

Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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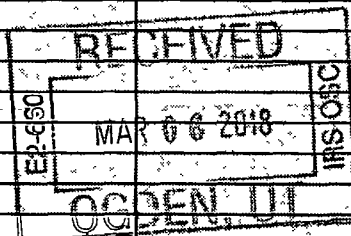
Name of foundation THE EDWARD H. BUTLER FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 16-6019785
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 369 FRANKLIN STREET	Room/suite	B Telephone number (716) 856-3300
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BUFFALO, NY 14202		C 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 change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 3,695,775.		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify)		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				N/A	
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		245.	245.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		76,575.	76,575.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		97,580.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		401,420.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			97,580.		
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					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		174,400.	174,400.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees STMT 3		3,667.	0.		3,667.
b Accounting fees STMT 4		8,000.	4,000.		4,000.
c Other professional fees STMT 5		13,497.	13,497.		0.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes STMT 6		3,017.	0.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses STMT 7		425.	0.		425.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		28,606.	17,497.		8,092.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		140,500.			140,500.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		169,106.	17,497.		148,592.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		5,294.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			156,903.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only			Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value			
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	860.	3,751.	3,751.		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	29,299.	55,128.	55,128.		
	3	Accounts receivable ▶					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	4	Pledges receivable ▶					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	5	Grants receivable					
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	8	Inventories for sale or use					
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations					
	b	Investments - corporate stock STMT 8	1,981,638.	1,923,855.	3,294,895.		
	c	Investments - corporate bonds					
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶						
12	Investments - mortgage loans						
13	Investments - other STMT 9	157,278.	191,635.	342,001.			
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶						
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶						
15	Other assets (describe ▶)						
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	2,169,075.	2,174,369.	3,695,775.			
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	2,169,075.	2,174,369.			
	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					
	30	Total net assets or fund balances	2,169,075.	2,174,369.			
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,169,075.	2,174,369.			

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	2,169,075.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	5,294.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,174,369.
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	2,174,369.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (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 PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES		P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
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 401,420.		303,840.	97,580.
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			97,580.
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	97,580.
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	141,548.	3,192,461.	.044338
2015	118,245.	3,277,461.	.036078
2014	65,970.	3,060,191.	.021557
2013	147,294.	2,918,772.	.050464
2012	149,822.	2,729,454.	.054891

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.207328
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	.041466
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	3,507,149.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	145,427.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,569.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	146,996.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	8	148,592.

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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

6a	5,200.
6b	0.
6c	0.
6d	0.

1	1,569.
2	0.
3	1,569.
4	0.
5	1,569.
6a	5,200.
6b	0.
6c	0.
6d	0.
7	5,200.
8	0.
9	
10	3,631.
11	0.

3,631. Refunded

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

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

N/A

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?

	Yes	No
11		X
12		X
13	X	

Website address **► N/A**

- 14 The books are in care of **► CONNIE J. RICOTTA** Telephone no. **► (716) 856-3300**
 Located at **► 369 FRANKLIN STREET, BUFFALO, NY** ZIP+4 **► 14202**

- 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
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?

	Yes	No
1b		
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 **►**

- 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. **►**

2a		
2b		

- 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?

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:

(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

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here

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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

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.

(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
SEE STATEMENT 10		0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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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	3,479,082.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	81,475.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	3,560,557.
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	3,560,557.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	53,408.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,507,149.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	175,357.

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	175,357.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,569.
b	Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,569.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	173,788.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	173,788.
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	173,788.

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	148,592.
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	148,592.
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	1,569.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	147,023.

