

EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15, 2016

Return of Private Foundation

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

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2017

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation

CARSON FAMILY FOUNDATION

C/O SUSAN CARSON

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

21078 LONG GROVE ROAD

A Employer identification number

36-4478861

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

KILDEER, IL 60047

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 J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) Other (specify) _____
 ► \$ 3,274,555. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

Part I	Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				
2	Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	70,054.	70,054.		STATEMENT 1
4	Dividends and interest from securities	30,068.	27,317.		STATEMENT 2
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	443.			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	267,703.			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		443.		
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss)				
11	Other income	-18,928.	-18,928.	0.	STATEMENT 3
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	81,637.	78,886.	0.	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.	0.	0.
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees				
b	Accounting fees	STMT 4 7,605.	3,803.	0.	3,802.
c	Other professional fees				
17	Interest	7,342.	7,342.	0.	0.
18	Taxes	1,261.	1,261.	0.	0.
19	Depreciation and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses	STMT 6 23,768.	23,732.	0.	25.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		39,976.	36,138.	0. 3,827.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid		175,000.		175,000.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		214,976.	36,138.	0. 178,827.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		-133,339.		
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			42,748.	
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	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		25,239.	22,610.	22,610.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		96,168.	103,397.	103,397.
	3 Accounts receivable ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	4 Pledges receivable ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable .. ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
Assets	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations	STMT 7	89,895.	128,275.	127,308.
	b Investments - corporate stock	STMT 8	1,391,229.	1,596,035.	1,855,073.
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
	12 Investments - mortgage loans				
	13 Investments - other	STMT 9	1,386,447.	1,005,380.	1,165,987.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
	15 Other assets (describe ► INTEREST RECEIVABLE)		238.	180.	180.
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		2,989,216.	2,855,877.	3,274,555.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ► _____)				
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted				
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		3,094,727.	3,094,727.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		-105,511.	-238,850.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances		2,989,216.	2,855,877.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		2,989,216.	2,855,877.	

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 2,989,216.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -133,339.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3 0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 2,855,877.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5 0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6 2,855,877.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income **SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT**

(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	267,703.	248,304.			443.
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.			(l) 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					443.
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		443.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{ }		3		N/A

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

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

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

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

Yes No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2016	158,727.	3,127,589.	.050751
2015	177,977.	3,256,391.	.054655
2014	176,253.	3,294,424.	.053500
2013	163,085.	3,889,852.	.041926
2012	62,382.	1,851,091.	.033700

2 Total of line 1, column (d) 2 .234532

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 .046906

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5 4 3,252,836.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 5 152,578.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) 6 427.

7 Add lines 5 and 6 7 153,005.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 8 178,827.

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

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► and enter "N/A" on line 1.

Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)

1b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

1c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).

2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)

3 Add lines 1 and 2

4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)

5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-

6 Credits/Payments:

a 2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017

6a 3,326.

b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source

6b 0.

c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)

6c 0.

d Backup withholding erroneously withheld

6d 0.

7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d

7 3,326.

8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here if Form 2220 is attached

8 0.

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 ► 2,899.

11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2018 estimated tax ►

11 2,899. | Refunded ►

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?

Yes No

1b 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.

1a

1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?

1b

1d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:

1c

(1) On the foundation. ► \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ 0.

1e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ 0.

1d

2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?

2

If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.

3

3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes

4a

4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

4b

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?

5

5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?

6

If "Yes," attach the statement required by *General Instruction T*

7

6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:

8a

• By language in the governing instrument, or

8b

• 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?

9

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

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8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. ►

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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

10

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

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10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions	11	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	12	X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X
14 The books are in care of ► SUSAN CARSON Located at ► 21078 LONG GROVE ROAD, KILDEER, IL	Telephone no. ► (630) 896-6110 ZIP+4 ► 60047	
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	► 15	N/A
16 At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	X

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

	Yes	No
File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.		
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X 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	X 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	X No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	N/A	► <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?	1b	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	X No
If "Yes," list the years ►		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	N/A	► <input type="checkbox"/>
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	X No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2017 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2017.)	N/A	► <input type="checkbox"/>
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	3b	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?	4a	X
	4b	X

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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	N/A		
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?	N/A	<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? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.	6b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
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?	N/A		
7b			

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation.

(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
SUSAN CARSON 21078 LONG GROVE ROAD KILDEER, IL 60047	PRESIDENT/TREASURER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
CRAIG CARSON 21078 LONG GROVE ROAD KILDEER, IL 60047	VICE-PRES/SECRETARY 0.00	0.	0.	0.
ANN CARSON 21078 LONG GROVE ROAD KILDEER, IL 60047	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
ERIC CARSON 21078 LONG GROVE ROAD KILDEER, IL 60047	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

►

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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ► 0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

1	N/A	Expenses
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

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

1	N/A	Amount
2		
3		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ► 0.		

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

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:

1a	3,100,953.
1b	201,419.
1c	
1d	3,302,372.
1e	0.
2	0.
3	3,302,372.
4	49,536.
5	3,252,836.
6	162,642.

a Average monthly fair market value of securities

b Average of monthly cash balances

c Fair market value of all other assets

d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)

e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)

2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets

3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d

4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)

5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4

6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5

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	162,642.
2a	427.
2b	
2c	427.
3	162,215.
4	0.
5	162,215.
6	0.
7	162,215.

