

Return of Private Foundation

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2017

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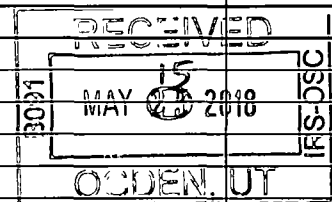
For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning , 2017, and ending , 20

Name of foundation: Ryerson Foundation; Employer identification number: 36-6046944; Telephone number: (312) 292-5000; City: Chicago, IL 60606; Accounting method: Cash.

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Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (Total 116,878.00) and Operating and Administrative Expenses (Total 135,041.00).



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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	22,650.00	4,487.00	4,487.00
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
12	Investments - mortgage loans				
13	Investments - other (attach schedule)				
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
15	Other assets (describe ▶)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	22,650.00	4,487.00	4,487.00	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)				
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 type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	22,650.00	4,487.00	
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	22,650.00	4,487.00		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	22,650.00	4,487.00		

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	22,650.00
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-18,163.00
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,487.00
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	4,487.00

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1 a.				
b.				
c.				
d.				
e.				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))	
a.				
b.				
c.				
d.				
e.				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69
			(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a.				
b.				
c.				
d.				
e.				
2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		2
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) See instructions If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		3

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No
 If "Yes," the foundation doesn't qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

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			
2015			
2014			
2013			
2012			
2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	
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	
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	20,366.84
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	
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	135,041.00

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	-201.63
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	-201.63
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2018 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0.00</u> (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0.00</u>		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0.00</u>		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by <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 <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Illinois and Indiana</u>		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <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

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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 ▶ <u>N/A</u>	13	x	
14 The books are in care of ▶ <u>Ryerson Tax Department</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>312-292-5000</u> Located at ▶ <u>227 West Monroe Street, 27th Floor, Chicago, IL</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>60606-5055</u>			
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15			
16 At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16		x
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶			

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

		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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> 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		x
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a At the end of tax year 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶ _____			
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)	2b		
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ _____			
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2017 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2017)	3b		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		x
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017?	4b		x

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

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

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 None	
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 None		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		▶

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	20,677.00
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	20,677.00
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	20,677.00
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	310.16
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	20,366.84
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,018.34

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	1,018.34
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	1,018.34
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	1,018.34
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	1,018.34

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	135,041.00
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	135,041.00
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	135,041.00

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				1,018.34
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only.				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
a From 2012 86,114.00				
b From 2013 88,313.00				
c From 2014 75,914.00				
d From 2015 67,661.00				
e From 2016 62,751.00				
f Total of lines 3a through e	380,753.00			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 135,041.00				
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.				1,001.94
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus. . .	134,039.06			
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	514,792.06			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018.				16.40
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) . . .	86,114.00			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	428,678.06			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2013 . . . 88,313.00				
b Excess from 2014 . . . 75,914.00				
c Excess from 2015 . . . 67,661.00				
d Excess from 2016 . . . 62,751.00				
e Excess from 2017 . . . 134,039.00				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

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

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

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

None

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

None

- 2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**
- Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.

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

See Attached

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

See Attached

- c** Any submission deadlines

March 15, 2017; September 30, 2017

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

None

Part XV Supplementary Information *(continued)*

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year See Attached Statements				131,878.00
Total ▶ 3a				131,878.00
b Approved for future payment None				
Total ▶ 3b				

Schedule B

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Ryerson Foundation

36-6046944

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

Form 990-PF

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	Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc. 227 West Monroe Street, 27th Floor Chicago, IL 60606-5055	\$ 94,383.70	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	Various See Attached	\$ 37,494.30	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
_____	_____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
_____	_____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
_____	_____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
_____	_____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
_____	_____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

Name of organization <u>Ryerson Foundation</u>	Employer identification number <u>36-6046944</u>
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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) ▶ \$ _____
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
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

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Statement 1
Part I, Line 1 - Contributions

Joseph T Ryerson & Son, Inc 227 West Monroe Street, 27th Floor Chicago, IL 60606	116,879
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\$ 116,879

Statement 2
Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Selection Committee	1,500
Bank Charges	1,664
Total	<u>\$ 3,164</u>

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Statement 3

Part VIII, Line 1 - List of all Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers and their Compensation

(a) Name & 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 and other allowances
Edward J Lehner 227 West Monroe Street, 27th Floor Chicago, IL 60606	President & Chief Executive Officer Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Erich Schnauffer 227 West Monroe Street, 27th Floor Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President & Assistant Secretary Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Mark Silver 227 West Monroe Street, 27th Floor Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President & Secretary Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Andrea Okun 227 West Monroe Street, 27th Floor Chicago, IL 60606	Assistant Secretary Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Molly Kannan 227 West Monroe Street, 27th Floor Chicago, IL 60606	Assistant Secretary Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Robert Delaney 227 West Monroe Street, 27th Floor Chicago, IL 60606	Treasurer Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Christopher Pavia 227 West Monroe Street, 27th Floor Chicago, IL 60606	Assistant Treasurer Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None

