

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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**2017**

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning , 2017, and ending , 20

Name of foundation  
**MAHER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**7 COLUMBIA TPK # 201**

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
**FLORHAM PARK, NJ 07932**

**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) ▶ \$ **304,893** (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

**J** Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**A** Employer identification number  
**27-1447747**

**B** Telephone number (see instructions)

**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 . . . . . ☐

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)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	1,750			
2	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B. . . . .				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	134	134	134	
4	Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .				
5a	Gross rents . . . . .				
b	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 . . . . .				
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a . . . . .				
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) . . . . .				
	Other income (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	Total. Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . .	1,884	134	134	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc. . . . .	0			
14	Other employee salaries and wages . . . . .				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits . . . . .				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule) . . . . .				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) . . . . .				
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule) . . . . .	24,150	24,150	24,150	24,150
17	Interest . . . . .				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .				
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . . . .				
20	Occupancy . . . . .				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings . . . . .	2,378	2,378	2,378	2,378
22	Printing and publications . . . . .				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule) . . . . .	2,092	2,092	2,092	2,092
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23. . . . .	28,620	28,620	28,620	28,620
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . .	2,040,826			2,040,826
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25 . . . . .	2,069,446	28,620	28,620	2,069,446
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12 . . . . .				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements . . . . .	-2,067,562			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) . . . . .				
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-) . . . . .				

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Revenue

Operating and Administrative Expenses

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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

<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	2,360,706	304,893	304,893
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			
	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 (attach schedule) ▶ 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 (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans . . . . .			
	13	Investments - other (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ )				
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	2,360,706	304,893	304,893	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	18	Grants payable . . . . .			
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons . . . . .			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ )				
23	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .				
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.			
	24	Unrestricted . . . . .	2,360,708	304,893	
	25	Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	26	Permanently restricted . . . . .			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	2,360,708	304,893	
	31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	2,360,708	304,893	

**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	2,360,708
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	-2,067,562
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ <u>Adjustment to Balance</u>	3	11,747
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	304,893
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	<b>Total net assets or fund balances at end of year</b> (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	6	304,893

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

**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.

(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	706,400	2,360,706	0.2992
2015	794,000	47,496	16.7172
2014	29,222	505,502	0.0578
2013	596,766	355,994	1.6763
2012	10,000	249,651	0.0401
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 18.7906
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 3.7581
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5			4 700,789
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.			5 2,633,635
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).			6
7 Add lines 5 and 6.			7 2,633,635
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 2,069,446

**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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b . . . . .	1	
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	
3	Add lines 1 and 2 . . . . .	3	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	5	
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017 . . . . .	6a	
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	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2018 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
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 <input type="checkbox"/> <u>NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE</u>		
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 tax year beginning in 2017? See the 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 . . . . .		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions . . . . .		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? . . . . .	X	
Website address ▶ _____		
14 The books are in care of ▶ <u>SCOTT SCHLEY</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>908-988-1090</u>		
Located at ▶ <u>SAME AS TOP OF PAGE # 1</u> ZIP+4 ▶ _____		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . ▶ <u>15</u>		
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? . . . . .		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) . . . . .		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions . . . . .	1b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
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? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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) . . . . .	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 ▶ _____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? . . . . .	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017? . . . . .	4b	X

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

	Yes	No
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))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b 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.		
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here		<input type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		

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

(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 STATMENT # 6				

**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. ▶

**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 . . . . .		▶

**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 SEE STATMENT #7	24,150
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	
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)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	711,461
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	711,461
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	711,461
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	10,672
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	700,789
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	35,039

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations, check here ☐ and do not complete this part)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	35,039
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	35,039
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	35,039
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	35,039

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	2,069,446
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	2,069,446
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b See instructions	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	2,069,446

**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 . . . . .				35,039
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only. . . . .				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
a From 2012 . . . . .				
b From 2013 . . . . .	551,694			
c From 2014 . . . . .	361,550			
d From 2015 . . . . .	1,317,127			
e From 2016 . . . . .	710,552			
f Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .	2,940,923			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 2,069,446				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a . . .				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions). . . . .				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions) . . . . .				
d Applied to 2017 distributable amount. . . . .				35,039
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus. . .	2,034,407			
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	4,975,330			
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. . . . .				
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 . . . . .	4,975,330			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2013 . . .	551,694			
b Excess from 2014 . . .	361,550			
c Excess from 2015 . . .	1,317,127			
d Excess from 2016 . . .	710,552			
e Excess from 2017 . . .	2,034,407			