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

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				173,788.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only			147,199.	
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				
e From 2016				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 148,592.				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			147,199.	
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				1,393.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
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	0.			
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				172,395.
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	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2013				
b Excess from 2014				
c Excess from 2015				
d Excess from 2016				
e Excess from 2017				

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)				
a Paid during the year				
ADIRONDACK HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 99, 9097 STATE ROUTE 30 BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE, NY 12812	N/A	PC	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	5,000.
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BUFFALO 282 BABCOCK STREET BUFFALO, NY 14210	N/A	PC	BUTLER MITCHELL HOUSE RENOVATION	20,000.
BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ONE MUSEUM COURT BUFFALO, NY 14216	N/A	PC	GENERAL FUND	5,000.
BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE 1020 HUMBOLDT PARKWAY BUFFALO, NY 14211	N/A	PC	GENERAL FUND	2,500.
BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE BUTLER LIBRARY 1300 ELMWOOD AVE BUFFALO, NY 14222	N/A	PC	EDUCATION	15,000.
Total			SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S) ▶ 3a	140,500.
b Approved for future payment				
ADIRONDACK HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 99, 9097 STATE ROUTE 30 BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE 12812	N/A	PC	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	10,000.
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BUFFALO 282 BABCOCK STREET BUFFALO 14210	N/A	PC	BUTLER MITCHELL HOUSE RENOVATION	60,000.
CORNELL UNIVERITY - COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES 276 ROBERTS HALL ITHACA 14853	N/A	PC	FELLOWSHIP IN FISHERIES AND AQUATIC SCIENCE	10,000.
Total			SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S) ▶ 3b	136,000.

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

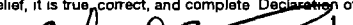
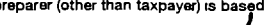
- | 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c)(3) (other than section 501(c)(3)(A) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? | | Yes |
|--|-------|-----|
| a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of: | | |
| (1) Cash | 1a(1) | |
| (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | |
| b Other transactions: | | |
| (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | |
| (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | |
| (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | |
| (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | |
| (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | |
| (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | |
| c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | |
| 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. | | |

	Yes	No
1a(1)		X
1a(2)		X
1b(1)		X
1b(2)		X
1b(3)		X
1b(4)		X
1b(5)		X
1b(6)		X
1c		X

[illegible]

- 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 instr.	
	 Signature of officer or trustee		12/26/18 Date		TRUSTEE Title	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name		Preparer's signature		Check ☐ if self-employed	
	CONNIE J. RICOTTA				PTIN	
	Firm's name ▶ LUMSDEN & MCCORMICK, LLP		Date		P01417495	
	Firm's address ▶ 369 FRANKLIN STREET BUFFALO, NY 14202				Firm's EIN ▶ 16-0765486	
					Phone no. (716) 856-3300	

THE EDWARD H. BUTLER FOUNDATION

16-6019785

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
BUFFALO ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS 300 PARKSIDE AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14214	N/A	PC	REPTILE HOUSE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	5,000.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES 276 ROBERTS HALL ITHACA, NY 14853	N/A	PC	FELLOWSHIP IN FISHERIES AND AQUATIC SCIENCE	5,000.
ELMWOOD FRANKLIN SCHOOL 104 NEW AMSTERDAM AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14216	N/A	PC	COMMUNITY FUND	5,000.
FRENCH HERITAGE SOCIETY 14 EAST 60TH STREET, SUITE 605 NEW YORK, NY 10022	N/A	PC	GENERAL FUND	6,000.
HAUPTMAN-WOODWARD MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE 700 ELLICOTT ST BUFFALO, NY 14203	N/A	PC	MEDICAL RESEARCH	5,000.
HOSPICE FOUNDATION OF WNY 225 COMO PARK BLVD. CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14227	N/A	PC	GENERAL FUND	5,000.
MEALS ON WHEELS OF WNY 100 JAMES E. CASEY DRIVE BUFFALO, NY 14206	N/A	PC	GENERAL FUND	2,500.
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF THE ADIRONDACKS 45 MUSEUM DRIVE TUPPER LAKE, NY 12986	N/A	PC	EDUCATION	3,000.
NATURE CONSERVANCY OF WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK 1048 UNIVERSITY AVE ROCHESTER, NY 14607	N/A	PC	ENVIRONMENT/ CONSERVATION	3,000.
OLD FORGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PO BOX 1170 OLD FORGE, NY 13420	N/A	PC	GENERAL FUND	2,000.
Total from continuation sheets				93,000.