2a Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5

b Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)

c Add lines 2a and 2b

3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1

4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions

5 Add lines 3 and 4

6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)

7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:

1a	178,827.
1b	0.
2	
3a	
3b	
4	178,827.
5	427.
6	178,400.

a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26

b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B

2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes

3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:

a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)

b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)

4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8; and Part XIII, line 4

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

6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4

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

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				162,215.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017			0.	
a Enter amount for 2016 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017:				
a From 2012				
b From 2013				
c From 2014				
d From 2015	13,355.			
e From 2016	4,244.			
f Total of lines 3a through e		17,599.		
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 178,827.			0.	
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
d Applied to 2017 distributable amount				162,215.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	16,612.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (e))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5		34,211.		
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b			0.	
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed			0.	
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions			0.	
e Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2018			0.	
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	34,211.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2013				
b Excess from 2014				
c Excess from 2015	13,355.			
d Excess from 2016	4,244.			
e Excess from 2017	16,612.			

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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
a Paid during the year				
ASSOCIATION FOR INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT 309 NEW INDIAN TRAIL CT. AURORA, IL 60506	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	3,000.
AURORA HISTORICAL SOCIETY 305 CEDAR ST AURORA, IL 60506	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	2,500.
AURORA JEWISH WELFARE 400 N EDGELEAWN DRIVE AURORA, IL 60506	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	1,500.
AURORA TOWNSHIP 313 GALE STREET AURORA, IL 60506	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	3,000.
AURORA UNIVERSITY 347 S. GLADSTONE AVE. AURORA, IL 60656	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	5,000.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			► 3a 175,000.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				► 3b 0.

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Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	70,054.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	30,068.	
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			18	-18,928.	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	443.	
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.		81,637.	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	81,637.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					

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

Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

- (1) Cash
- (2) Other assets

- Other transactions:
 - (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
 - (4) Reimbursement arrangements
 - (5) Loans or loan guarantees
 - (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

6. Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

**Sign
Here**

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.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instr.

Signature of officer or trustee

Date

PRESIDENT

Title

Signature of officer or trustee		Date	Date		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature		Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	BRYAN T. PITSTICK			9/12/18	P00285763
	Firm's name ► PITSTICK & ASSOCIATES, LTD.				Firm's EIN ► 81-4787461
	Firm's address ► 160 W. STATE STREET SYCAMORE, IL 60178				Phone no. 815-991-9380

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., 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 PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES - ST			P	01/01/17	12/31/17
b PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES - LT			P	01/01/16	12/31/17
c FROM K-1 - LENDING CLUB LT			P	01/01/16	12/31/17
d FROM K-1 - XANTHUS ST			P	01/01/17	12/31/17
e FROM K-1 - XANTHUS LT			P	01/01/16	12/31/17
f FROM K-1 - MERITAGE 1231 LOSS			P	01/01/16	12/31/17
g IRONWOOD			P	01/01/16	12/31/17
h CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS					
i					
j					
k					
l					
m					
n					
o					
(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 27,281.		25,963.			1,318.
b 240,187.		222,341.			17,846.
c					-46,966.
d					-24,464.
e					65,247.
f					-8,302.
g					-4,471.
h 235.					235.
i					
j					
k					
l					
m					
n					
o					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")		
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any			
a					1,318.
b					17,846.
c					-46,966.
d					-24,464.
e					65,247.
f					-8,302.
g					-4,471.
h					235.
i					
j					
k					
l					
m					
n					
o					
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		443.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8			3		N/A

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Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
BIRTH DEFECT RESEARCH FOR CHILDREN 976 LAKE BALDWIN LANE, SUITE 104 ORLANDO, FL 32814	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	1,250.
BOYZ II MEN P53 AURORA, IL 60507	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	2,000.
CASA FOUNDATION 4045 S BUFFALO DR LAS VEGAS, NV 89147	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	4,100.
CFIDS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA PO BOX 220398 CHARLOTTE, NC 28222	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	1,000.
CHILDREN OF UGANDA PO BOX 659 CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	1,000.
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE FOX RIVER VALLEY 111 W DOWNER PLACE, SUITE 312 AURORA, IL 60506	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	1,000.
DUNAMIS PEACE INSTITUTE PO BOX 433 ALLENSPARK, CO 80510	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	3,500.
FOX VALLEY MUSIC FOUNDATION 103 S CALUMET AVE AURORA, IL 60506	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	6,000.
GREATER LOVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 475 S KENDALL ST AURORA, IL 60505	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	2,000.
HILSDALE COLLEGE 33 E COLLEGE ST HILSDALE, MI 49242	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	3,000.
Total from continuation sheets				160,000.

