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Return of Private Foundation

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Form 990-PF

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For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation THE WILLIAM & LIA G. POORVU FAMILY FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 04-2651199
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) P.O. BOX 380828		B Telephone number 617-576-1010
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CAMBRIDGE, MA 02238		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply. ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 119,092,636.	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	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))		(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	6,000,000.			
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	664,913.	560,058.		STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	1,141,892.	1,141,892.		STATEMENT 2
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	5,524,615.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		5,524,615.		
	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)					
11 Other income	250,766.	-288,214.	0.	STATEMENT 3	
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11	13,582,186.	6,938,351.	0.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.	0.	0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees STMT 4	11,750.	0.	0.	11,750.
	c Other professional fees STMT 5	50,000.	50,000.	0.	0.
	17 Interest	31,348.	31,348.	0.	0.
	18 Taxes STMT 6	443,966.	222,174.	0.	0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses STMT 7	551,449.	463,262.	0.	500.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23	1,088,513.	766,784.	0.	12,250.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	5,217,500.			5,217,500.
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	6,306,013.	766,784.	0.	5,229,750.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12.					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	7,276,173.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		6,171,567.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			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		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	8,836,125.	9,800,698.	9,800,698.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock			
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other	STMT 8	96,036,243.	102,347,843.	109,291,938.
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		104,872,368.	112,148,541.	119,092,636.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31 ▶ ☐			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31 ▶ ☒			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	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	104,872,368.	112,148,541.		
30 Total net assets or fund balances		104,872,368.	112,148,541.	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		104,872,368.	112,148,541.	

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	104,872,368.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	7,276,173.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	112,148,541.
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	112,148,541.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, 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			
b SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			5,524,615.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.

(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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			5,524,615.

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	5,524,615.
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 doesn't 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))
2016	6,260,799.	102,560,471.	.061045
2015	5,086,520.	99,678,030.	.051029
2014	4,322,080.	94,298,741.	.045834
2013	4,310,740.	78,911,904.	.054627
2012	2,728,691.	66,140,214.	.041256

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.253791
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.050758
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	112,032,775.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	5,686,560.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	61,716.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	5,748,276.
8 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.	8	5,229,750.

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 FROM ABRAMS CAPITAL PARTNERS II- ST			
b FROM ABRAMS CAPITAL PARTNERS II- LT			
c FROM ABRAMS CAPITAL PARTNERS II- 1231			
d BAUPOST 1983 C-1 - ST			
e BAUPOST 1983 C-1 - LT			
f BAUPOST 1983 C-1 - 1231			
g HIGHFIELDS CAPITAL - ST			
h HIGHFIELDS CAPITAL - LT			
i HIGHFIELDS CAPITAL - 1231			
j CITIC CAPITAL CHINA II - LT			
k ENERGY CAPITAL PARTNERS II - LT			
l ENERGY CAPITAL PARTNERS III - S			
m FINEPOINT CAPITAL - ST			
n FINEPOINT CAPITAL - LT			
o FINEPOINT CAPITAL - 1231			

(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			-1,542.
b			44,363.
c			5,146.
d			-432,041.
e			4,762,638.
f			230,918.
g			-254,140.
h			378,534.
i			-78.
j			310,295.
k			61,371.
l			74,257.
m			-15,065.
n			71,891.
o			-64.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(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) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			-1,542.
b			44,363.
c			5,146.
d			-432,041.
e			4,762,638.
f			230,918.
g			-254,140.
h			378,534.
i			-78.
j			310,295.
k			61,371.
l			74,257.
m			-15,065.
n			71,891.
o			-64.

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7
If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }

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

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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	SPRUCE HOUSE - ST			
b	SPRUCE HOUSE - LT			
c	SPRUCE HOUSE - 1231			
d				
e				
f				
g				
h				
i				
j				
k				
l				
m				
n				
o				

(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			-1,523.
b			289,747.
c			-92.
d			
e			
f			
g			
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(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) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			-1,523.
b			289,747.
c			-92.
d			
e			
f			
g			
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }	2	5,524,615.
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

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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 ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		1	123,431.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		2	0.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		3	123,431.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)		4	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		5	123,431.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)			
5 Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	47,485.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	0.	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	170,000.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0.	
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	217,485.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached	8	1,994.	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	92,060.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2018 estimated tax ☐ 92,060. Refunded ☒	11	0.	

