

Form **990-PF****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 , and ending

Name of foundation OLD HEMLOCK FOUNDATION, INC.		A Employer identification number 26-2890566
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 17098 BRANDONVILLE PIKE		B Telephone number (see instructions) 304-379-7505
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BRUCETON MILLS WV 26525		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐ ④ 6
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ ④ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐ ④
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐ ④
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ◆ \$ 3,930,432	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 ☐ ④

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	5,706			
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Schedule B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	21,575	21,575	21,575	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	22,223	22,223	22,223	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 STMT 1	27,343			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,031,016				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	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) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	76,847	43,798	43,798		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	18,855			18,855
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	20,590			20,590
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule) SEE STMT 2	1,533			1,533
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 3	1,085			1,085
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule) STMT 4	24,476	21,506		2,614
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) STMT 5	1,338			1,338
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion STMT 6	39,066			
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	205			205
	22 Printing and publications	8,051			8,051
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) STMT 7	36,772			36,772
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	151,971	21,506	0	91,043
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	33,300			33,300
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	185,271	21,506	0	124,343	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-108,424				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		22,292			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			43,798		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)			Beginning of year	End of year	
					(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing			3,894	18,175	18,175
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			924,265	737,898	738,306
	3	Accounts receivable ♦					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ♦					
	4	Pledges receivable ♦					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ♦					
	5	Grants receivable					
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)					
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (att. schedule) ♦					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ♦	0				
	8	Inventories for sale or use					
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	10a	Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule) STMT 8			172,673	172,906	224,163
	b	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule) SEE STMT 9			939,078	1,043,360	1,353,960
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule) SEE STMT 10			365,386	379,652	379,743
	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ♦					
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ♦						
12	Investments – mortgage loans						
13	Investments – other (attach schedule)						
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ♦	1,405,604					
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ♦ STMT 11	237,406		1,207,264	1,168,198	950,000	
15	Other assets (describe ♦ SEE STATEMENT 12)			266,085	266,085	266,085	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)			3,878,645	3,786,274	3,930,432	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
	18	Grants payable					
	19	Deferred revenue					
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)					
	22	Other liabilities (describe ♦ SEE STATEMENT 13)			46,728	62,781	
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			46,728	62,781	
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			3,831,917	3,723,493	
	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 (see instructions)			3,831,917	3,723,493	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)			3,878,645	3,786,274	

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	3,831,917
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-108,424
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ♦	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,723,493
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ♦	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	3,723,493

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				
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7
If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7

3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2016	136,533	2,573,605	0.053051
2015	137,933	2,732,635	0.050476
2014	120,619	2,770,824	0.043532
2013	141,281	2,584,591	0.054663
2012	101,376	3,004,462	0.033742

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.235464
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period – divide the total on line 2 by 5 0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.047093
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	2,643,944
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	124,511
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	223
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	124,734
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	124,343

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	446
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	446
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	446
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	3,669
b	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	3,669
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	3,223
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2018 estimated tax ☒ 3,223 Refunded ☒	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
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		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ☒ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☒ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☒ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
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		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions NONE		
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	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2017 or the taxable year beginning in 2017? See instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities(continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule See instructions	11	☒
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement See instructions	12	☒
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ♦ WWW.OLDHEMLOCK.ORG	13	☒
14 The books are in care of ♦ LEJAY GRAFFIOUS 17098 BRANDONVILLE PIKE Located at ♦ BRUCETON MILLS WV ZIP+4 ♦ 26525 Telephone no ♦ 304-379-7505		
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		
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 ♦	16	☒

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions **N/A** ☒ **5b**

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

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? **N/A** ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **6b** ☒ **X**

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

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

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? **N/A** **7b**

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
LEJAY GRAFFIOUS P O BOX 69	BRUCETON MILLS WV 26525	SEC/TREAS/CA 40.00	18,855	0
JEFF LEACH 1102 ROSE LANE	DAVENPORT NY 13750	PRESIDENT 1.00	0	0
ROGER BROWN 35282 CONNER RIDGE	WOODSFIELD OH 43793	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0
HALL CARTER 2719 ROSALIND AVE SW	ROANOKE VA 24014	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0