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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
ICA 1760 OLD MEADOW ROAD, SUITE 500 MCLEAN, VA 22102	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	2,000.
INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY 1110 JERICHO RD AURORA, IL 60506	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	2,200.
JOSEPH MALEY FOUNDATION 7128 LAKEVIEW PARKWAY WEST DRIVE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46268	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	5,000.
MIDWEST SHELTER FOR HOMELESS VETERANS 119 N. WEST STREET WHEATON, IL 60187	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	500.
NINE LINE FOUNDATION 1732 E PRESIDENT STREET SAVANNAH, GA 31404	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	3,000.
OPEN THE BOOKS 200 S FRONTAGE RD BURR RIDGE, IL 60527	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	1,500.
SALVATION ARMY 437 E GALENA BLVD AURORA, IL 60505	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	2,200.
TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL 400 N EDGELEAWN DRIVE AURORA, IL 60506	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	1,300.
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN FOUNDATION 1848 UNIVERSITY AVE MADISON, WI 53726	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	6,500.
VFW - DEPT OF IL 3300 CONSTITUTION DRIVE. PO BOX 13206 SPRINGFIELD, IL 62791	NONE	PC	CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES	3,400.
Total from continuation sheets				

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FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
JP MORGAN	49.	49.	49.
LENDING CLUB	51,714.	51,714.	51,714.
MERITAGE	4.	4.	4.
OPPENHEIMER 1356	18,268.	18,268.	18,268.
OPPENHEIMER 8441	13.	13.	13.
OPPENHEIMER 9251	6.	6.	6.
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	70,054.	70,054.	70,054.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
IRONWOOD	867.	0.	867.	867.	867.
JP MORGAN	842.	0.	842.	842.	842.
MORGAN STANLEY	2,679.	0.	2,679.	0.	2,679.
OPPENHEIMER 8441	19,782.	235.	19,547.	19,475.	19,547.
XANTHUS	6,133.	0.	6,133.	6,133.	6,133.
TO PART I, LINE 4	30,303.	235.	30,068.	27,317.	30,068.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
FROM K-1 MERITAGE RENTAL INCOME	-3,375.	-3,375.	0.
FROM K-1 XANTHUS - OTHER INCOME/(LOSS)	-15,553.	-15,553.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	-18,928.	-18,928.	0.

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ACCOUNTING FEES

STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	7,605.	3,803.	0.	3,802.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	7,605.	3,803.	0.	3,802.

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TAXES

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAXES	1,261.	1,261.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	1,261.	1,261.	0.	0.

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OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
IL CHARITY BUREAU FUND	15.	0.	0.	15.
SECRETARY OF STATE	10.	0.	0.	10.
OPPENHEIMER 1356 -				
MANAGEMENT FEES	4,479.	4,479.	0.	0.
FROM K-1 OTHER DEDUCTIONS -				
MERITAGE	11.	0.	0.	0.
OPPENHEIMER 8441 -				
MANAGEMENT FEES	14,825.	14,825.	0.	0.
FROM K-1 OTHER DEDUCTIONS -				
LENDING CLUB	3,743.	3,743.	0.	0.
JP MORGAN INVESTMENT EXPENSE	685.	685.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	23,768.	23,732.	0.	25.

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U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS

STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
OPPENHEIMER 1356 - SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	X		128,275.	127,308.
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			128,275.	127,308.
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			128,275.	127,308.

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CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
LEGG MASON WESTERN ASSET INTERMEDIATE TERM MUNI FUND CLASS C	104,727.	103,273.
OPPENHEIMER 1356 - SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	630,909.	630,145.
JP MORGAN - SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	47,589.	69,069.
OPPENHEIMER 8441 - SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	812,810.	1,052,586.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	1,596,035.	1,855,073.

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OTHER INVESTMENTS

STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
MERITAGE OPPENHEIMER FUND	COST	25,720.	25,720.
XANTHUS FUND LLC	COST	506,957.	663,670.
KL SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND	COST	472,703.	476,597.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		1,005,380.	1,165,987.

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GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 10

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

SUSAN CARSON
21078 LONG GROVE ROAD
KILDEER, IL 60047

TELEPHONE NUMBER

630-896-6110

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

THERE IS NO STANDARD APPLICATION FORM. SUBMIT LETTER REQUESTING
CONTRIBUTION WITH COPY OF ORGANIZATION'S IRC SECTION 501(C)(3) LETTER.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

THERE ARE NO SUBMISSION DEADLINES.

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

ORGANIZATIONS MUST BE CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, LITERARY OR
SCIENTIFIC AS DESCRIBED IN IRC SECTION 501(C)(3).