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 the 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.		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 Form 990-T for this year?	X	
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. ☐ MA		
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 2017 or the tax year beginning in 2017? See the 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

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

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?

13

X

Website address

N/A

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The books are in care of

THE FOUNDATION

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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

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N/A

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At any time during calendar year 2017, 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

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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.

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

N/A

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 2017?

1c

X

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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 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017?

☐ Yes ☒ 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.)

N/A

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?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2017 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(r)(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 2017.)

N/A

4a

Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?

4a

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 2017?

4b

X

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

		Yes	No
5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:			
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions	N/A	5b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	☐		
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	N/A		
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).	☐ Yes ☐ No		
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No	6b	X
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A	7b	

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and 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
LIA G. POORVU	TRUSTEE			
P O BOX 380828				
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02238	5.00	0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM J. POORVU	TRUSTEE			
P O BOX 380828				
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02238	5.00	0.	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

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	
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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.)

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	104,420,446.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	9,318,412.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	113,738,858.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	113,738,858.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	1,706,083.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	112,032,775.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	5,601,639.

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	5,601,639.
2a Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	123,431.
b Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	309,079.
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	432,510.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	5,169,129.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	5,169,129.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	5,169,129.

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	5,229,750.
b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8; and Part XIII, line 4	4	5,229,750.
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	5	0.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	5,229,750.

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 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				5,169,129.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
a From 2012				
b From 2013	478,551.			
c From 2014				
d From 2015	373,676.			
e From 2016	1,402,419.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	2,254,646.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 5,229,750.				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2017 distributable amount				5,169,129.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	60,621.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	2,315,267.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2018				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018 Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	2,315,267.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2013	478,551.			
b Excess from 2014				
c Excess from 2015	373,676.			
d Excess from 2016	1,402,419.			
e Excess from 2017	60,621.			

Part XIV	Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)
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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 2017, 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)

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

- b 85% of line 2a**

- c** Qualifying distributions from Part XII,
line 4 for each year listed

- d** Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

- e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities**

Subtract line 2d from line 2c

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

- a "Assets" alternative test - enter:

- (1) Value of all assets

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

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

- c "Support" alternative test - enter:

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

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

- (3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

- (4) Gross investment income

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

SEE STATEMENT 9

- 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., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

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

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- 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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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
ADOLESCENT CONSULTATION SERVICES	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	100,000.
AMERICAN ACADEMY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	100,000.
AMERICAN ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION (HUNT FELLOWSHIP)	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,500.
AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	10,000.
BOSTON ARTS ACADEMY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	1,000.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			5,217,500.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				0.

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

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
BOSTON BAROQUE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	100,000.
BOSTON BOOK FESTIVAL	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	5,000.
BOSTON BY FOOT	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	6,000.
BOSTON CAMERATA	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	10,000.
BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	50,000.
BOSTON LANDMARKS ORCHESTRA	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	10,000.
BOSTON LYRIC OPERA	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,500.
BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER (GROW CLINIC)	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	15,000.
BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	25,000.
BOTTOM LINE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,500.
Total from continuation sheets				5,004,000.