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

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

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

0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)***3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. See instructions. If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

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

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

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

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	2,038,149
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	646,058
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,684,207
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	2,684,207
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	40,263
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,643,944
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	132,197

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	132,197
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	446
b	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	446
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	131,751
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	131,751
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	131,751

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	124,343
b	Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	124,343
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	124,343

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income(see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				131,751
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only			123,815	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
a From 2012				
b From 2013				
c From 2014				
d From 2015				
e From 2016				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ♦ \$ 124,343				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			123,815	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2017 distributable amount				528
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018				131,223
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
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 XIV Private Operating Foundations(see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2017, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test – enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test – enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test – enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year – see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

N/A

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

N/A

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.

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

N/A

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

N/A

c Any submission deadlines

N/A

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

N/A

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION ONE WATERFRONT PLACE MORGANTOWN WV 26507-1650	NONE	501 (C) (3)	SCHOLARSHIPS	22,600
PRESTON COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY PO BOX 395 KINGWOOD WV 26537	NONE	501 (C) (3)	CHARITABLE	3,600
PRESTON COUNTY SCHOOLS 731 PRESTON DRIVE KINGWOOD WV 26537	NONE	501 (C) (3)	CULTURAL AND LIBRARY	3,600
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY 1549 UNIVERSITY AVE MORGANTOWN WV 26505		501 (C) (3)	EDUCATION	
BRUCETON BRANDONVILLE HISTORIC P.O. BOX 182 BRUCETON MILLS WV 26525		501 (C) (3)	EDUCATION/HISTORY	1,900
BRUCETON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 249 BRUCETON MILLS WV 26525		501 (C) (3)	EDUCATIONAL	
MORGANTOWN HISTORY MUSEUM 175 KIRK STREET MORGANTOWN WV 26505		501 (C) (3)	EDUCATION/HISTORY	
AVIAN CONSERVATION CENTER OF APPA				1,600
Total			◆ 3a	33,300
b Approved for future payment N/A				
Total			◆ 3b	

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

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

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.

**Sign
Here**

Signature of officer or trustee _____

10-22-2018
Date

SEC/TREAS/CARETAKER
Title

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

Paid
Preparer
Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

MELISSA S. WATKINS, ESQ.

Preparer's signature

MELISSA S. WATKINS, ESQ.

Date 0/22/18

self-employed

Firm's name ④ **STEPTOE & JOHNSON PLLC**

PTIN P00670290

Firm's address ④ **PO BOX 1616**
MORGANTOWN, WV 26507-1616

Firm's EIN ④ **55-0286140**

Phone no **304-598-8000**

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

Description			How Received					Net
Whom Sold	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sale Price	Cost	Expense	Depreciation	Gain / Loss	
MORGAN STANLEY #030897 (SEE ATTACHED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	PURCHASE					
			\$ 30,000	\$ 29,014	\$	\$	\$ 986	
MORGAN STANLEY #030898 (SEE ATTACHED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	PURCHASE					
			118,531	121,777			-3,246	
MORGAN STANLEY #030900 (SEE ATTACHED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	PURCHASE					
			80,726	79,504			1,222	
MORGAN STANLEY #030902 (SEE ATTACHED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	PURCHASE					
			30,865	35,377			-4,512	
MORGAN STANLEY #030903	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	PURCHASE					
			190,686	167,323			23,363	
MORGAN STANLEY #030904 (SEE ATTACHED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	PURCHASE					
			31,788	25,008			6,780	
MORGAN STANLEY #031783 (SEE ATTACHED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	PURCHASE					
			451,752	451,936			-184	
MORGAN STANLEY #035460 (SEE ATTACHED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	PURCHASE					
			96,668	93,734			2,934	
TOTAL			\$ 1,031,016	\$ 1,003,673	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 27,343	

