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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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Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation: Stoddard Charitable Trust

A Employer identification number: 04-6023791

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address): 370 Main Street 12th Floor | Room/suite:

B Telephone number (see instructions): 508-459-8000

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: Worcester MA 01608

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

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

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐

G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

H Check type of organization: ☐ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☒ Other taxable private foundation

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I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ $ 95,149,119

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) (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) (see instructions).)

	Line	Description	(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 (attach schedule)				
	2	Check ▶ ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	2,730,171	2,689,147		
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 Stmt 1	1,711,460			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 13,566,152				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		954,913		
	8	Net short-term capital gain			0	
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11	Other income (attach schedule) Stmt 2	52,127	33,035		
	12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	4,493,758	3,677,095	0	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0			
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) Stmt 3	420,000	210,000		210,000
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule) Stmt 4	72,264	72,264		
	17	Interest	28,913	28,913		
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) Stmt 5	27,782	27,315		
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (att. sch.) Stmt 6	49,918	33,951		2,482
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	598,877	372,443	0	212,482
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	4,394,458			4,394,458
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	4,993,335	372,443	0	4,606,940
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	-499,577			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		3,304,652		
	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 (See instructions)

			Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	546,931	2,667,898	2,667,898
	3	Accounts receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (att. schedule) ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ 0			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments – U S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule) See Stmt 7	34,006,757	32,765,475	69,763,065
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule) See Stmt 8	299,937	299,937	309,409
	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
		Less. accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶			
	12	Investments – mortgage loans			
	13	Investments – other (attach schedule) See Statement 9	22,185,816	21,370,043	22,408,747
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶			
	15	Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	57,039,441	57,103,353	95,149,119
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 (attach schedule)			
	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			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	57,039,441	57,103,353	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	57,039,441	57,103,353	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	57,039,441	57,103,353	

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	57,039,441
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-499,577
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ See Statement 10	3	563,489
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	57,103,353
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	57,103,353

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	See Worksheet			
b				
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				

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				

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	954,913
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). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	-72,737

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part.

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col. (c))
2016	5,010,854	84,291,574	0.059447
2015	4,465,764	85,746,607	0.052081
2014	4,290,212	89,237,585	0.048076
2013	4,323,658	83,703,253	0.051655
2012	4,071,765	77,830,330	0.052316

2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.263575
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	0.052715
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	91,444,888
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	4,820,517
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	33,047
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	4,853,564
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	4,606,940

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		1	66,093
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)		2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2		3	66,093
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)		4	0
5	**Tax based on investment income.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-		5	66,093
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a 24,212		
b	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c 150,000		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		7	174,212
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here [X] if Form 2220 is attached		8	8
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	108,111
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2018 estimated tax ▶ 108,111 Refunded ▶		11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

			Yes	No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		X
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the Instructions for the definition	1b		X
	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?	1c		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ▶ $ ______ (2) On foundation managers ▶ $ ______			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ $ ______			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.	2		X
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	X	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T	5		X
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	X	
7	Did the foundation have at least $5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	7	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. ▶ 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	8b	X	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2017 or the taxable year beginning in 2017? See instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		X

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

			Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement See instructions	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

Website address ▶ N/A

14 The books are in care of ▶ Warner S. Fletcher Telephone no. ▶ 508-459-8000
370 Main Street, 12th Floor
Located at ▶ Worcester MA ZIP+4 ▶ 01608

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

			Yes	No
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?	16		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶			

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

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

				Yes	No
1a	During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):				
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ 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		1b		X
	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?	N/A	1c		
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 ▶ 20 , 20 , 20 , 20				
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	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ 20 , 20 , 20 , 20				
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	3b		
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

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions ☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions 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 ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Warner S. Fletcher Worcester 370 Main Street, 12th Floor MA 01608	Chairman/Tte 10.00	0	0	0
Allen W. Fletcher Worcester 4 Ash Street MA 01604	Trustee 1.00	0	0	0
Judith S. King Southboro 140 Main Street MA 01772	Treas/Ttee 1.00	0	0	0
Valerie S. Loring Falmouth 4 Scholar Road ME 04105	Sec/Ttee 1.00	0	0	0

