

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 Joel E Smilow Charitable Trust		<b>A Employer identification number</b> 06-6299809	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 830 Post Road East Suite 105		<b>B Telephone number</b> (see instructions) (203) 221-3068	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Westport, CT 06880		<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 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) ▶ \$ 5,651,663		<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> (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions) )		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b>	<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	47,182	47,182		
	<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities	24,360	24,360		
	<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	12,604			
	<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 12,604				
	<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		12,604		
	<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain				
	<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)					
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	84,146	84,146			
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	<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)	4,500	4,500		0
	<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	<b>17</b> Interest				
	<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	36,056	2,857		0
	<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	<b>20</b> Occupancy				
	<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	<b>22</b> Printing and publications				
	<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	40,556	7,357		0
	<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid	511,716			511,716
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	552,272	7,357		511,716	
<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12					
<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	-468,126				
<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		76,789			
<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)					

<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 . . . . .	3,606,650	3,138,524	3,138,524
	<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)	269,728	269,728	274,745
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	1,656,859	1,656,859	2,238,394
	<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)	5,533,237	5,065,111	5,651,663	
<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	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 . . . . .	0	0	
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0	0	
<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	5,533,237	5,065,111		
<b>30 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	5,533,237	5,065,111		
<b>31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) .	5,533,237	5,065,111		

<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>	5,533,237
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .		<b>2</b>	-468,126
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____		<b>3</b>	0
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .		<b>4</b>	5,065,111
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____		<b>5</b>	0
<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>	5,065,111

**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>1 a</b> Silver Point Capital	P		
<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> 12,604			12,604
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

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	
<b>a</b>			12,604
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	2	12,604
<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	3	

**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	1,928,666	5,926,624	0.325424
2015	1,820,450	6,351,382	0.286623
2014	992,816	7,631,279	0.130098
2013	2,295,276	8,260,855	0.277850
2012	17,622,520	18,814,519	0.936645

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)	2	1.956640
<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	3	0.391328
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	5,735,176
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	2,244,335
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	768
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6	7	2,245,103
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	511,716

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 rows for exempt foundations, domestic foundations, tax under section 511, subtitle A tax, and total credits and payments. Total amount owed is 0, and amount overpaid is 18,464.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes questions about political campaign participation, political expenditures, and state reporting requirements. Columns for Yes/No are provided for each question.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 11-14 regarding controlled entities, donor advised funds, public inspection requirements, and books in care.

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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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 16 regarding interest in foreign countries.

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 with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-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)? . . . . . Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. . . . . ▶			<b>5b</b>
<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? . . . . . <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<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>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).**

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address, (b) Title and average hours per week, (c) Compensation, (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans, (e) Expense account. Includes entries for Joel E Smillow and Deborah Berger.

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

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000, (b) Title and average hours per week, (c) Compensation, (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans, (e) Expense account. All entries are NONE.

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

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. All entries are 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

Table with 2 columns: Description of activities (lines 1-4) and Expenses.

**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

Table with 2 columns: Description of investments (lines 1-3) and Amount.

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . 0

**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>	2,462,591
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances.	<b>1b</b>	3,359,923
<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>	5,822,514
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	<b>1e</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	<b>3</b>	5,822,514
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>	87,338
<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>	5,735,176
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5.	<b>6</b>	286,759

**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>	286,759
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5.	<b>2a</b>	1,536
<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>	1,536
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	<b>3</b>	285,223
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4.	<b>5</b>	285,223
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	<b>6</b>	0
<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>	285,223

**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>	511,716
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	<b>1b</b>	0
<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>	511,716
<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>	0
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.	<b>6</b>	511,716

**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				285,223
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2016 only. . . . .			0	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___		0		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
<b>a</b> From 2012. . . . .	16,687,615			
<b>b</b> From 2013. . . . .	1,887,543			
<b>c</b> From 2014. . . . .	613,404			
<b>d</b> From 2015. . . . .	1,505,240			
<b>e</b> From 2016. . . . .	1,651,023			
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e. . . . .	22,344,825			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>511,716</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			0	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .		0		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .	0			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount. . . . .				285,223
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	226,493			
<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) )		0		0
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	22,571,318			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .		0		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed. . . . .		0		
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .		0		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .			0	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018 . . . . .				0
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions). . . . .		0		
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . . .	16,687,615			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	5,883,703			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .	1,887,543			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .	613,404			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .	1,505,240			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .	1,651,023			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2017. . . . .	226,493			

**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	Prior 3 years			<b>(e) Total</b>
	<b>(a) 2017</b>	<b>(b) 2016</b>	<b>(c) 2015</b>	<b>(d) 2014</b>	
<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) )  
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**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

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**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 email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

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**c** Any submission deadlines

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

**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>				511,716
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3b</b>				0






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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
A Better Chance National Headquarters 253 West 35th Street - 6th Floor New York, NY 10001		PC	General operating support	1,000
American Liver Foundation - Connecticut Division 127 Washington Ave North Haven, CT 06473		PC	General Operating Support	500
Boys and Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley 42-600 Cook Street - Suite 120 Palm Desert, CA 92211		PC	General Operating Support	3,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of Lower Naugatuck Valley One Positive Place Shelton, CT 06484		PC	General Operating Support	25,000
Bridgeport Rescue Mission 1088 Fairfield Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06608		PC	General Operating Support	75,000
<b>Total</b> . . . . . <b>3a</b>				511,716

