

Return of Private Foundation

Form 990-PF

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

2017

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For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning

and ending

Name of foundation

Malasili Initiatives, Inc

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

4 Carmichael Street

Room/suite

111-193

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

Essex Junction

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05452

Foreign country name

Foreign province/state/country

Foreign postal code

A Employer identification number

27-3183146

B Telephone number (see instructions)

(301) 956-4743

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 04
☐ 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) ▶ \$ 283,502
 J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

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)	504,659			
2	Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	125	125		
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)				
11	Other income (attach schedule)	81,647			
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	586,431	125	0	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	209,114			147,139
14	Other employee salaries and wages	138,600			75,063
15	Pension plans, employee benefits	25,503			14,949
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)	3,210			
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	7,525			
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	281,615			276,045
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	21,095			11,960
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	730			
20	Occupancy	9,600			
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	81,491			73,109
22	Printing and publications	3,235			3,235
23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	119,936	125		57,506
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	901,654	125	0	659,006
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	160,000			160,000
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,061,654	125	0	819,006
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-475,223			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

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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		143,514	247,331	247,331
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3	Accounts receivable ▶	15,264			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶		528,868	15,264	15,264
	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		65,540	20,907	20,907
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)				
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
Liabilities	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 ▶	2,190			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶	2,190	730		
	15	Other assets (describe ▶)				
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		738,652	283,502	283,502
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		38,397	76,021	
	18	Grants payable				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Deferred revenue		103,480	10,929	
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			75,000	
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		141,877	161,950	
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31. ▶ ☒				
	24	Unrestricted		96,775	-73,641	
	25	Temporarily restricted		500,000	195,193	
	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)		596,775	121,552	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		738,652	283,502	

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	596,775
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-475,223
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	121,552
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	121,552

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) FM V 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 }	2	0
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	0

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	607,561	0	0.000000
2015	556,521	0	0.000000
2014	416,024	0	0.000000
2013	416,495	0	0.000000
2012	250,911	0	0.000000

2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.000000
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	0.000000
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	0
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	0
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	819,006

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		
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		0
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		0
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		0
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		0
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		0
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2018 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11		0

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?	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i>		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. DE, VT		
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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? 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)

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	Yes	No
11			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
12			X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>www.maliasili.org</u>	X	
13		X	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>Fred Nelson</u> Telephone no ► <u>(301) 956-4743</u> Located at ► <u>4 Carmichael Street, Suite 111-193 Essex Junction VT</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>05452</u>		
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 ► <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? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	Yes	No
16			X

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

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

1a	During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)	Yes	No
(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 ► ☐		X
1b			X
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?		X
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 ► 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)		
2b		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 ► 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)		
3b		N/A	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		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?		X
4b			X

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))? (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? 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 ▶ ☐ 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? 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? b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 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? b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☒ No	5b N/A 6b X 7b N/A
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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
See Attached Statement	00	0		
	00	0		
	00	0		
	00	0		
	00	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
Jessie Davie 616 South Pearl Street, Denver, CO 80209	Portfolio Director 40 00	81,000	2,430	
Stephanie Sheldon-Watrous 1183 Rte 30 North, Bomoseen, VT 05732	Dir of Finance and 30 00	57,600	1,728	
	00	0		
	00	0		
	00	0		

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



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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
Elizabeth Singleton 279 29th Street, San Francisco, CA 94131	Senior Advisor - COO	83,114
Njenga Kairo PO Box 354-10400, Nanyuki, Kenya	Portfolio Manager	51,000
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 Supporting long-term, locally driven, and collaborative approaches that achieve the sustainable use and conservation of natural resources and ecosystem services in Africa, while generating opportunities for both social and economic development and enterprise	819,006
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 None	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0

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	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	0
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	0
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	0
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	0

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

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	819,006
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	819,006
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	819,006

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				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
a From 2012	250,911			
b From 2013	416,495			
c From 2014	416,024			
d From 2015	556,521			
e From 2016	607,561			
f Total of lines 3a through e	2,247,512			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 819,006				
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				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	819,006			
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	3,066,518			
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				
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			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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	250,911			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	2,815,607			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2013	416,495			
b Excess from 2014	416,024			
c Excess from 2015	556,521			
d Excess from 2016	607,561			
e Excess from 2017	819,006			

N/A

- ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☒ 4942(j)(5)

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	
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Part XV **Supplementary Information** *(continued)*

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Mwambao Coastal Community Network PO Box 3810 Zanzibar Tanzania	N/A	PC	Support for community conservation of Coastal Tanzania	40,000
Mpingo Conservation & Development Initiative PO Box 49 Kilwa Masoko Tanzania	N/A	PC	Support for community forest conservation in Southern Tanzania	75,000
Ujamaa Community Resource Team PO Box 15111 Arusha Tanzania	N/A	PC	Support for community natural resource management in Northern Tanzania	45,000
Total			▶ 3a	160,000
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	0