**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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)
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**2 a** 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) )

See Statment #

**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

None

**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

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

**c Any submission deadlines**

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

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

Recipient 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
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
See Statment # 9				2,040,826
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			<b>3a</b>	2,040,826
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			<b>3b</b>	

## Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

Line No.	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions )
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		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	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?		
<b>a</b>	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of		
	(1) Cash . . . . .	<b>1a(1)</b>	X
	(2) Other assets . . . . .	<b>1a(2)</b>	X
<b>b</b>	Other transactions		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . .	<b>1b(1)</b>	X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . .	<b>1b(2)</b>	X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets . . . . .	<b>1b(3)</b>	X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements . . . . .	<b>1b(4)</b>	X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees . . . . .	<b>1b(5)</b>	X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations . . . . .	<b>1b(6)</b>	X
<b>c</b>	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	X
<b>d</b>	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.		

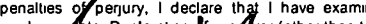
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**2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**b If "Yes," complete the following schedule**

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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.

<b>Sign Here</b>		<u>12/17/18</u>	<u>GC &amp; Sec</u>	<div>May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>
	Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
	Firm's address ▶			Phone no	

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Statement # 1

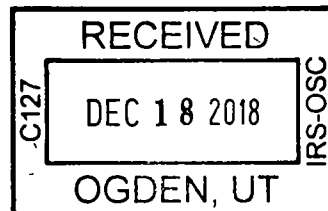
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Line 1 - Contributions

Cash Contributions

Contributions in Kind

Total Contributions



Statement # 2

Page 1, Part I

Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Results Driven Consulting

24,150

for Strategic Planning and Community

Relations regarding Clinton Hill Community

Early Education Center

[See Statement #4]

Statement # 3

Page 1, Part I

Line 23 - Other Expenses

Registration Related Items

165

Insurance

528

Custodial Fees to Bank

5

Misc Expenses

394

Membership - Grantmakers for Education

1,000

2,092

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Line 2 - New Activities

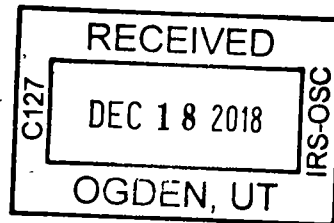
During 2017 the Foundation began evaluation of facilities located in the South Ward area of Newark, NJ used for early education programs to determine if there existed sufficient quality facilities suitable for use by exemplary early education programs. It rapidly became apparent that such facilities either did not exist or existed in insufficient numbers to meet the needs of the community. In light of this, the Foundation determined that an appropriate use of its resources was the development of such facilities (the "Project") including strategic planning and community relations. Khaatim Sherrer EI, a well respected community strategist and his company, Results Driven Consulting, were engaged to assist in the planning and community relations components of the Project.

**Statement # 5**

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Line 1(c)

Prohibited Transaction



See Statement # 5 regarding Part VII-B, Line 1(a)(3) attached to the Form 990-PF filed for the Foundation for the year 2016.

**Statement # 6**

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Line 1

Officers, Directors & Managers

As of December 31, 2017 the officers and directors of the Foundation were as listed below. They receive no compensation. There are no other managers and no employees.

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Name & Address	Title	Hours per Week (avg)
M. Brian Maher 7 Columbia Tpk # 201 Florham Park, NJ 07932 908-988-1090	Chairman, Treasurer Director	less than 1
Sandra Maher 7 Columbia Tpk # 201 Florham Park, NJ 07932 908-988-1090	Vice Chairman Director	less than 1
Scott Schley 7 Columbia Tpk # 201 Florham Park, NJ 07932 908-988-1090	General Counsel, Secretary Director	less than 1
Amanda Maher 7 Columbia Tpk # 201 Florham Park, NJ 07932 908-988-1090	President	less than 1
Samuel Crane 7 Columbia Tpk # 201 Florham Park, NJ 07932 908-988-1090	Vice President & Program Officer	less than 10
Barbara Reisman 7 Columbia Tpk # 201 Florham Park, NJ 07932 908-988-1090	Vice President & Program Officer	less than 10

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Direct Charitable Activities

The following relate to the Project discussed above in Statement # 4

Consulting Fee paid to Results Driven Consulting	24,150
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Statement # 8

Page 10, Part XV

Line 1

Substantial Contributors

The following individual became a substantial contributor in 2009.  
He is the only person who has contributed to the Foundation.

