

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

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Return of Private Foundation

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

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OMB No 1545-0052

2017

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation

**CLOUD MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION
C/O WFFA, PLLC**

A Employer identification number

04-3493352

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

237 WEST 35TH STREET

Room/suite

1001

B Telephone number

212-576-1829

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

NEW YORK, NY 10001C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

G Check all that apply:

☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☐ Address change☐ Name changeD 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 foundationE 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)▶ \$ **51625495.** (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)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	133678.		N/A	
2	Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	79088.	79088.		STATEMENT 1
4	Dividends and interest from securities	56469.	56469.		STATEMENT 2
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	7116608.			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	16907824.			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		7116608.		
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	214.	214.		STATEMENT 3
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	7386057.	7252379.		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees				
b	Accounting fees	27000.	20250.		6750.
c	Other professional fees				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes	18988.	18988.		0.
19	Depreciation and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	2182.	546.		1636.
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses	1491.	1421.		0.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	49661.	41205.		8386.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	2177000.			2177000.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	2226661.	41205.		2185386.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12.				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	5159396.			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		7211174.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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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		308994.	1133044.	1133044.
2 Savings and temporary cash investments		11369868.	13790028.	13790028.
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 ▶	250000.			
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0.	250000.	250000.	250000.
8 Inventories for sale or use				
9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
b Investments - corporate stock	STMT 7	17305805.	19240991.	36452423.
c Investments - corporate bonds				
11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶ EXCHANGES)		20000.	0.	0.
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		29254667.	34414063.	51625495.
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		29254667.	34414063.	
30 Total net assets or fund balances		29254667.	34414063.	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		29254667.	34414063.	

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	29254667.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	5159396.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	34414063.
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	34414063.

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 SCHEDULE I ATTACHED	P		
b SCHEDULE II ATTACHED	P		
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 4845739.		4954801.	-109062.
b 12062085.		4836415.	7225670.
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			-109062.
b			7225670.
c			
d			
e			

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	7116608.
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	2153778.	39151324.	.055012
2015	2246941.	36986103.	.060751
2014	2155938.	26237815.	.082169
2013	1124500.	28711234.	.039166
2012	1127111.	21924714.	.051408

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.288506
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	.057701
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	45508377.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	2625879.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	72112.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	2697991.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	2185386.

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 ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1.

Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)

b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

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-)

3 Add lines 1 and 2

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

b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source

c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)

d Backup withholding erroneously withheld

7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d

8 Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached-9 **Tax due** If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed**10 **Overpayment** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid**11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2018 estimated tax**

46001. Refunded

6a	15224.
6b	0.
6c	175000.
6d	0.

1	144223.
2	0.
3	144223.
4	0.
5	144223.
7	190224.
8	0.
9	
10	46001.
11	0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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?

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.

c Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

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.

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

4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?

5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?

If "Yes," attach the statement required by **General Instruction T**

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?

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

8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions.

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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

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

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

STMT 8

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6		X
7	X	
8a		
8b	X	
9		X
10	X	

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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
- 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
- 13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?
Website address **N/A**
- 14 The books are in care of **WAGNER, FERBER, FINE & ACKERMAN, PL** Telephone no. **212-576-1829**
Located at **237 WEST 35TH ST SUITE 1001, NEW YORK, NY** ZIP+4 **10001**
- 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 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

	Yes	No
11		X
12		X
13	X	
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.

- 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. Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here **N/A**
- 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**
- 2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):
- a At the end of tax year 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 **N/A**
- 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(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 2017.) **N/A**
- 4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?
- 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?

	Yes	No
1b		
1c		X
2b		
3b		
4a		X
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:

☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No☐ Yes ☐ No☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No

N/A

Yes No

5b

6b

7b

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
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).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No

N/A

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

N/A

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

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
BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN 120 KELLOGG ROAD SHEFFIELD, MA 01257	PRESIDENT 15.00	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

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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 SEE STATEMENT 9	0.
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)

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	29028017.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	17173381.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	46201398.
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	46201398.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	693021.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	45508377.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	2275419.

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	2275419.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	144223.
b	Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	144223.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	2131196.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	2131196.
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	2131196.

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	2185386.
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	2185386.
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	2185386.