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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
BREAKTHROUGH GREATER BOSTON	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	QAZHLAWAY - 11/05/18 10:03AM WORKSHEET PRIVATE FOUNDATION	1,000.
BRIGHAM & WOMEN'S HOSPITAL	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	250,000.
BROAD INSTITUTE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	100,000.
CAMBRIDGE CENTER FOR ADULT EDUCATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	25,000.
CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	10,000.
CAMP JABBERWOCKY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	10,000.
CENTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	1,000.
COMBINED JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	150,000.
COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES AND COUNSELING CENTER	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	1,000.
CONSERVATORY LAB CHARTER SCHOOL	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	10,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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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
CURE ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	5,000.
DANA-FARBER	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	250,000.
DECORDOVA MUSEUM	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	50,000.
ECOAMERICA	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	10,000.
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT VAL-KILL PARTNERSHIP	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	QAZHLAWAY - 11/05/18 10:02AM WORKSHEET PRIVATE FOUNDATION	10,000.
EVER1 CAN WORK	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	5,000.
FACING HISTORY AND OURSELVES	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	25,000.
FAMILIES FIRST	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	2,500.
FORT TICONDEROGA	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	10,000.
FREE FOR ALL CONCERT FUND	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	25,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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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
FRENCH CULTURAL CENTER	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	5,000.
FRIENDS OF LONGFELLOW HOUSE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	1,000.
FRIENDS OF MT. AUBURN CEMETERY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	1,000.
GARDNER MUSEUM	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	100,000.
GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	10,000.
HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	500,000.
HARVARD HILLEL	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	10,000.
HARVARD JFK SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	10,000.
HARVARD SHORENSTEIN CENTER ON MEDIA, POLITICS & PUBLIC POLICY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	200,000.
IVY CHILD INTERNATIONAL	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	5,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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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
JEWISH COMMUNITY HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	25,000.
LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	10,000.
LET'S GET READY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	15,000.
LONGY SCHOOL OF MUSIC	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	40,000.
MARTHA'S VINEYARD MUSEUM	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	10,000.
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	35,000.
MASSACHUSETTS HUMANITIES	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	50,000.
METROPOLITAN OPERA BROADCAST CAMPAIGN	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	5,000.
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (ACKLEY FUND)	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	200,000.
NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	25,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	37,500.
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY FOR GEORGE RUFFIN SOCIETY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	1,000.
PHILLIPS ACADEMY ANDOVER	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	10,000.
PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF MASSACHUSETTS	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	15,000.
POLLY HILL ARBORETUM	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	1,000.
PREPARATORY FOUNDATION, INC.	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	25,000.
SHAKESPEARE AND COMPANY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	1,000.
SUMMER SEARCH BOSTON	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	100,000.
TENACITY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	10,000.
THE SCHWARTZ CENTER	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	5,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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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
TSNE FOR INTEGRITY INITIATIVES INTERNATIONAL	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	25,000.
WBUR	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	250,000.
WELLESLEY COLLEGE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	1,025,000.
WGBH	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	50,000.
WHITEHEAD INSTITUTE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	5,000.
YALE HILLEL	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	10,000.
YALE UNIVERSITY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CHARITABLE	1,000,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

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

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Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers to and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(1) Cash	1a(1)	X
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)	X
b	Other transactions:		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	X
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.		

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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) (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.

Signature of officer or trustee

Date 11/14/18

► Trustee
Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instr

☒ Yes ☐ No

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date	
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Check ☐ self-employed

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Firm's name ▶ **WALTER & SHUFFAIN, P.C.**

Firm's EIN ► 04-3236498

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Form **990-PF** (2017)

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

- ▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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2017

Name of the organization

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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 foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**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 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 under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000, or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. **Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2017)**

Name of organization

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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	WILLIAM J. POORVU P O BOX 380828 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02238	\$ 6,000,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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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
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

Name of organization

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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 info once) ▶ \$ _____

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

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
BANK OF AMERICA	18.	18.	18.
PASS-THRU ABRAMS CAPITAL PARTNERS II	14,663.	14,530.	14,663.
PASS-THRU BAUPOST LP 1983 C-1 - INTEREST	510,168.	449,089.	510,168.
PASS-THRU CITIC CAPITAL CHINA PARTNERS II, LP	490.	10.	490.
PASS-THRU ENERGY CAPITAL PARTNERS II-B	357.	357.	357.
PASS-THRU ENERGY CAPITAL PARTNERS III-B	869.	869.	869.
PASS-THRU FINEPOINT CAPITAL	71,752.	71,752.	71,752.
PASS-THRU HIGHFIELDS CAPITAL IV, LP	21,985.	21,985.	21,985.
PASS-THRU SPRUCE HOUSE	1,448.	1,448.	1,448.
UBTI REPORTED AS INTEREST	43,163.	0.	43,163.
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	664,913.	560,058.	664,913.