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

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

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. See instructions. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50,000		(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Fletcher Tilton PC 370 Main St. 12th Floor	Worcester MA 01608	Trust & Account	420,000
Nixon Peabody 100 Summer Street	Boston MA 02110	Custodial Fees	74,264
Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services		▶	0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

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

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 ▶	

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	89,769,613
b	Average of monthly cash balances		1b	3,067,837
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)		1c	0
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)		1d	92,837,450
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	92,837,450
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)		4	1,392,562
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4		5	91,444,888
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5		6	4,572,244

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	4,572,244
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a 66,093		
b	Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b		2c	66,093
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1		3	4,506,151
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions		4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4		5	4,506,151
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)		6	
7	**Distributable amount** as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1		7	4,506,151

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	4,606,940
b	Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes	2	
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	4,606,940
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions	5	0
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	4,606,940

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					4,506,151
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017					
a Enter amount for 2016 only					
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____					
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017					
a From 2012					
b From 2013					
c From 2014					
d From 2015	151,373				
e From 2016	845,633				
f Total of lines 3a through e		997,006			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ $ 4,606,940					
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a					
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)					
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)					
d Applied to 2017 distributable amount					4,506,151
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus		100,789			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)					
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:					
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5		1,097,795			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b					
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					
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount – see instructions					
e Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions					
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)					
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)					
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a		1,097,795			
10 Analysis of line 9					
a Excess from 2013					
b Excess from 2014					
c Excess from 2015	151,373				
d Excess from 2016	845,633				
e Excess from 2017	100,789				

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			
	(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	(e) Total
2a 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).)

N/A

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.

N/A

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. See instructions

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

Warner S. Fletcher 508-459-8000
370 Main St. 12th Floor Worcester MA 01608

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

See Statement 11

c Any submission deadlines:

See Statement 12

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

See Statement 13

Part XV Supplementary Information *(continued)*

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
See Attached See Attached Worcester MA 01608	None	Public	See Attached	4,393,500
From Multiple K-1s Multiple Worcester MA 01608	None	Public	K-1 Charitable Contributions	958
Total			▶ 3a	4,394,458
b *Approved for future payment*				
See Attached See Attached Worcester MA 01608	None	Public	See attached	975,000
Total			▶ 3b	975,000

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	2,730,171	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income			16	33,035	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory		756,547	18	954,913	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue: a					
b See Statement 14		-29,003			48,095
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		727,544		3,718,119	48,095

13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) 13 4,493,758

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

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See instructions.)
1b	Tax Refund

DAA

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

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
N/A			

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

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature of officer or trustee: [signature] Date: 11.19.18 Title: Chairman/Ttee

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed
Robert H. Thompson, CPA	Robert H. Thompson, CPA	11/19/18	

Firm's name ▶	Fletcher Tilton PC	PTIN	P01236382
Firm's address ▶	370 Main St. 11th Floor	Firm's EIN ▶	04-2628601
	Worcester, MA 01608-1779	Phone no	508-459-8000

Form **990-PF**

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

2017

For calendar year 2017, or tax year beginning , and ending

Name

Stoddard Charitable Trust

Employer Identification Number

04-6023791

	(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)
(1)	See Attached Short Term	P		
(2)	See Attached Long Term	P		
(3)	K-1 Short Term	P		
(4)	K-1 Long Term	P		
(5)	K-1 Section 1231	P		
(6)	Capital Gain Distributions			
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
(11)				
(12)				
(13)				
(14)				
(15)				

	(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)
(1)	1,606,598		1,682,602	-76,004
(2)	10,820,598		10,172,090	648,508
(3)	3,267			3,267
(4)	132,288			132,288
(5)	9,393			9,393
(6)	237,461			237,461
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
(11)				
(12)				
(13)				
(14)				
(15)				

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) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(1)				-76,004
(2)				648,508
(3)				3,267
(4)				132,288
(5)				9,393
(6)				237,461
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
(11)				
(12)				
(13)				
(14)				
(15)				

Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 6a - Sale of Assets

Description: Whom Sold	Date Acquired	Date Sold	How Received	Sale Price	Cost	Expense	Depreciation	Net Gain / Loss
Long-term Gain/Loss from Pass-through Entity								
				$ 756,547	$	$	$	$ 756,547
Total				$ 756,547	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 756,547