M. Brian Maher	7 Columbia Tpk # 201 Florham Park, NJ 07932
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Statement # 9

Page 11, Part XV

Line 3

Grants by the Foundation

Amount	\$170,000.00
Recipient	Advocates for Children of New Jersey
Address	35 Halsey Street Newark, NJ 07102
Status of Recipient	Public Charity
EIN of Recipient	22-1695034
Purpose of Grant	Program work related to Implementation of High-Quality Preschool in NJ

Amount	\$ 97,500.00
Recipient	Clinton Hill Community and Early Childhood Center Inc.
Address	420 Hawthorne Avenue

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Status of Recipient	Newark, New Jersey 07112
EIN of Recipient	Public Charity
Purpose of Grant	22-3146542
	Building improvements, Summer scholarship programing and general exempt purposes
Amount	\$ 7,000.00
Recipient	Council of New Jersey Grantmakers
Address	111 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08608
Status of Recipient	Public Charity
EIN of Recipient	22-3470235
Purpose of Grant	Unrestricted - to be used in furtherance of recipient's exempt purposes
Amount	\$ 25,000
Recipient	Education Law Center
Address	60 Park Place - Suite 300 Newark, NJ 07102
Status of Recipient	Public Charity
EIN of Recipient	22-2014555
Purpose of Grant	Unrestricted - to be used in furtherance of recipient's exempt purposes
Amount	\$ 71,175
Recipient	Far Brook School
Address	52 Great Hills Road Short Hills, NJ 07078
Status of Recipient	503(c)(3) Public Charity
EIN of Recipient	22-1487185
Purpose of Grant	Unrestricted - to be used in furtherance of recipient's exempt purposes
Amount	\$ 10,000
Recipient	National Public Education Support Fund
Address	1825 K St NW # 400

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Status of Recipient	Washington, DC 20006
EIN of Recipient	503(c)(3) Public Charity
Purpose of Grant	26-3015634
	Unrestricted - to be used in furtherance of recipient's exempt purposes
Amount	\$ 50,151.00
Recipient	Newark Community Economic Development Corporation
Address	111 Mulberry Street - Lower Lobby Newark, NJ 07102
Status of Recipient	Public Charity
EIN of Recipient	26-0829057
Purpose of Grant	Newark Summer Youth Employment Program
Amount	\$ 1,455,000
Recipient	Pre-K Our Way
Address	7 Columbia Tpk # 201 Florham Park, NJ 07932
Status of Recipient	503(c)(3) Public Charity
EIN of Recipient	47-2164574
Purpose of Grant	Unrestricted - to be used in furtherance of recipient's exempt purposes
Amount	\$ 100,000
Recipient	Rutgers University Foundation
Address	73 Easton Avenue New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Status of Recipient	Public Charity
EIN of Recipient	23-7318742
Purpose of Grant	Use by National Institute for Early Education Research for work in the State of New Jersey so as to continue to provide expertise in early childhood education

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Amount	\$ 5,000
Recipient	Third Sector New England Inc For Early Education Funders Collaborative Greater Kansas City Community Foundation
Address	89 South Street Suite 700 Boston, MA 02111
Status of Recipient	503(c)(3) Public Charity
EIN of Recipient	04-2261109
Purpose of Grant	Unrestricted - to be used in furtherance of recipient's exempt purposes
Amount	\$ 50,000
Recipient	Trickle Up Program Inc
Address	104 W 27 <sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10001
Status of Recipient	Public Charity
EIN of Recipient	06-1043042
Purpose of Grant	Unrestricted - to be used in furtherance of recipient's exempt purposes
Total	\$ 2,040,826