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Return of Private Foundation

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

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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation

WILLOW SPRINGS CHARITABLE TRUST

JENNY B. STODDARD, TRUSTEE

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

10897 SOUTH ROUTE 78

Room/suite

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

MT. CARROLL, IL 61053

A Employer identification number

20-4383299

B Telephone number

815-947-2525

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year

(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

\$ 75,324,542.

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))		(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	235,278.	128,118.		STATEMENT 1
4	Dividends and interest from securities	349,748.	351,235.		STATEMENT 2
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	306,899.			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	307,000.			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		306,899.		
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	12,563,079.	<877.>		STATEMENT 3
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	13,455,004.	785,375.		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.		0.
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees				
b	Accounting fees STMT 4	43,774.	2,818.		0.
c	Other professional fees STMT 5	234,405.	234,405.		0.
17	Interest				
18	Taxes STMT 6	165,252.	4,278.		0.
19	Depreciation and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses STMT 7	12,063.	0.		0.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	455,494.	241,501.		0.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	5,252,239.			5,252,239.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	5,707,733.	241,501.		5,252,239.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	7,747,271.			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		543,874.		
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				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		4,395,900.	2,033,640.	2,033,640.
	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		22,237,426.	26,296,458.	31,602,858.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds				
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12		Investments - mortgage loans				
13		Investments - other STMT 9		41,635,984.	47,686,483.	41,686,483.
14		Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
15		Other assets (describe ▶ DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE)		1,561.	1,561.	1,561.
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item 1)		68,270,871.	76,018,142.	75,324,542.
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses		633.	633.	
18		Grants payable				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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)		633.	633.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐					
	and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒					
	and complete lines 27 through 31					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		0.	0.	
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.		
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		68,270,238.	76,017,509.		
30	Total net assets or fund balances		68,270,238.	76,017,509.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		68,270,871.	76,018,142.		

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	68,270,238.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	7,747,271.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	76,017,509.
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	76,017,509.

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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 CHARLES SCHWAB	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b GOLDMAN SACHS	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
c COILCRAFT K-1	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
d CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
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		101.	<101.>
b 291,357.			291,357.
c 296.			296.
d 15,347.			15,347.
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			<101.>
b			291,357.
c			296.
d			15,347.
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	306,899.
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	4,269,283.	67,418,990.	.063325
2015	4,356,210.	63,234,774.	.068889
2014	3,525,350.	59,080,972.	.059670
2013	2,425,518.	50,815,258.	.047732
2012	2,359,934.	43,337,696.	.054455

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.294071
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	.058814
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	75,729,227.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	4,453,939.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	5,439.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	4,459,378.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	5,252,239.

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

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

- 1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1.
Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)
- b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b
- c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).
- 2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)
- 3 Add lines 1 and 2
- 4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)
- 5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-
- 6 Credits/Payments:

6a	31,081.
6b	0.
6c	0.
6d	0.

- 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 ☒ 25,642. Refunded ☐ 0.

1	5,439.
2	0.
3	5,439.
4	0.
5	5,439.
6a	31,081.
6b	0.
6c	0.
6d	0.
7	31,081.
8	0.
9	
10	25,642.
11	0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

- 1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?
- b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition. If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.
- c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?
- d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:
(1) On the foundation. ☒ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ☒ \$ 0.
- e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☒ \$ 0.
- 2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.
- 3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes
- 4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?
- b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?
- 5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.
- 6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:
• By language in the governing instrument, or
• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?
- 7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV
- 8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. ☒ IL
- 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	X	
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a	X	
8b	X	
9		X
10		X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

- 11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions
- 12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions
- 13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?
Website address **NONE**
- 14 The books are in care of **JENNY STODDARD** Telephone no. **815-947-2525**
Located at **10897 SOUTH ROUTE 78, MT CARROLL, IL** ZIP+4 **61053**
- 15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year **15** **N/A**
- 16 At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

	Yes	No
11		X
12		X
13	X	
15		
16		X

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

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

- 1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):
- (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here **N/A**
- c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017? **1c** **X**
- 2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):
- a At the end of tax year 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," list the years
- b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) **N/A**
- c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.
- 3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2017 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2017.) **3b** **X**
- 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**

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

☐

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?

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

N/A

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

	Yes	No
5a		
5b		
6a		
6b		X
7a		
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
KENT BRODIE	TRUSTEE			
931 HULBERT ROAD WEST				
BOZEMAN, MT 59715	0.00	0.	0.	0.
JENNY B. STODDARD	TRUSTEE			
10897 SOUTH ROUTE 78				
MT CARROLL, IL 61053	0.00	0.	0.	0.
SARA SMOCK FOSZCZ	TRUSTEE			
7301 BURGETT ROAD				
RICHMOND, IL 60071	0.00	0.	0.	0.
SUZY BRODIE VOGLER	TRUSTEE			
43 LAGUNA TERRACE				
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33418	0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

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(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
GOLDMAN SACHS 71 S WACKER DR, SUITE 500, CHICAGO, IL 60606	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	126,225.
HARTLINE INVESTMENTS - 211 W WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1600, CHICAGO, IL 60606	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	107,676.