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) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue					
a	Service provision					81,647
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	125	
4	Dividends and interest from securities					
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					
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue a					
b						
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0		125	81,647
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	81,772

(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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Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No 1545-0047

2017

- ▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

Name of the organization

Malasili Initiatives, Inc

Employer identification number

27-3183146

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- ☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
☐ 527 political organization

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- ☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000, or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Linden Trust for Conservation 156 West 56th Street New York NY 10019 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 5,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	Dorobo Fund for Tanzania 4335 Pheasant Ridge Drive Blaine MN 55449 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 40,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
3	Flora Family Foundation 2121 Sand Hill Road Menlo Park CA 94025 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 85,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
4	The Nature Conservancy 4245 North Halifax Dr Arlington VA 22203 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 69,173	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
5	Mulago Foundation 2435 Polk San Francisco CA 94109 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 50,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
6	Well Grounded Impact Hub Islington 27 Dingley Pl London EC1V 8BR Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country United Kingdom	\$ 12,435	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	Sally Family Foundation 201 Vineyard Lane Cary NC 27513 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 15,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
8	Band Foundation 1723 Hoban Rd NW Washington DC 20007 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 70,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
9	International Land Coalition Via Paolo di Dono 44 Rome Foreign State or Province 00142 Foreign Country Italy	\$ 142,851	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
10	Robert Nelson 7715 Rocton Ave Chevy Chase MD 20815 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 10,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
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Part III *Exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ 0

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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Part I, Line 11 (990-PF) - Other Income

		81,647	0	0
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
1	Other Income	3,582	0	
2	Service Provision	78,065	0	

Part I, Line 16a (990-PF) - Legal Fees

		3,210	0	0	0
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes (Cash Basis Only)
1	Legal fees	3,210	0	0	0

Part I, Line 16b (990-PF) - Accounting Fees

		7,525	0	0	0
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes (Cash Basis Only)
1	Accounting Fees	7,525	0	0	0

Part I, Line 16c (990-PF) - Other Professional Fees

		281,615	0	0	276,045
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes (Cash Basis Only)
1	Technical support services-external	23,530	0	0	23,530
2	NTRI Technical/policy support consultnats	18,685	0	0	18,685
3	Partner technical support consultants	800	0	0	800
4	Other fees	6,000	0	0	6,000
5	Subcontractors	232,600	0	0	227,030

Part I, Line 18 (990-PF) - Taxes

		21,095	0	0	11,960
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
1	Payroll taxes	21,095	0	0	11,960

Part I, Line 19 (990-PF) - Depreciation and Depletion

		730		0		0		0	
Description		Date Acquired	Method of Computation	Asset Life	Cost or Other Basis	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
1	Macbook Pro and Case	1/3/2015	SL	3	2,190	1,460	730	0	0

Part I, Line 23 (990-PF) - Other Expenses

		119,936	125	0	57,506
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
1	Insurance	5,548	0		0
2	Bank fees	8,959	125		0
3	Board meetings	19,431	0		19,431
4	Office expense	26,601	0	-	1,698
5	Networking	48,184	0		34,831
6	Permits and fees	4,256	0		658
7	Miscellaneous	6,169	0		100
8	Professional development	788	0		788

Part II, Line 14 (990-PF) - Land, Buildings, and Equipment

		2,190	1,460	2,190	730	0	0
Asset Description		Cost or Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation Beg. of Year	Accumulated Depreciation End of Year	Book Value Beg. of Year	Book Value End of Year	FMV End of Year
1	Equipment	2,190	1,460	2,190	730	0	0

	75,000	0	75,000
	75,000	0	0

1	Scott M. O'Connell	Treasurer	75,000	0	75,000	Unsecured	12/22/2017	11/12/2018	Payable in full	% Operating capital	None
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Part VII-A, Line 10 (990-PF) - Substantial Contributors

	Name	Check "X" if Business	Street	City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
1	Conifer Management, LLC	X	9 West 57th Street, Ste 5000	New York	NY	10019	

Part VIII, Line 1 (990-PF) - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Foundation Managers

209,114													21,458	0
	Name	Check "X" if Business	Street	City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country	Title	Avg Hrs Per Week	Compensation	Benefits	Expense Account		
1	Fred Nelson		PO Box 293	Underhill	VT	05489		Executive Director	40.00	126,000	21,458			
2	Elizabeth Singleton		279 29th Street	San Francisco	CA	94131		COO	30.00	83,114	0	0		
3	Michael Baratoff		PO Box 1630	Hood River	OR	97031		President, BOD	1.00	0	0	0		
4	Scott O'Connell		9 West 57th Street, Suite 5000	New York	NY	10019-2701		Treasurer, BOD	1.00	0	0	0		
5	Peter Veit		10 G Street, NE, Suite 800	Washington	DC	20002		Director	1.00	0	0	0		
6	Mira Inbar		380 14th Street, No 508	San Francisco	CA	94103		Director		0	0	0		