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Eisenhower Medical Center 39000 Bob Hope Drive Rancho Mirage, CA 92270		PC	General Operating Support	5,000
FALConn13 Waverly Place Stamford, CT 06902		PC	General Operating Support	500
Harvard Business School Soldiers Field Boston, MA 02163		PC	General Operating Support	250
Hidden Harvest 85-711 Peter Rabbit Lane Coachella, CA 92239		PC	General Operating Support	1,000
Jewish Family Services 325 Reef Road Fairfield, CT 06824		PC	General operating support	60,000
<b>Total</b> . . . . . <b>3a</b> 				511,716

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine 733 North Broadway Baltimore, MD 21205		PC	Research Grant General Operating Support	10,000
McCallum Theater 73000 Fred Waring Drive Palm Desert, CA 92260		PC	General Operating Support	35,000
Naval War College Foundation 686 Cushing Road Newport, RI 028411213		PC	General Operating Support	250
NYU Langone Medical Center One Park Avenue 17th Floor New York, NY 10016		PC	General Operating Support	50,000
Palm Springs Art Museum 101 Museum Drive Palm Springs, CA 92262		PC	General Operating Support	1,000
<b>Total</b> . . . . . <b>3a</b>				511,716

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<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Smile Train 41 Madison Avenue 28th Floor New York, NY 10010		PC	General Operating Support	25,000
Southport Fire Department PO Box 454 Southport, CT 06890		PC	General Operating Support	500
Temple Israel 14 Coleytown Road Westport, CT 06880		PC	General Operating Support	10,216
The Jewish Museum 1109 5th Avenue New York, NY 10128		PC	General Operating Support	5,000
United Service Organizations Inc PO Box 96860 Washington, DC 20077		PC	General Operating Support	500
<b>Total</b> . . . . . <b>3a</b>				511,716

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<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
West Point Association of Graduates 698 Mills Road West Point, NY 10996		PC	General Operating Support	1,000
Westport Country Playhouse 25 Powers Court Westport, CT 06880		PC	General Operating Support	10,000
William F Buckley Jr Program at Yale 234 Church Street 7th Floor New Haven, CT 06510		PC	General Operating Support	5,500
Yale University PO Box 2038 New Haven, CT 06521		PC	General Operating Support	25,000
NPCA 777 6th Street NW Suite 700 Washington, DC 200013723		PC	General Operating Support	500
<b>Total</b> . . . . . <b>3a</b>				511,716


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<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Gilder Lehrman Insitute of American History 49 West 45th Street - 6th Floor New York, NY 10036		PC	General Operating Support	5,000
Palm Springs Friends of Philharmonic PO Box 12770 Palm Desert, CA 922552770		PC	General Operating Support	3,000
JOIN Israel 3 West 57th Street - 10th Floor New York, NY 10019		PC	General Operating Support	18,000
New York Philharmonic David Geffin Hall 10 Lincioln Center Plaza New York, NY 10023		PC	General Operating Support	5,000
College of the Desert 43-500 Monterey Avenue Palm Desert, CA 92260		PC	General Operating Support	50,000
<b>Total</b> . . . . . <b>3a</b>				511,716

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<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
The Cancer Couch Foundation PO Box 1145 Southport, CT 06890		PC	General Operating Support	500
National September 11 Memorial & Museum 200 Liberty Street 16th Floor New York, NY 10281		PC	General Operating Support	1,000
The Hole in the Wall Gang Fund 555 Long Warf Drive New Haven, CT 06511		PC	General Operating Support	500
Greenwich Hospital 35 River Road Cos Cob, CT 06807		PC	General Operating Support	500
Doctors Without Borders USA Inc 333 Seventh Avenue - 2nd floor New York, NY 10001		PC	General Operating Support	500
<b>Total . . . . . ▶</b> <b>3a</b>				511,716

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Animal Medical Center 510 E 62nd Street New York, NY 10065				
Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County 761 Main Avenue 114 Norwalk, CT 06851				
NYU Urology Research Program NYU Office of Development One Park Avenue New York, NY 10016				
Museum of the American Revolution 101 S Third Street Philadelphia, PA 19106				
Jimmy Lee Scholarship Fund c/o Blind Brook Country Club 980 Anderson Hill Rd Purchase, NY 10577				
<b>Total</b> . . . . . 				
<b>3a</b>				
				511,716

**TY 2017 Accounting Fees Schedule****Name:** Joel E Smilow Charitable Trust**EIN:** 06-6299809**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>
Accounting fees	4,500	4,500		0

**TY 2017 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule****Name:** Joel E Smlow Charitable Trust**EIN:** 06-6299809

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
5,845 Shs IShares Brazil	295,882	236,430
16,350 Shs IShares China Large-Cap ETF	600,546	754,880
3,712 Charter Communications, Inc	760,431	1,247,084

**TY 2017 Investments Government Obligations Schedule****Name:** Joel E Smilow Charitable Trust**EIN:** 06-6299809**US Government Securities - End  
of Year Book Value:**

269,728

**US Government Securities - End  
of Year Fair Market Value:**

274,745

**State & Local Government  
Securities - End of Year Book  
Value:**

0

**State & Local Government  
Securities - End of Year Fair  
Market Value:**

0

**TY 2017 Taxes Schedule****Name:** Joel E Smilow Charitable Trust**EIN:** 06-6299809

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
Foreign taxes	2,857	2,857		0
Federal income tax	33,199	0		0