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**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

0.

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	29,419,346.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	3,397,435.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	44,065,683.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	76,882,464.
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	76,882,464.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	1,153,237.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	75,729,227.
6	Minimum investment return Enter 5% of line 5	6	3,786,461.

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	3,786,461.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	5,439.
b	Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	404,921.
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	410,360.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	3,376,101.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	3,376,101.
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	3,376,101.

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	5,252,239.
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	5,252,239.
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	5,439.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	5,246,800.

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				3,376,101.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017			0.	
a Enter amount for 2016 only				
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017:				
a From 2012	1,188,474.			
b From 2013	2,090,277.			
c From 2014	1,935,384.			
d From 2015	1,772,066.			
e From 2016	1,066,310.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	8,052,511.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 5,252,239.			0.	
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2017 distributable amount				3,376,101.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,876,138.			
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	9,928,649.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2018				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7	1,188,474.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	8,740,175.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2013	2,090,277.			
b Excess from 2014	1,935,384.			
c Excess from 2015	1,772,066.			
d Excess from 2016	1,066,310.			
e Excess from 2017	1,876,138.			

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- ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

- (4) Gross investment income**

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

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Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
ADULT AND CHILD THERAPY SERVICES		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	25,000.
ADVOKIDS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	75,000.
ALSTDI		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	25,000.
AMERICAN RED CROSS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	100,000.
AMERICAN RED CROSS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			5,252,239.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				0.

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Part XVI-A **Analysis of Income-Producing Activities**

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount		Related or exempt function income
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			14	235,278.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	349,748.		
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			14	<877.>		
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	306,899.		
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue:						
a SEE STATEMENT 11		12,563,956.				
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		12,563,956.		891,048.		0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)						13,455,004.

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

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

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BBBS OF MCHENRY COUNTY		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
BIG BROS BIG SISTERS/CHICAGO		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
BIO REGIONS INTERNATIONAL		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	40,000.
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF DUNDEE TOWNSHIP		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
CARE		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	100,000.
CHILDSERV		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	7,500.
CIRCUS BELLA		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	70,000.
COLUMBIA GREENE COMM FOUNDATION		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	30,000.
COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY OF RICHMOND		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	10,000.
COMPASS FAMILY SERVICES		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	30,000.
Total from continuation sheets				4,977,239.

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Name and address (home or business)				
CORNELL UNIV COOP EXTENSION		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
CROSS CUT MOUNTAIN SPORTS CENTER		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	300,000.
CRYSTAL LAKE FOOD PANTRY		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	10,000.
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	45,000.
ELGIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	60,000.
ELPC		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	300,000.
ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	35,000.
ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	35,000.
ENGLEWOOD CENTER FOR CHILDREN		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	100,000.
FAMILY ALLIANCE		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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FAMILY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	27,000.
FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	300,000.
FREE GUITARS FOR FUTURE STARS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
FROM K-1: COILCRAFT INCORPORATED		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	3,239.
GAIL BLAKE FOUNDATION		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	5,000.
GALLETIN VALLEY FOOD BANK		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
HCC FOUNDATION		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
HCC FOUNDATION		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	150,000.
HEARTLAND ALLIANCE		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	35,000.
HELPING FROM HEAVEN		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	5,000.
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Name and address (home or business)				
HOME OF THE SPARROW		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	45,000.
HRDC		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE FOUNDATION		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	15,000.
LAKESIDE LEGACY FOUNDATION		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
LES TURNER ALS FOUNDATION		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	25,000.
MAIN STAY THERAPEUTIC FARM		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	100,000.
MCC FOUNDATION		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	250,000.
MCHENRY COUNTY MUSIC CENTER		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
MOTHERLAND RHYTHM COMMUNITY		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	200,000.
MSU FOUNDATION		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	32,500.
Total from continuation sheets				

