

Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**  
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.  
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**2017**

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning

, 2017, and ending

, 20

Name of foundation

**The Noble Foundation**

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

Room/suite

**328 Astoria Road**

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

**Springfield, Illinois 62704**

**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) ▶ \$ **1,296,878**

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

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

**A** Employer identification number**36-4159868****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)

<b>Revenue</b>	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch. B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1	1		
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	10,172	10,172		
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	16,525			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <b>Schedule \$31,303</b>				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		16,525		
	8	Net short-term capital gain				
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11	Other income (attach schedule)				
	12	<b>Total. Add lines 1 through 11</b>	26,698	26,698		
	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,500			1,950
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	1,509			1,108
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	534			0
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	25			25
	24	<b>Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23</b>	3,568			3,083
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	39,000			39,000
	26	<b>Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25</b>	42,568	0	0	42,083
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a	<b>Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	(15,870)			
	b	<b>Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		26,698		
	c	<b>Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>		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 . . . . .	4,177	4,524	4,524	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	814	118	118	
	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)	962	537	784	
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	330,466	315,687	1,291,452	
	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) . . . . .	336,419	320,866	1,296,878		
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	618	935		
	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) . . . . .	618	935		
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.</b>					
	24	Unrestricted . . . . .	335,801	319,931		
	25	Temporarily restricted . . . . .				
	26	Permanently restricted . . . . .				
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>					
	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) . . . . .	335,801	319,931			
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	336,419	320,866			

**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	335,801
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	(15,870)
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	319
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	

**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)
<b>1a</b>	SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
(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))	
<b>a</b> 31,303	<b>b</b> 0	<b>c</b> 14,778	<b>d</b> 16,525	
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
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))	
<b>a</b> N/A	<b>b</b> N/A	<b>c</b> N/A	<b>d</b> 16,525	
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
<b>2</b>	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 }		<b>2</b>	16,525
<b>3</b>	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 . . . . .		<b>3</b>	

**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	33,852	945,233	0.03581339204
2015	49,118	781,470	0.06285334050
2014	46,402	771,058	0.06017964926
2013	56,947	732,081	0.07778784042
2012	38,840	675,816	0.05747126437
<b>2</b>	Total of line 1, column (d)		<b>2</b> 0.29410548659
<b>3</b>	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		<b>3</b> 0.05882109732
<b>4</b>	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5		<b>4</b> 1,220,655
<b>5</b>	Multiply line 4 by line 3		<b>5</b> 71,800
<b>6</b>	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		<b>6</b> 267
<b>7</b>	Add lines 5 and 6		<b>7</b> 72,067
<b>8</b>	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.		<b>8</b> 42,083

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

<b>1a</b>	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>b</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			
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)			534
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2			534
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)			0
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			534
<b>6</b>	Credits/Payments:			
<b>a</b>	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	<b>6a</b>	0	
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	<b>6b</b>	0	
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	<b>6c</b>	0	
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	<b>6d</b>	0	
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d			0
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached			0
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>			534
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>			
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2018 estimated tax</b> <b>Refunded</b>			

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

<b>1a</b>	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>1a</b>			✓
<b>b</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 <b>1a</b> or <b>1b</b> , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		✓
<b>1b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		✓
<b>1c</b>			
<b>d</b>	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ► \$ <u>N/A</u> (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ <u>N/A</u>		
<b>e</b>	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ <u>N/A</u>		
<b>2</b>	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.		✓
<b>3</b>	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		✓
<b>4a</b>	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		✓
<b>4b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		✓
<b>5</b>	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i> .		✓
<b>6</b>	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?		✓
<b>7</b>	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	✓	
<b>8a</b>	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. ► <u>State of Illinois</u>		
<b>8b</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	✓	
<b>9</b>	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		✓
<b>10</b>	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		✓

**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 . . . . .		✓
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions . . . . .		✓
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <b>N/A-NONE</b>	✓	
14 The books are in care of ► <b>Mr. David Kirschner</b> Telephone no. ► <b>217-546-5026</b> Located at ► <b>328 Astoria Road, Springfield, Illinois</b> ZIP+4 ► <b>62704</b>		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —check here . . . . . and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . ► <b>15</b> <b>N/A</b>		
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 ► <b>N/A</b>		✓

**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? ( <b>Exception.</b> 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 <b>any</b> 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 . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	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? . . . . .	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? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> 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 <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.) . . . . .	2b	✓
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> 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? . . . . . <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	✓
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. **5b** ☐ Yes ☒ No

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? ☐ 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** ☐ Yes ☒ No