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16a - Legal Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
STEPTOE & JOHNSON PLLC	\$ 1,533	\$	\$	\$ 1,533
TOTAL	\$ 1,533	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,533

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

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
PEGGY GALLOWAY CPA	\$ 1,085	\$	\$	\$ 1,085
HELEN ANN GRAFFIOUS				
TRACY L. COTTREL				
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,085</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,085</u>

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

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
PROFESSIONAL FEES/BANKING	\$ 24,476	\$ 21,506	\$	\$ 2,614
TOTAL	<u>\$ 24,476</u>	<u>\$ 21,506</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 2,614</u>

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

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	\$ 900	\$	\$	\$ 900
FOREIGN TAXES	438			438
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,338</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,338</u>

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Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 19 - Depreciation

Description							
Date Acquired	Cost Basis	Prior Year Depreciation	Method	Life	Current Year Depreciation	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS (2009)							
9/01/09	\$ 55,663	\$ 40,817	STRAIGHT LINE	10	\$ 5,566	\$	\$
COTTAGE - CONSTRUCTION-IN-PROGRESS							
1/01/11	448,439	112,110	STRAIGHT LINE	20	22,422		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS							
12/31/01	110,776	55,382	STRAIGHT LINE	10	11,078		
TOTAL	\$ 614,878	\$ 208,309			\$ 39,066	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
	\$	\$	\$	\$
EXPENSES				
ADVERTISING				
INSURANCE	15,009			15,009
OFFICE SUPPLIES	6,562			6,562
TELEPHONE/UTILITIES	5,287			5,287
TRAVEL/ENTERTAINMENT				
MEETINGS/HOSPITALITY	2,277			2,277
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES (CODES 7 &	5,577			5,577
CONTRACTED SERVICES	60			60
DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,000			2,000
TOTAL	\$ 36,772	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 36,772

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Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10a - US and State Government Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
MUNICIPAL BONDS (SEE ATTACHED)	\$ 25,132	\$ 25,132	COST	\$ 79,683
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	147,541	147,774	COST	144,480
TOTAL	<u>\$ 172,673</u>	<u>\$ 172,906</u>		<u>\$ 224,163</u>

Statement 9 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
STOCK (SEE ATTACHED)	\$ 855,520	\$ 794,292	COST	\$ 1,072,562
EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS (SEE ATTACHED)	83,558	249,068	COST	281,398
TOTAL	<u>\$ 939,078</u>	<u>\$ 1,043,360</u>		<u>\$ 1,353,960</u>

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

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
CORPORATE FIXED INCOME (SEE ATTACHED ADJUSTMENT	\$ 365,386	\$ 379,652	COST COST	\$ 379,743
TOTAL	<u>\$ 365,386</u>	<u>\$ 379,652</u>		<u>\$ 379,743</u>

Statement 11 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 14 - Land, Building, and Equipment

Description	Beginning Net Book	End Cost / Basis	End Accumulated Depreciation	Net FMV
BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	\$	\$ 20,412	\$ 46,383	\$
COTTAGE - CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS	246,641	358,751	134,532	
BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS (2011) ADJUSTMENT	31,028	76,441	56,491	
OLD HEMLOCK (HISTORIC STRUCTURE)	950,000	950,000		950,000
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,227,669</u>	<u>\$ 1,405,604</u>	<u>\$ 237,406</u>	<u>\$ 950,000</u>

Statement 12 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 15 - Other Assets

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Fair Market Value
COLLECTIONS/ANTIQUES	\$ 266,085	\$ 266,085	\$ 266,085
TOTAL	\$ 266,085	\$ 266,085	\$ 266,085

Statement 13 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 22 - Other Liabilities

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
RETIREMENT LIABILITY	\$ 46,728	\$ 62,781
TOTAL	\$ 46,728	\$ 62,781

Attachment to Form 990-PF

Old Hemlock Foundation, Inc.

EIN: 26-2890566

Part IV:
Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income