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
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				2131196.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017			0.	
a Enter amount for 2016 only				
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017:				
a From 2012				
b From 2013				
c From 2014				
d From 2015	188924.			
e From 2016	215656.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	404580.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 2185386.			0.	
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a				
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				2131196.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	54190.			
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	458770.			
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	458770.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2013				
b Excess from 2014				
c Excess from 2015	188924.			
d Excess from 2016	215656.			
e Excess from 2017	54190.			

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3. Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
10K FOR NO KXL/360.ORG			CIVIC	70000.
ACTION CENTER/ENERGY JUSTICE NETWORK			CIVIC	5000.
ALLIANCE FOR DEMOCRACY,			CIVIC	5000.
ALTERNATIVE RADIO			NEWS & INFORMATION	20000.
BERKSHIRE NAT'L RESOURCES CTR			ENVIRONMENTAL	20000.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			2177000.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				0.

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

- | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------|
| 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? | Yes | No |
| a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of: | | |
| (1) Cash | 1a(1) | 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 | | |
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**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 11/6/59

PRESIDENT

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

EILEEN SUSS

Preparer's signature

Leon B. Susser 10/31/18

Date _____

00/31/18

Check ☐ self-employed

PTIN

P00076349

Firm's name ▶ **WAGNER, FERBER, FINE & ACKERMAN, PLLC**

Firm's EIN ▶ 11-3061778

Firm's address ► 66 SOUTH TYSON AVENUE
FLORAL PARK, NY 11001

Phone no 516.328.3800

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Part XV Supplementary Information

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)				
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)				
BOLD ALLIANCE			CIVIC	10000.
BRAVE NEW FOUNDATION			CIVIC	15000.
CENTER FOR ECOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGY			ENVIRONMENTAL	10000.
CENTER FOR HEALTH, ENV & JUSTICE			CIVIC	125000.
CENTER FOR MEDIA & DEMOCRACY			NEWS AND INFORMATION	50000.
CENTER FOR RESPONSIVE POLITICS			CIVIC	15000.
CHANGE CORP ACADEMY			CIVIC	10000.
CLEAN PRODUCTION ACTION			ENVIRONMENTAL	20000.
CLEAN WATER FUND			ENVIRONMENTAL	20000.
COMMUNITY ENVIR. LEGAL DEFENSE FUND			CIVIC	200000.
Total from continuation sheets				2057000.

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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
CONSORTIUM FOR INDUSTRIAL JOURNALISM			NEWS AND INFORMATION	20000.
DEEP DISH TV			MEDIA & EDUCATION	15000.
DEMOCRACY NOW			CIVIC	5000.
DEMOCRACY UNLIMITED OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY			CIVIC	40000.
EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE			ENVIRONMENTAL	40000.
EDGE FOUNDERS ALLIANCE			CIVIC	1000.
ENVIRONMENT MASS RESEARCH & POLICY CTR			ENVIRONMENTAL	15000.
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY			ENVIRONMENTAL	15000.
FAIRNESS & ACCURACY IN REPORTING			NEWS AND INFORMATION	20000.
FOOD & ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING NETWORK			ENVIRONMENTAL	10000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)				
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)				
FOOD & WATER WATCH			ENVIRONMENTAL	15000.
FOOD WATER ACTION FOUNDATION			ENVIRONMENTAL	10000.
FREE SPEECH FOR PEOPLE			CIVIC	15000.
GLOBAL PRESS INSTITUTE			MEDIA & INFORMATION	25000.
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT			CIVIC	20000.
GREYLOCK FCU B.E.A.T.			CIVIC	30000.
HAVE JUSTICE WILL TRAVEL			CIVIC	10000.
HONOR THE EARTH			ENVIRONMENTAL	15000.
HOUSATONIC RIVER INITIATIVE			ENVIRONMENTAL	10000.
INDEPENDENT MEDIA			MEDIA & INFORMATION	20000.
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
INDIGENOUS ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK			ENVIRONMENTAL	5000.
INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURE & TRADE POLICY			ENVIRONMENTAL	40000.
INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC ACCURACY & EXPOSE FACTS			CIVIC	40000.
INTERNATIONAL MEDIA PROJECT			MEDIA	20000.
JUSTICE THROUGH MEDIA			CIVIC	25000.
MASS PIRG EDUCATION FUND			EDUCATIONAL	15000.
MASSACHUSETTS AUDUBON			ENVIRONMENTAL	5000.
MOVEMENT STRATEGY CENTER			ENVIRONMENTAL	20000.
NATIONAL LAWYER GUILD FOUNDATION			CIVIC	25000.
NEW ECONOMICS INSTITUTE			NEWS & INFORMATION	15000.
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
NEW ECONOMY COALITION			MEDIA & INFORMATION	20000.
NEW ENGLAND GRASS ROOTS ENVIR. FUND			ENVIRONMENTAL	100000.
NEW WORLD FOUNDATION			CIVICS	100000.
OIL CHANGE INT			ENVIRONMENTAL	20000.
POCLAD			CIVIC	5000.
POST CARBON INSTITUTE			ENVIRONMENTAL	15000.
PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT			CIVIC	20000.
PROTEUS FUND INC			CIVIC	50000.
PUBLIC CONCERN FOUNDATION			CIVIC	1000.
RAILROAD STREET YOUTH PROJECT			EDUCATIONAL	10000.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV Supplementary Information