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? **7b** ☐ Yes ☒ No

**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
David Kirschner 328 Astoria Road, Springfield, Illinois 62704	President, Secretary & Treas	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pamela J. Bolduc 3802 Daphne Drive, Wilimington, NC 28409	Director	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lindsay Perry 410 Silverleaf Drive, Friendswood, TX 77546	Director	0.00	0.00	0.00

**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-No Salaries or wages paid. Not Applicable.	NONN/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Total** number of other employees paid over \$50,000 **▶** **N/A**

**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-No independent contractors paid over \$50,000.	N/A	N/A
<b>Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services</b>		N/A

**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
<b>1</b> Central Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois General Funding & Internship Programs	30,000
<b>2</b> University of Illinois Foundation, Springfield, Illinois General Funding & Scholarship Programs	5,000
<b>3</b> Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, Illinois General Funding & Scholarship Programs	2,000
<b>4</b> Lincoln Christian College, Lincoln Illinois General Funding & Scholarship Programs	2,000

**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
<b>1</b> Not Applicable	N/A
<b>2</b>	N/A
All other program-related investments. See instructions	
<b>3</b>	N/A
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	N/A

**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>	1,235,965
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	3,279
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	1,239,244
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>	N/A
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets . . . . .	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d . . . . .	<b>3</b>	1,239,244
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	18,589
<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>	1,220,655
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	61,033

**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>	61,033
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	534
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	534
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	60,499
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions . . . . .	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	60,499
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	0
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	60,499

**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>	42,083
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes . . . . .	<b>2</b>	0
<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>	0
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	0
<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>	42,083
<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>	0
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	42,083

**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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				<b>60,499</b>
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2016 only . . . . .			<b>0</b>	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____		<b>0</b>		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017:				
<b>a</b> From 2012 . . . . . <b>0</b>				
<b>b</b> From 2013 . . . . . <b>0</b>				
<b>c</b> From 2014 . . . . . <b>0</b>				
<b>d</b> From 2015 . . . . . <b>11,965</b>				
<b>e</b> From 2016 . . . . . <b>0</b>				
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e . . . . .	<b>11,965</b>			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <b>42,083</b>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a . . . . .			<b>0</b>	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .		<b>0</b>		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .	<b>0</b>			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount . . . . .				<b>42,083</b>
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .				
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	<b>11,965</b>			<b>11,965</b>
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5 . . . . .	<b>0</b>			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .		<b>0</b>		
<b>c</b> 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 . . . . .		<b>0</b>		
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .		<b>0</b>		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .			<b>0</b>	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2018 . . . . .				<b>6,451</b>
<b>7</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>0</b>			
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>0</b>			
<b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2018.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	<b>0</b>			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2013 . . . . . <b>0</b>				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2014 . . . . . <b>0</b>				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2015 . . . . . <b>0</b>				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2016 . . . . . <b>0</b>				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2017 . . . . . <b>0</b>				

**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 . . . . . ▶

**This section is not applicable**

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

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

<b>Part XV</b>	<b>Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)</b>
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## 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).)

None for 2017

- 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.

**Not Applicable.** The Foundation does not own more than a 10% interest in any company in which it holds investments.

**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:

**Mr. David Kirschner, 328 Astoria Road, Springfield, Illinois 62704 217-546-5026**

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

**Applications should be written, include the stated purpose of the request, and the tax exempt status of the proposed recipient.**

- c** Any submission deadlines:

**October 31st.**

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

**No, not applicable**

**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)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			▶ <b>3a</b>	<b>39,000</b>
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			▶ <b>3b</b>	<b>0</b>



**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?

- (1) Cash**

[illegible]

- (2) Other assets**

1a(1)		✓
1a(2)		✓

- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization**

1b(1)		✓
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- (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization**

1b(2)	✓
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- (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets**

1b(3)		✓
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- #### (4) Reimbursement arrangements

1b(4)		✓
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- (5) Loans or loan guarantees**

1b(5)		✓
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- (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations**

1b(6)		✓
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|----|--|---|
| 1c |  | ✓ |
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- the fair market

**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

- (a) Name of organization

**(b) Type of organization**

(c) Description of relationship

<b>Sign Here</b>	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.	
	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center;"> </div> Signature of officer or trustee	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: center;">             5-11-18           </div> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: center;"> <b>President</b> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <span>Date</span> <span>Title</span> </div>

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

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

Print/Type preparer's name
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Preparer's signature

Date	
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Check ☒ if self-employed

PTIN

**Keith Burg, CPA**

Kent Burg CPA

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Firm's name ▶ **Keith Burg, CPA**

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ► **2212 Warson Road, Springfield, Illinois 62704**

Phone no
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**217-652-6103**

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**Part 1-Analysis of Revenue and Expenses**

**Line 1, Contributions, Gifts and Grants.**

Name & Address of Contributors:

N/A for 2017-No Contributions, Gifts or Grants Received \$0

Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors is not required to be attached to the Form 990-PF Return.