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 11 - Other Income

Description	Revenue per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Mercantile	$ 33,035	$ 33,035	$
Tax Refund	48,095		
Other Income	34,030		
Business Income	-65,197		
Rental Income	739		
Royalty Income	1,425		
Total	$ 52,127	$ 33,035	$ 0

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Trust & Accounting Fees	$ 420,000	$ 210,000	$	$ 210,000
Total	$ 420,000	$ 210,000	$ 0	$ 210,000

Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Custodial Fees	$ 72,264	$ 72,264	$	$
Total	$ 72,264	$ 72,264	$ 0	$ 0

Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Foreign Tax Paid	$ 27,315	$ 27,315	$	$
Federal Estimates	467			
Total	$ 27,782	$ 27,315	$ 0	$ 0

Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
	$	$	$	$
Expenses				
K-1 EXPENSES	32,951	32,951		
MICROEDGE FEE	1,982			1,982
COMM OF MASS FILING FEE PC	500			500
ADR FEES	1,000	1,000		
NON-DEDUCTIBLE EXP	13,485			
Total	$ 49,918	$ 33,951	$ 0	$ 2,482

Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
EQUITY STOCK	$ 23,677,902	$ 21,689,120	Cost	$ 54,700,671
MUTUAL FUNDS	10,328,855	11,076,355	Cost	15,062,394
Total	$ 34,006,757	$ 32,765,475		$ 69,763,065

Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10c - Corporate Bond Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
CORPORATE BONDS	$ 299,937	$ 299,937	Cost	$ 309,409
Total	$ 299,937	$ 299,937		$ 309,409

Statement 9 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13 - Other Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS	$ 3,059,793	$ 3,265,571	Cost	$ 4,951,120
PREFERRED STOCK	18,084,586	17,046,071	Cost	16,399,226
MERCANTILE CAPITAL LLC	780,287	797,251	Cost	797,251
CAMBRIDGE SEMANTICS	261,150	261,150	Cost	261,150
Total	$ 22,185,816	$ 21,370,043		$ 22,408,747

Statement 10 - Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 3 - Other Increases

Description	Amount
K-1 Capital Changes	$ 457,899
Basis Adjustment	105,590
Total	$ 563,489

Statement 11 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2b - Application Format and Required Contents

Description

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE BY LETTER SUBMITTED IN QUINTUPLICATE SUMMARIZING A REQUEST, TOGETHER WITH BACKGROUND INFORMATION. INCLUDE A COPY OF THE IRS TAX EXEMPTION LETTER.

Statement 12 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2c - Submission Deadlines

Description

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RECEIVED TWO OR MORE WEEKS PRIOR TO ONE OF FIVE OR SIX YEARLY DISTRIBUTION MEETINGS.

Statement 13 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2d - Award Restrictions or Limitations

Description

GRANTS ARE AWARDED IN THE CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICE NEED AREAS PRIMARILY IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

Statement 14 - Form 990-PF, Part XVI-A, Line 11 - Other Revenue

Description	Business Code	Unrelated Amount	Exclusion Code	Exclusion Amount	Related Income
Tax Refund		$		$	$ 48,095
Other Income	523000	34,030			
Business Income	523000	-65,197			
Rental Income	523000	739			
Royalty Income	523000	1,425			
Total		$ -29,003		$ 0	$ 48,095