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Statement 4
Part X, Line 1b

	Month End Cash Balance Per Bank Reconciliations
January	\$22,521.76
February	\$22,391.39
March	\$21,253.64
April	\$21,123.76
May	\$19,623.76
June	\$48,364.74
July	\$48,220.81
August	\$3,092.87
September	\$27,618.20
October	\$2,786.28
November	\$6,641.32
December	\$4,486.74
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	\$248,125.27
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Average Monthly Balance	<u><u>\$ 20,677</u></u>

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Statement 5
Part XV, Section 3a

Name and Address	Relationship to any Foundation Manager	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
Anderson University Anderson, Indiana	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
College of DuPage Glen Ellyn, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Duke University Durnham, North Carolina	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Georgetown University Washington, D C	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Indiana University/Purdue University - Indianapolis (IUF Indianapolis, Indiana	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Joliet Junior College Joliet, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Lewis University Romeoville, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Loyola University Chicago, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Pasadena City College Pasadena, California	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Penn State University University Park, Pennsylvania	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Purdue University West Lafayette, Indiana	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
St Mary's College of California Moraga, California	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
St Francis University Joliet, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
UC Regents Oakland, California	N/A	Public	Education	4,000
University of Alabama at Birmingham Birmingham, Alabama	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Alberta Edmonton, Canada	N/A	Public	Education	1,000

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Statement 5
Part XV, Section 3a

Name and Address	Relationship to any Foundation Manager	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
University of Arkansas Fayettevill, Arizona	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Central Oklahoma Edmond, Oklahoma	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Florida Gainesville, Florida	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Georgia Athens, Georgia	N/A	Public	Education	3,000
University of Illinois of Chicago Chicago, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	4,000
University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign Champaign, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	5,000
University of Indiana Bloomington, Indiana	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Mississippi University, Mississippi	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
University of San Diego San Diego, California	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Toledo Toledo, Ohio	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
University of Winnepeg Winnipeg, Canada	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Gonzalo Delgado Houston South	Employee	Public	Disaster Relief	20,193
Walt Fancett Houston South	Employee	Public	Disaster Relief	10,350
Mark Mooney Houston South	Employee	Public	Disaster Relief	9,500

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Statement 5
Part XV, Section 3a

Name and Address	Relationship to any Foundation Manager	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
Ricardo Guzman SFI	Employee	Public	Disaster Relief	9,289
Jose Bermudez TSP	Employee	Public	Disaster Relief	9,215
Elmer Walker Houston South	Employee	Public	Disaster Relief	4,530
Deborah Sarria Houston South	Employee	Public	Disaster Relief	303
Gabriel Ortega Houston South	Employee	Public	Disaster Relief	3,080
Randy Miller TSP	Employee	Public	Disaster Relief	2,418
Isreal Zarazua TSP	Employee	Public	Disaster Relief	2,000
Juan Roque TSP	Employee	Public	Disaster Relief	2,000
Larazo Campuzano TSP	Employee	Public	Disaster Relief	2,000
			TOTAL:	<u>131,878</u>

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Statement 1

Part I

Contributors	Amount
1 Joseph T Ryerson & Son, Inc.	\$ 94,384
2 Allison Pillsbury	\$ 100
3 Amanda Racicot	\$ 100
4 Anne Casey	\$ 10
5 Anuja Whitaker	\$ 50
6 Araceli Fierro	\$ 50
7 Arlene Helt	\$ 200
8 Arlene Waters	\$ 100
9 Arthur Allen	\$ 100
10 Ashley Karstens	\$ 550
11 Barbara Childs	\$ 25
12 Benjamin Martinez	\$ 500
13 Benjamin Valdez	\$ 20
14 Beth Sheow	\$ 50
15 Betty/John Notarianni	\$ 200
16 Bob Haley	\$ 100
17 Brad Ford	\$ 250
18 Brad Orterstrom	\$ 10
19 Bradley Morgan	\$ 50
20 Brenda Baker	\$ 25
21 Brendan Sheehy	\$ 100
22 Brett Schoenbachler	\$ 100
23 Brian Hussey	\$ 25
24 Brian Levendusky	\$ 100
25 Brian Manke	\$ 200
26 Brian Mungovan	\$ 100
27 Bruce Bandy	\$ 50
28 Bruce Winchell	\$ 10
29 C Galmon	\$ 120
30 Carol Bagguley	\$ 25
31 Carol Fergurson	\$ 30
32 Carrie Brashear	\$ 40
33 Cary Mundwiler	\$ 100
34 Chad Clark	\$ 75
35 Charles Altman	\$ 25
36 Charlotte Fishar	\$ 100
37 Chase Miller	\$ 25
38 Chet Simmons	\$ 25
39 Chris Vineyard	\$ 50
40 Christine Menolascino	\$ 33
41 Christopher Pavia	\$ 350
42 Christy Midgley	\$ 25