**Part 1-Operating and Administrative Expenses:**

	Description	(a) Revenue and Expense per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Disb for Charitable Purposes
Line 16 b-Accounting Fees	Accounting Fees-Keith Burg, CPA	1,500	0	0	1,950
Line 16 c-Other Professional Fees	Keith Burg, CPA-Form 990 tax preparation	926			926
	Town & Country Bank-Trust and other fees	583			182
		1,509	0	0	1,108
Line 18-Taxes	2016 Excise Taxes, based on 2% of Net Investment Income	534			0
		534	0	0	0
Line 23-Other Expenses	Secretary of State-Annual Filing Fee	10			10
	Charitable Trust Bureau, State of IL				
	Annual Filing Fee AG 990-IL	15			15
		25			25
Total Operating and Administrative Expenses		3,568	0	0	3,083
Line 25-Contributions	See Part XV, Section # 3 Contributions Paid	39,000	0	0	39,000
Total Expenses and Disbursements		42,568	0	0	42,083

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**Part II-Balance Sheets**

**Lines 10 a and 10 b-Investments**

Description	Beginning Year Book Value	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
<b>U.S. , U.S. Government Agency &amp; State Government Obligations:</b>			
Fannie Mae, 6%, due 01/01/2036	962	537	784
<b>Part II, Line 10 a</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>784</b>

**Corporate stocks & Mutual Funds:**

Town and Country Financial Corporation Common Stock 56,508 (split adjusted) shares beginning and end of year	299,641	299,641	1,248,827
Applied Materials, Inc , 200 shares	1,642	1,642	5,112
J P Morgan Chase & Co, 100 / 0 shares	4,707	0	0
Lockhead Martin Corp, 50 / 25 shares	4,201	2,101	8,026
Marriott Intl Inc New Class A, 100 / 50 shares	3,431	1,716	6,787
Medtronic, Inc , 50 shares	2,670	2,670	4,038
Pepsico Inc , 50 shares	2,747	2,747	5,996
Target Corp, 50 shares	2,802	2,802	3,263
Total System Services, Inc, 73 shares	25	25	5,774
U S Bancorp Del Com New, 200 / 0 shares	6,256	0	0
Walgreen Co , 50 shares	2,344	2,344	3,631
Wells Fargo 19 shares	0	0	0
<b>Part II, Line 10, line 10 b</b>	<b>330,466</b>	<b>315,687</b>	<b>1,291,452</b>

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Part IV, Capital Gains & Losses

Description	How Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price	Depreciation Allowed or Allowable	Cost or Other Basis	Gain or Loss	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adjusted Basis as of 12/31/69	Excess Basis over FMV	Adjusted Gains or Losses
US BANCORP 75 Shares	Purchased	Various	02/08/17	4,029	0	2,346	1,683	NA	NA	NA	1,683
LOCKHEED 25 Shares	Purchased	Various	02/28/17	6,603	0	2,100	4,503	NA	NA	NA	4,503
MARRIOTT 50 Shares	Purchased	Various	05/05/17	4,834	0	1,715	3,119	NA	NA	NA	3,119
JP MORGAN 50 Shares	Purchased	Various	06/16/17	4,354	0	2,354	2,000	NA	NA	NA	2,000
US BANCORP 70 Shares	Purchased	Various	08/10/17	3,702	0	2,050	1,652	NA	NA	NA	1,652
JP MORGAN 50 Shares	Purchased	Various	11/10/17	4,876	0	2,353	2,523	NA	NA	NA	2,523
US BANCORP 55 Shares	Purchased	Various	11/10/17	2,905	0	1,860	1,045	NA	NA	NA	1,045
							<b>31,303</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,778</b>	<b>16,525</b>	<b>0</b>
											<b>16,525</b>



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**Part XV-Supplementary Information**

**3-Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year:**

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Relationship if Any</u>	<u>Foundation Status of Recipient</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant or Contribution</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Central Baptist Church 501 South Fourth Street Springfield, Illinois 62701	None	Church 501(c)(3)	General and Other	30,000
University of Illinois at Springfield Springfield, Illinois 62707	None	Public University	General	5,000
Lincoln Land Community College Springfield, Illinois 62707	None	Public College	Scholarships	2,000
Lincoln Christian University Lincoln, Illinois 62656	None	University	Scholarships	2,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>39,000</b>