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Name and address (home or business)				
NEXT STEP HOUSING		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	65,000.
NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	30,000.
NRDC		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
OPENLANDS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
ORBIS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
PADS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	75,000.
PLANETARY STUDIES FOUNDATION		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
PLANNED PARENTHOOD		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF ILLINOIS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF ILLINOIS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
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PLEDGE TO HUMANITY		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	15,000.
PORTOLA & EXCELSIOR FAMILY CONNECTIONS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	35,000.
PRICKLY PEAR LAND TRUST		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
RAMP		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	60,000.
RAMP		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	40,000.
RAUE CENTER FOR THE ARTS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	25,000.
REGIONAL FOOD BANK OF NEW YORK		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	15,000.
RIVERVIEW CENTER		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	75,000.
SEVEN GENERATIONS AHEAD		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
SHELTER CARE MINISTRIES		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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SPLC		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	500,000.
STRIVE INTERNATIONAL		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	25,000.
SUFFIELD ACADEMY		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	250,000.
THE ALGEBRA PROJECT		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
THE CARTER CENTER		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
THE DAX FOUNDATION		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
THE JACKSON LABORATORY		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
THE LAND CONSERVANCY OF MCHENRY COUNTY		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	20,000.
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY IN MONTANA		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	25,000.
THE RAUE CENTER		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	40,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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THOMAS COLE HISTORIC HOUSE		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	30,000.
TURNING POINT		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	150,000.
TUTORING CHICAGO		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	10,000.
TWELFTH NIGHT PRODUCTIONS		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	35,000.
VOLUNTEER CENTER FOR MCHENRY COUNTY		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	47,000.
WILD SALMON CENTER		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	75,000.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROJECT		PC	GENERAL PURPOSE	50,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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
BOND ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVED	<4,430.>	<4,430.>	
BOND AMORTIZATION	<14,409.>	<14,409.>	
GOLDMAN	90,177.	90,177.	
IRS	9,915.	9,915.	
SCHWAB	46,865.	46,865.	
TAX EXEMPT INTEREST - K-1	107,160.	0.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	235,278.	128,118.	

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
GOLDMAN - DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTIONS	15,347.	15,347.	0.	0.	
GOLDMAN - DIVIDENDS	269,913.	0.	269,913.	269,913.	
GOLDMAN - NON DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTIONS	2,093.	0.	2,093.	0.	
REVERSAL OF PY NON DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION	<3,580.>	0.	<3,580.>	0.	
SCHWAB - DIVIDENDS	81,322.	0.	81,322.	81,322.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	365,095.	15,347.	349,748.	351,235.	

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OTHER INCOME

STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
FROM PASS-THROUGH K-1: FOUNDING PARTNERS	<877.>	<877.>	
ORDINARY BUSINESS INCOME K-1	8,541,974.	0.	
INTEREST INCOME - K-1	21,071.	0.	
ROYALTY INCOME - K-1	620,588.	0.	
DIVIDEND INCOME - K-1	104.	0.	
SECTION 965(A) INCOME INCLUSION	3,380,219.	0.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	12,563,079.	<877.>	

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ACCOUNTING FEES

STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING	43,774.	2,818.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	43,774.	2,818.		0.

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OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT FEES - GOLDMAN	126,729.	126,729.		0.
INVESTMENT FEES - HARTLINE	107,676.	107,676.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	234,405.	234,405.		0.

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TAXES

STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL TAXES	10,474.	0.		0.
FOREIGN TAXES WITHHELD	4,278.	4,278.		0.
STATE TAXES - ILLINOIS	150,000.	0.		0.
STATE TAXES - IOWA	500.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	165,252.	4,278.		0.

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OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
COILCRAFT NON-DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES	10,806.	0.		0.
MISC EXPENSE	1,257.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	12,063.	0.		0.

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CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
BOND PREMIUM/DISCOUNT	<2,162.>	<2,162.>
SCHWAB	11,273,647.	14,686,522.
GOLDMAN SACHS PRICED SECURITIES	15,024,973.	16,918,498.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	26,296,458.	31,602,858.

FORM 990-PF		OTHER INVESTMENTS		STATEMENT 9
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
INVESTMENT IN COILCRAFT	COST	47,091,367.	41,091,367.	
FOUNDING PARTNERS FUND	COST	<14,805.>	<14,805.>	
FOUNDING PARTNERS DESIGNEE FUND	COST	609,921.	609,921.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		47,686,483.	41,686,483.	

FORM 990-PF		OTHER ASSETS		STATEMENT 10
DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	1,561.	1,561.	1,561.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	1,561.	1,561.	1,561.	

FORM 990-PF		OTHER REVENUE			STATEMENT 11
DESCRIPTION	BUS CODE	UNRELATED BUSINESS INC	EXCL CODE	EXCLUDED AMOUNT	RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME
ORDINARY BUSINESS INCOME K-1	310000	8,541,974.			
INTEREST INCOME - K-1	310000	21,071.			
ROYALTY INCOME - K-1	310000	620,588.			
DIVIDEND INCOME - K-1	310000	104.			
SECTION 965(A) INCOME INCLUSION	310000	3,380,219.			
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PG 12, LN 11		12,563,956.			