Stoddard Charitable Trust
Schedule D Attachment
12/31/2017

Shares	Description	Date Sold	Date Bought	Gross Proceeds	Basis	Gain/(Loss)
5,910	Ameren Ill Co	3/3/2017	4/25/2013	549,914	537,810	12,104
3,968	Ameren Ill Co	3/3/2017	1/6/2015	369,214	353,152	16,062
900	Ameren Ill Co	3/3/2017	2/25/2015	83,743	80,100	3,643
700	Ameren Ill Co	3/3/2017	2/27/2015	65,134	62,230	2,904
7,601	Ameren Ill Co	6/8/2017	1/4/2013	725,880	718,295	7,585
200	Ameren Ill Co	6/8/2017	3/24/2015	19,100	18,000	1,100
31,070	Apollo Invt Corp	10/18/2017	8/21/2014	185,828	272,316	(86,488)
1	Brighthouse Financial	8/21/2017	5/17/2012	15	10	5
727	Brighthouse Financial	9/28/2017	5/17/2012	43,394	27,361	16,033
5,000	Dominion Energy Inc	7/31/2017	7/12/2016	126,997	125,000	1,997
600	Duquesne Light Co	4/27/2017	9/9/2015	27,599	26,400	1,199
21,400	Energy Transfer Equity	11/6/2017	3/17/2014	374,829	378,438	(3,609)
4,385	Entergy Ark Inc	10/12/2017	3/5/2013	438,490	438,500	(10)
5,060	Entergy Ark Inc	10/12/2017	3/21/2013	505,988	506,000	(12)
400	Entergy Ark Inc	10/12/2017	1/21/2015	39,999	39,400	599
450	Entergy Ark Inc	10/12/2017	11/12/2014	44,999	43,641	1,358
4,590	Kinder Morgan Inc	6/23/2017	11/26/2014	85,418	190,646	(105,228)
15,500	Kinder Morgan Inc	6/23/2017	5/12/2014	288,449	503,235	(214,786)
3,670	Massachusetts Electric Co	11/13/2017	6/9/2015	378,735	374,340	4,395
5,523	Massachusetts Electric Co	11/13/2017	4/26/2013	569,960	571,631	(1,671)
1,000	Niagara Mohawk Pwr	10/12/2017	12/31/2014	85,998	85,000	998
2,247	Niagara Mohawk Pwr	10/12/2017	5/13/2015	193,238	193,804	(566)
5,000	Qwest Corp	8/15/2017	8/11/2016	126,347	125,000	1,347
25,000	Spirit Realty Capital	5/17/2017	3/16/2016	176,996	272,485	(95,489)
3,504	Union Elec Co	12/12/2017	3/30/2016	326,215	304,848	21,367
2,900	Union Elec Co	12/12/2017	10/12/2015	269,984	251,575	18,409
2,000	Union Elec Co	12/12/2017	1/6/2015	186,196	174,000	12,196
1,000	Union Elec Co	12/12/2017	12/18/2014	93,098	87,250	5,848
1,353	Washington Gas & LT Co	11/6/2017	5/22/2015	134,891	133,947	944
2,304	Washington Gas & LT Co	11/6/2017	4/24/2015	229,703	229,708	(5)
7,000	Caterpillar Inc	3/8/2017	1/10/1994	659,840	79,551	580,289
13,784	ConocoPhillips	6/23/2017	9/6/1973	615,543	5,110	610,433
7,004	Du Pont E I	6/23/2017	8/11/2003	568,597	135,162	433,435
2,200	Du Pont E I	6/23/2017	11/16/2004	178,600	92,772	85,828
4,500	Du Pont E I	6/23/2017	1/11/2008	365,318	192,913	172,405
1	Energy Transfer Partners	5/8/2017	4/20/2012	12	38	(26)
8,041	Energy Transfer Partners	6/23/2017	4/20/2012	154,796	306,882	(152,086)
10,500	Energy Transfer Partners	6/23/2017	9/25/2009	202,133	400,729	(198,596)
9,000	Energy Transfer Partners	6/23/2017	8/25/2009	173,257	343,482	(170,225)
33,000	Frontier Communications Corp	5/17/2017	8/9/2010	43,229	258,387	(215,158)
5,000	Frontier Communications Corp	5/17/2017	8/27/2010	6,550	38,597	(32,047)
8,800	Plains All American Pipeline	10/30/2017	7/28/2008	174,210	121,819	52,391
13,000	Plains All American Pipeline	10/30/2017	8/20/2009	257,356	179,960	77,396
20,000	Statoil Asa Spons	6/23/2017	4/30/2007	329,815	568,704	(238,889)
1,600	Terra Nitrogen Co	12/28/2017	1/18/2008	128,245	120,506	7,739
900	Terra Nitrogen Co	12/28/2017	10/21/2009	72,138	67,785	4,353
1,800	Terra Nitrogen Co	12/29/2017	10/21/2009	144,606	135,570	9,036
1	Vector Group LTD	10/4/2017	11/28/2007	2	1	1
Totals				10,820,598	10,172,090	648,508

Schedule D Attachment