43	Cindy Rutz	\$	10
44	Colleen Redden	\$	25
45	Connie Scheer	\$	500
46	Constance Pannell	\$	25
47	Craig Owen	\$	200
48	Cynthia Green	\$	200
49	Cynthia Mrozek	\$	50
50	Damon Brown	\$	50
51	Daniel Holbert	\$	500
52	Daniel Lennon	\$	20
53	Daniel Orozco	\$	50
54	Daria Stewart	\$	25
55	David Featheringham	\$	100
56	David Beard	\$	200
57	David Johnson	\$	10
58	David Shaw	\$	100
59	David Speroff	\$	100
60	David Winkler	\$	300
61	Debbie Clem	\$	50
62	Deborah Case	\$	50
63	Debra McNamara	\$	50
64	Debra Warhol	\$	50
65	Denise Bukala	\$	100
66	Denise Jackson	\$	100
67	Denise Turek	\$	50
68	Diane Hunter	\$	10
69	Donald Fleschut	\$	250
70	Douglas Raines	\$	100
71	Douglas Sulzen	\$	50
72	Duffy L Toler	\$	100
73	DuWayne Crawley	\$	25
74	E Lancaster	\$	100
75	Edward Lehner	\$	500
76	Elizabeth Figueroa	\$	25
77	Elizabeth Scherer	\$	100
78	Ellyn Gavin	\$	50
79	Eric McGill	\$	100
80	Erich Schnaufer	\$	500
81	Ermis Maldonado	\$	25
82	Francesca Ellis	\$	100
83	Frank Williams	\$	500
84	Gary Spaulding	\$	100
85	Gene White	\$	100
86	George Aguilar jr	\$	50
87	Glenda Emerson	\$	20
88	Glenn Alfaro	\$	100
89	Grant Gibbs	\$	10
90	Grant McFater	\$	50
91	Greg Otto	\$	20

92	Guy Steinmetz	\$	75
93	Gwendolyn Smith	\$	50
94	Haralambos Schizas	\$	50
95	Heather OConnor	\$	200
96	Hillary Tackett	\$	100
97	Howard Kwasha	\$	50
98	Huy Phan	\$	50
99	J. Matthew Propis	\$	200
100	James Lee	\$	100
101	James Claussen	\$	500
102	James Fischer	\$	50
103	James Foley	\$	100
104	James Koloseus	\$	27
105	James Rakowsky	\$	200
106	James Reed	\$	100
107	James Roncoroni	\$	25
108	Jane Stilling	\$	25
109	Janet King	\$	50
110	Janet Parker	\$	50
111	Janice Carlson	\$	20
112	Jared Bender	\$	250
113	Jeanne Olding	\$	50
114	Jeff Howland	\$	50
115	Jeffrey Horwitz	\$	100
116	Jeffrey Lindstrom	\$	50
117	Jeffrey Singleton	\$	100
118	Jeffrey Thompson	\$	50
119	Jessica Goldin	\$	100
120	Jodi West	\$	100
121	Joe Phillips	\$	20
122	John Allison	\$	25
123	John Conrad	\$	80
124	John Crews	\$	250
125	John Allison	\$	10
126	John Crews	\$	250
127	John Drotar	\$	125
128	John Drury	\$	100
129	John Kleinschmidt	\$	100
130	John Richardson	\$	20
131	Jon Todd	\$	500
132	Jonathan Stewart	\$	125
133	Jose Mariscal	\$	30
134	Joseph Anderson	\$	50
135	Joshua Freeland	\$	100
136	Joy Mitchell	\$	50
137	Joyce Chermis	\$	200
138	Judy Crump	\$	50
139	Justin Bradley	\$	10
140	Justin Weaver	\$	175