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
ROSWELL PARK ALLIANCE FOUNDATION ELM & CARLTON STREETS BUFFALO, NY 14263	N/A	PC	HEALTHCARE/RESEARCH	5,000.
SPCA OF ERIE COUNTY 205 ENSMINGER ROAD TONAWANDA, NY 14150	N/A	PC	ANIMAL WELFARE	5,000.
UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO FOUNDATION, INC 901 KIMBALL TOWER BUFFALO, NY 14214	N/A	PC	HAYES HALL RENOVATION	25,000.
WEST SIDE ROWING CLUB INC ONE ROTARY ROW BUFFALO, NY 14201	N/A	PC	GENERAL FUND	5,000.
BUFFALO NIAGARA WATERKEEPER INC ONE MUSEUM COURT BUFFALO, NY 14203	N/A	PC	GENERAL FUND	3,000.
OLMSTEAD CENTER FOR SIGHT 1170 MAIN STREET BUFFALO, NY 14209	N/A	PC	MUSIC THERAPY INTERVENTION PROGRAM	5,000.
SUBURBAN ADULT SERVICES INC 960 WEST MAPLE COURT ELMA, NY 14059	N/A	PC	HIGH HURDLES THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER	3,500.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV. Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Approved for Future Payment (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
FRENCH HERITAGE SOCIETY 14 EAST 60TH STREET, SUITE 605 NEW YORK 10022	N/A	PC	GENERAL FUND	6,000.
UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO FOUNDATION, INC 901 KIMBALL TOWER BUFFALO 14214	N/A	PC	HAYES HALL RENOVATION	50,000.
Total from continuation sheets				56,000.

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
INTEREST INCOME	245.	245.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	245.	245.	

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
CORPORATE STOCK DIVIDENDS	76,575.	0.	76,575.	76,575.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	76,575.	0.	76,575.	76,575.	

FORM 990-PF LEGAL FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	3,667.	0.		3,667.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	3,667.	0.		3,667.

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	8,000.	4,000.		4,000.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	8,000.	4,000.		4,000.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES	13,497.	13,497.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	13,497.	13,497.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL INCOME TAX	3,017.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	3,017.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
NEW YORK STATE DEPT OF LAW	250.	0.		250.
MISCELLANEOUS	175.	0.		175.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	425.	0.		425.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SEE ATTACHMENT A	1,923,855.	3,294,895.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	1,923,855.	3,294,895.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	9
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
VANGUARD EMERGING MARKETS FUND	COST	94,636.	100,555.
SPDR S&P BIOTECH	COST	29,958.	152,766.
VANGUARD SMALL CAP	COST	67,041.	88,680.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		191,635.	342,001.

FORM 990-PF	PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT	10
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
KATE BUTLER WICKHAM 825 5TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10021	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
EDWARD B. RIGHTER 32 OAKLAND PLACE BUFFALO, NY 14222	TRUSTEE 2.00	0.	0.	0.
EDWARD B. RIGHTER, JR. 32 OAKLAND PLACE BUFFALO, NY 14222	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JAMES GARDNER 6 CLAREMONT AVE. BUFFALO, NY 14222	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DONALD R. ZAMMIT 73 SUGAR MILL DRIVE OSPREY, FL 34229	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		0.	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 11

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

EDWARD B. RIGHTER
369 FRANKLIN STREET
BUFFALO, NY 14202

TELEPHONE NUMBER

716-856-3300

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

ALL REQUESTS SHOULD INCLUDE THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT REQUESTED AND A
DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE GRANT FUNDS WILL BE USED.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

JULY 31ST - GRANT REQUESTS ARE REVIEWED BY THE TRUSTEES ANNUALLY IN THE
FALL.

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

THE TRUSTEES FOCUS PRIMARILY ON GRANT REQUESTS RECEIVED FROM ORGANIZATIONS
IN BUFFALO AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS OF WESTERN NEW YORK.