATE PAYMENT PENALTY					21.

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LATE PAYMENT INTEREST

STATEMENT 14

DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT	BALANCE	RATE	DAYS	INTEREST
TAX DUE	03/15/18	603.	603.	.0400	16	1.
INTEREST RATE CHANGE	03/31/18	0.	604.	.0500	170	14.
DATE FILED	09/17/18		618.			
TOTAL LATE PAYMENT INTEREST						15.