

Form **990-PF**  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

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

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**For calendar year 2017, or tax year beginning 01-01-2017, and ending 12-31-2017**

Name of foundation ROBERTA M CHILDS CHARITABLE FOUNDA C/O NATHAN WITHINGTON		<b>A Employer identification number</b> 04-2660275
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 3 VILLAGE GREEN PMB C5	Room/suite	<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b> (617) 589-3286
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PLYMOUTH, MA 02360		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G</b> Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		<b>D 1.</b> Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2</b> Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>H</b> Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 9,600,931	<b>J</b> Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	<b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions) )</i>	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
<b>2</b> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B				
<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	65	65	65	
<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities	192,792	192,792	192,792	
<b>5a</b> Gross rents				
<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)				
<b>6a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	130,325			
<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	618,666			
<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		130,325		
<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain			3,715	
<b>9</b> Income modifications				
<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>b</b> Less Cost of goods sold				
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule)	367	367	367	
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	323,549	323,549	196,939	
<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages				
<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits				
<b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule)				
<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule)	4,385	4,385		
<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
<b>17</b> Interest				
<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	247	247		
<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
<b>20</b> Occupancy				
<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings	2,316	2,316		
<b>22</b> Printing and publications				
<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule)	3,203	3,203		
<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	10,151	10,151		
<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid	311,288			311,288
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	321,439	10,151		311,288
<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12				
<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	2,110			
<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		313,398		
<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)			196,939	

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b> Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	539,200	926,056	926,056
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .			
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	3,480,828	3,096,082	8,674,875
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
<b>16 Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	4,020,028	4,022,138	9,600,931	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .			
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	<b>23 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .		0	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	<b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .			
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	4,020,028	4,022,138	
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
<b>30 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	4,020,028	4,022,138		
<b>31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) .	4,020,028	4,022,138		

<b>Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>		
<b>1</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	4,020,028
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	2,110
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	4,022,138
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	<b>6</b>	4,022,138

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

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
<b>1a</b> See Additional Data Table				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
<b>a</b> See Additional Data Table				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
(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))				
<b>a</b> See Additional Data Table				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) <span style="float:right">If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</span>				
			<b>2</b>	130,325
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8				
			<b>3</b>	3,715

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2016	572,699	8,340,082	0.068668
2015	296,750	8,600,207	0.034505
2014	345,750	8,618,542	0.040117
2013	816,959	8,163,966	0.100069
2012	2,500	7,438,756	0.000336
<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)			<b>2</b> 0.243695
<b>3</b> Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			<b>3</b> 0.048739
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5			<b>4</b> 9,115,284
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3			<b>5</b> 444,270
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			<b>6</b> 3,134
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6			<b>7</b> 447,404
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			<b>8</b> 311,288

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

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

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes fields for exempt foundations, domestic foundations, tax under section 511, subtitle A tax, and total credits and payments. Total tax due is 1,712.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes questions about political campaigns, political expenditures, and state reporting requirements. Includes Yes/No columns.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 11-13 regarding controlled entities, donor advised funds, and public inspection requirements.

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15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15

16 At any time during calendar year 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? Includes instructions for FinCEN Form 114.

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.

Main table for Part VII-B with columns for questions and Yes/No responses. Rows include 1a (1-6), 1b, 1c, 2 (a-c), 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b regarding Form 4720 exceptions and requirements.

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

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

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

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

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
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**2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

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

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

**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".**

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

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

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

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

	Expenses
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
<b>1</b> N/A	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
<b>3</b>	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ▶

**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>	8,302,031
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances.	<b>1b</b>	952,064
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c).	<b>1d</b>	9,254,095
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	<b>3</b>	9,254,095
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>	138,811
<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>	9,115,284
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5.	<b>6</b>	455,764

**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>	455,764
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5.	<b>2a</b>	6,268
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b.	<b>2c</b>	6,268
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	<b>3</b>	449,496
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4.	<b>5</b>	449,496
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	<b>7</b>	449,496

**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>	311,288
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	<b>1b</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>	311,288
<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 (see instructions).	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.	<b>6</b>	311,288

**Note:** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				449,496
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2016 only. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
<b>a</b> From 2012. . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2013. . . . .				
<b>c</b> From 2014. . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2015. . . . .				
<b>e</b> From 2016. . . . .				82,417
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e. . . . .	82,417			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>311,288</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount. . . . .				311,288
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )	82,417			82,417
<b>6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
<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. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018 . . . . .				55,791
<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). . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . . .				
<b>9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .				
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2017. . . . .				

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

**1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2017, enter the date of the ruling. . . . . ▶

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

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

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	
<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 . . . . .					

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

**a** "Assets" alternative test—enter

(1) Value of all assets . . . . .

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

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

**c** "Support" alternative test—enter

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

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

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

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

**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

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

NATHAN WITHINGTON  
3 VILLAGE GREEN PMB C5  
PLYMOUTH, MA 02360  
(617) 589-3286

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

NO FORMAL REQUIREMENTS

**c** Any submission deadlines

NO DEADLINES

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

NONE

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>				311,288
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3b</b>				





**Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d**

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 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)
HILTON GRAND VACATIONS INC	P	2016-06-20	2017-01-12
HILTON WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS	P	2016-06-20	2017-01-12
PARK HOTELS RESORTS INC COM	P	2016-06-20	2017-01-12
ALERE INC COM	P	2014-01-13	2017-10-04
HILTON GRAND VACATIONS INC	P	2015-01-23	2017-01-12
HILTON WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS	P	2015-01-23	2017-01-12
PARK HOTELS RESORTS INC COM	P	2015-01-23	2017-01-12
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	P	2015-12-16	2017-04-27
CALIFORNIA RES CORP COM	P	2000-09-21	2017-04-11
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	P	2010-11-08	2017-04-27

**Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h**

(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)
2,536		2,156	380
18,656		16,122	2,534
5,788		4,987	801
153,000		110,291	42,709
10,143		9,540	603
74,615		71,349	3,266
23,152		22,069	1,083
93,879		92,147	1,732
425		53	372
234,696		159,627	75,069

**Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l**

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			380
			2,534
			801
			42,709
			603
			3,266
			1,083
			1,732
			372
			75,069

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
MA AUDOBON TIDEMARSHPLYMOUTH MA PLYMOUTH, MA 02360	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	5,000
PILGRIM SOCIETYPLYMOUTH MA PLYMOUTH, MA 02360	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	288
PLYMOUTH 400PLYMOUTH MA PLYMOUTH, MA 02360	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	1,000
HOWLAND FOUNDATIONPLYMOUTH MA PLYMOUTH, MA 02360	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	20,000
WILDLANDS TRUSTPLYMOUTH MA PLYMOUTH, MA 02360	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	25,000
<b>Total</b> . . . . . <b>3a</b>				311,288

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
PLYMOUTH EDUCATIONAL FUND PLYMOUTH MA PLYMOUTH, MA 02360	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	25,000
NEW ENGLAND WILDLIFE CENTER WEYMOUTH MA WEYMOUTH, MA 02190	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	20,000
HOSPITAL ALBERT SCHWEITZER PITTSBURGH PA PITTSBURGH, PA 15222	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	25,000
BLACK FEATHER RESCUEPLYMOUTH MA PLYMOUTH, MA 02360	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	20,000
PHILLIPS ACADEMYANDOVER MA ANDOVER, MA 01810	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	60,000
<b>Total</b> . . . . . <b>3a</b>				311,288

<b>Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment</b>				
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)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY NEWBURY MA NEWBURY, MA 01922	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	60,000
THE LIVESTOCK INSTITUTE WESTPORT MA WESTPORT, MA 02790	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	50,000
<b>Total . . . . . ▶</b>				311,288
<b>3a</b>				

**TY 2017 Accounting Fees Schedule**

**Name:** ROBERTA M CHILDS CHARITABLE FOUNDA  
C/O NATHAN WITHINGTON

**EIN:** 04-2660275

**Accounting Fees Schedule**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
INDIRECT ACCOUNTING FEES	4,385	4,385		

**TY 2017 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule****Name:** ROBERTA M CHILDS CHARITABLE FOUNDA

C/O NATHAN WITHINGTON

**EIN:** 04-2660275

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
5000 SHS AKAMAI	251,632	325,200
3000 SHS ALERE INC		
8000 SHS ALTRIA GROUP INC	10,911	571,280
2000 SHS AMGEN INC	267,008	347,800
9000 SHS BROOKLINE BANCORP INC	58,867	141,300
28 SHS CALIFORNIA RESOURCES CORP		
2000 SHS CAMDEN PROPERTY TRUST	69,519	184,120
2000 SHS CIMAREX ENERGY CO	37,753	244,020
4000 SHS CITIGROUP INC	194,684	297,640
5000 SHS CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP	114,350	209,900
2300 SHS COMCAST CORP	95,538	184,230
5000 SHS DANAHER CORP	15,064	464,100
1000 SHS DEER & CO	88,931	156,510
2000 SHS DOMINION RESOURCES INC	81,234	162,120
5000 SHS DOVER CORP	338,596	504,950
10000 SHS EATON VANCE LTD	155,282	136,500
1000 SHS FERRARI NV EURO	33,647	104,840
175.986 SHS FIDELITY SELECT BIOTECH	32,449	38,613
2500 SHS FORTIVE CORP COM	4,553	180,875
3000 SHS GENERAL MOTORS CO	103,835	122,970
5000 SHS HILTON WORLDWIDE		
5000 SHS JUNO THERAPEUTICS	190,095	228,550
5000 SHS KNOWLES CORP	146,573	73,300
3000 SHS KRAFT HEINZ CO	109,369	233,280
2000 SHS LAS VEGAS SANDS CORP	157,661	138,980
2100 SHS MERCK & CO	93,307	118,167
4599 SHS MONDELEZ INTL INC COM	6,038	196,837
3000 SHS OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP	31,992	220,980
4000 SHS PEPSICO INC	35,391	479,680
3000 SHS PHILIP MORRIS INTL INC	6,215	316,950

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
2000 SHS STANLEY BLACK & DECKER	115,169	339,380
4000 SHS STATE STREET CORP	20,443	390,440
4400 SHS STRYKER CORP	49,743	681,296
2000 SHS UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	83,016	255,140
7000 SHS VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS		
6000 SHS WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE IN	16,038	435,720
5000 SHS WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC	56,093	152,450
295 SHS VANECK VECTORS ETF	25,086	36,757

**TY 2017 Other Expenses Schedule**

**Name:** ROBERTA M CHILDS CHARITABLE FOUNDA  
C/O NATHAN WITHINGTON

**EIN:** 04-2660275

**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	3,195	3,195		
POSTAGE AND PRINTING	8	8		

**TY 2017 Other Income Schedule**

**Name:** ROBERTA M CHILDS CHARITABLE FOUNDA  
C/O NATHAN WITHINGTON

**EIN:** 04-2660275

**Other Income Schedule**

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT	367	367	367

**TY 2017 Taxes Schedule**

**Name:** ROBERTA M CHILDS CHARITABLE FOUNDA  
C/O NATHAN WITHINGTON

**EIN:** 04-2660275

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
FOREIGN TAXES	177	177		
FILING FEES	70	70		