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
CBL DIVIDENDS	23,730.	0.	23,730.	23,730.	23,730.
FIDELITY STOCK ACCOUNT	55,347.	0.	55,347.	55,347.	55,347.
GOLDMAN SACHS	2,379.	0.	2,379.	2,379.	2,379.
PASS-THRU - ABRAMS CAPITAL PARTNERS II	14,106.	0.	14,106.	14,106.	14,106.
PASS-THRU - BAUPOST LP C-I	745,071.	0.	745,071.	745,071.	745,071.
PASS-THRU - CITIC CAPITAL CHINA PARTNERS II, LP	20,694.	0.	20,694.	20,694.	20,694.
PASS-THRU - CITIC CAPITAL CHINA PARTNERS, LP	28,357.	0.	28,357.	28,357.	28,357.
PASS-THRU - ENERGY CAPITAL PARTNERS II	10,939.	0.	10,939.	10,939.	10,939.

PASS-THRU - HIGHFIELDS CAPITAL IV, LP	180,958.	0.	180,958.	180,958.	180,958.
PASS-THRU FINEPOINT CAPITAL	46,766.	0.	46,766.	46,766.	46,766.
PASS-THRU SPRUCE HOUSE	13,545.	0.	13,545.	13,545.	13,545.
TO PART I, LINE 4	1,141,892.	0.	1,141,892.	1,141,892.	1,141,892.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
FROM ABRAMS CAPITAL PARTNERS	4,301.	4,301.	0.
FROM BAUPOST 1983 C-1	-143,108.	-143,108.	0.
FROM CITIC CAPITAL CHINA PARTNERS II, LP	-418.	-418.	0.
FROM FINEPOINT CAPITAL	-2,463.	-2,463.	0.
FROM HIGHFIELDS CAPITAL	-172,999.	-172,999.	0.
FROM SPRUCE HOUSE	20,206.	20,206.	0.
FROM ENERGY CAPITAL PARTNERS III-B	3,267.	3,267.	0.
STATE REFUNDS	3,000.	3,000.	0.
UBTI REPORTED AS CAPITAL GAINS	538,980.	0.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	250,766.	-288,214.	0.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	11,750.	0.	0.	11,750.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	11,750.	0.	0.	11,750.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MANAGEMENT FEES	50,000.	50,000.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	50,000.	50,000.	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL TAXES	221,792.	0.	0.	0.
FOREIGN TAXES	170,702.	170,702.	0.	0.
STATE TAXES	51,472.	51,472.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	443,966.	222,174.	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
DEDUCTIONS RELATED TO PORTFOLIO INCOME	463,262.	463,262.	0.	0.
ANNUAL REPORT	500.	0.	0.	500.
NON-DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES	87,687.	0.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	551,449.	463,262.	0.	500.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
ABRAMS CAPITAL PARTNERS II, LP	COST	1,713,737.	1,850,308.
BAUPOST LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 1983 C-1	COST	79,829,267.	79,415,302.
BLUE SPRUCE	COST	2,500,000.	3,333,647.
CBL & ASSOCIATES	COST	1,298,150.	253,421.
CITIC CAPITAL CHINA PARTNERS II, LP	COST	333,212.	825,659.
CITIC CAPITAL CHINA PARTNERS, LP	COST	332,319.	323,076.
ENERGY CAPITAL PARTNERS II-B LP	COST	387,912.	545,587.
HIGHFIELDS CAPITAL IV, LP	COST	5,534,067.	5,696,589.
NEW VERNON INDIA FUND II, LP	COST	1,250,000.	3,635,373.
ENERGY CAPITAL PARTNERS III, LP	COST	530,842.	667,944.
FINEPOINT CAPITAL PARTNERS II, LP	COST	4,830,583.	5,272,604.
THE SPRUCE HOUSE PARTNERSHIP, LP	COST	2,723,390.	6,276,084.
SQM FRONTIER AFRICA	COST	1,000,000.	1,118,219.
MCR HOSPITALITY FUND LP	COST	84,364.	78,125.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		102,347,843.	109,291,938.

FORM 990-PF	PART XV - LINE 1A LIST OF FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT	9
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NAME OF MANAGER

LIA G. POORVU
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FORM 990-PF	GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION	STATEMENT	10
	PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D		

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FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

NO SPECIFIC APPLICATION FORM IS NECESSARY. COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THE CHARITABLE PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST IS REQUIRED.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

NONE

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

NO RESTRICTIONS, EXCEPT IT MUST BE A TAX EXEMPT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.