141	Karen Levendusky	\$	100
142	Karen Thomas	\$	100
143	Katherine Chappell	\$	30
144	Katherine Thomas	\$	50
145	Kathy Schaffer	\$	100
146	Keetia Hight	\$	500
147	Keila Papa	\$	100
148	Keith Kessler	\$	100
149	Keith Lofton	\$	10
150	Kenneth Jones	\$	100
151	Kenny Wine	\$	100
152	Kevin Hebert	\$	20
153	Kevin M Bury	\$	250
154	Kevin Richardson	\$	1,500
155	Kirk Anderson	\$	50
156	Kody Merchant	\$	20
157	Kristian Hammerback	\$	100
158	Kyle Shinnick	\$	50
159	Kyle Ubinger	\$	100
160	Larry Glass	\$	100
161	Lawrence Benbenek	\$	250
162	Leellen Nickens	\$	200
163	Leticia Quintero	\$	35
164	Linda Haulk	\$	200
165	Lionel Pantoja	\$	20
166	Lisa Davis	\$	50
167	Lisa Miniex	\$	50
168	Lisa Werts	\$	261
169	Lorre Sue Utton	\$	200
170	Mari C Medina	\$	40
171	Maria Aguirre	\$	25
172	Maria Devlin	\$	50
173	Mario Randall	\$	100
174	Mark Dabrowski	\$	100
175	Mark Silver	\$	1,800
176	Marsha Stockunas	\$	70
177	Mary Morretti	\$	50
178	Matthew Rozell	\$	25
179	Max Carter	\$	20
180	Megan Moore	\$	200
181	Melissa Jenkins	\$	25
182	Melissa Bandy	\$	50
183	Michael Anderson	\$	250
184	Michael Blasius	\$	20
185	Michael Burbach	\$	2,500
186	Michael Hamilton	\$	82
187	Michael Krams	\$	50
188	Michael Martin	\$	100
189	Michelle Rhea	\$	50

190	Molly Kannan	\$	50
191	Mubariz Mirzayev	\$	200
192	Nicholas Whitaker	\$	696
193	Nicole Giesie	\$	100
194	Oscar Rivera	\$	250
195	Pamela Yau	\$	50
196	Patricia Beskow	\$	25
197	Patricia Galipeau	\$	20
198	Patrick Gates	\$	100
199	Patrick Weigand	\$	20
200	Peter Brown	\$	500
201	Philip Gramlow	\$	100
202	Premod Kanjirappallil	\$	75
203	Raj Pasta	\$	35
204	Rance McCarty	\$	100
205	Raul Cano	\$	50
206	Richard Rickel	\$	100
207	Richard Ryan	\$	50
208	Richard Switzer	\$	100
209	Robert Brelsford	\$	100
210	Robert Delaney	\$	100
211	Robert Goulder	\$	500
212	Robert Leavitt	\$	50
213	Robert Matherne	\$	25
214	Robert Matlock	\$	50
215	Robert Uribe	\$	25
216	Rodney Hinson	\$	25
217	Roger Cone	\$	20
218	Ronald Gunter	\$	1,000
219	Rudolf Tanck	\$	50
220	Russell Gardner	\$	200
221	Russell Jewett	\$	300
222	Russell Twardosz	\$	100
223	Sabrina Leteff	\$	300
224	Samantha Coggins	\$	20
225	Samantha Rapp	\$	10
226	Sandra Amezquita	\$	20
227	Sandra Redmond	\$	100
228	Sara Murray	\$	25
229	Sarah Sinitean	\$	100
230	Scott Gretz	\$	100
231	Scott Judd	\$	10
232	Scott Masak	\$	20
233	See Leong Fang	\$	200
234	Shawn Hamilton	\$	300
235	Sherry Morgan	\$	100
236	Stacey Smith	\$	25
237	Stephanie Raines	\$	75
238	Stephen Bosway	\$	250

239	Stephen Harrington	\$	50
240	Stephen Harrison	\$	50
241	Stephen Homes	\$	175
242	Stephen Malec	\$	100
243	Steve Henson	\$	25
244	Steven Kruck	\$	50
245	Suzanne Pocica	\$	25
246	Ted Timmers	\$	50
247	Teddy Cavitt	\$	50
248	Teresa Rusling	\$	25
249	Teresa Sturk	\$	50
250	Terry Baty	\$	100
251	theresa dyal	\$	25
252	Thomas Endres	\$	160
253	Thomas Johnson	\$	100
254	Thomas M Fleming	\$	200
255	Thomas Madden	\$	25
256	Thomas Marchak	\$	500
257	Thomas Masterson	\$	100
258	Thomas Shrode	\$	100
259	Tim Driver	\$	50
260	Timothy McCoy	\$	20
261	Tina Phillips	\$	10
262	Todd Allender	\$	20
263	Todd Morgenthaler	\$	250
264	Tony Difiore	\$	100
265	Tracy Olszowka	\$	100
266	Travis Hibbetts	\$	250
267	Trent Mcfarland	\$	250
268	Vera Shindo	\$	50
269	Veronica Falbo	\$	20
270	Victoria Zanutto	\$	100
271	Wendy Shields	\$	25
272	William J Hausburg	\$	175
273	William Patten	\$	250
274	William Portnoy	\$	1,000
275	William Storm	\$	300
276	Wren Joseph	\$	100
277	Yixian Nie	\$	50
Grand Total		\$	131,878