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
ROOTS ACTION EDUCATION CENTER			MEDIA & INFORMATION	20000.
RUCKUS			MEDIA AND INFORMATION	30000.
SCHUMACHER CENTER FOR A NEW ECONOMICS			CIVIC	30000.
SCIENCE & ENVIR. HEALTH NETWORK			ENVIRONMENTAL	160000.
SHEFFIELD LAND TRUST			ENVIRONMENTAL	20000.
SOCIAL GOOD/UNFOUNDATION.ORG			CIVIC	10000.
STORY OF STUFF			MEDIA & INFORMATION	50000.
SUSTAINABLE MARKETS FOUNDATION			CIVIC	175000.
THE OTHER 98% LAB			CIVIC	20000.
TOXICS ACTION CENTER			ENVIRONMENTAL	25000.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV: Supplementary Information

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
TRUTHOUT			NEWS AND INFORMATION	40000.
UNKOCH MY CAMPUS			ENVIRONMENTAL	10000.
US EDUCATION FUND			MEDIA & EDUCATION	10000.
WAMC			MEDIA & INFORMATION	5000.
WNYC			MEDIA & INFORMATION	5000.
WOMAN MAKE MOVIES			CIVIC	20000.
WORK EDUCATION PROJECT			CIVIC	50000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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.

OMB No 1545-0047

2017

Name of the organization

CLOUD MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION
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Employer identification number

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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

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☒ 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)

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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	BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN 120 KELLOGG ROAD SHEFFIELD, MA 01257	\$ 133678.	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.

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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

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
U.S TREASURY BILLS	79088.	79088.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	79088.	79088.	

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
GILDER GAGNON HOWE & CO	56469.	0.	56469.	56469.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	56469.	0.	56469.	56469.	

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
LITIGATION PROCEEDS	214.	214.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	214.	214.	

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	27000.	20250.		6750.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	27000.	20250.		6750.

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TAXES

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
EXCISE TAXES	15800.	15800.		0.
FOREIGN TAXES	3188.	3188.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	18988.	18988.		0.

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OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FILING FEES MASSACHUSETTS	70.	0.		0.
ADR FEES	1421.	1421.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	1491.	1421.		0.

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CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORPORATE STOCK-SEE SCHEDULES III & IV ATTACHED	19240991.	36452423.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	19240991.	36452423.

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LIST OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS
PART VII-A, LINE 10

STATEMENT 8

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR

ADDRESS

BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN

120 KELLOGG ROAD
SHEFFIELD, MA 01257

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SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

STATEMENT 9

ACTIVITY ONE

THE FOUNDATION ACCOMPLISHES ITS CHARITABLE PURPOSES SOLELY THROUGH A PROGRAM OF MAKING CHARITABLE GIFTS AND DOES NOT CONDUCT ANY DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES OR MAKE PROGRAM RELATED INVESTMENTS. THEREFORE, FURTHER ALLOCATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES IS NOT REQUIRED.

EXPENSES

TO FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A, LINE 1

0.