

Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation

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

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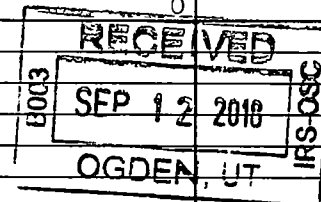
For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning , 2017, and ending , 20

Name of foundation THE GROWMARK FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 37-1401632
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 309-557-6469
1701 TOWANDA AVENUE		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BLOOMINGTON, IL 61702-2500		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 4,588,840	J Accounting method. ☐ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐
(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) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	175,691	175,691		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	(43,774)			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	0				
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	131,917	175,691	0		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	7,415			
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	6,115			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	16,644	16,634		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	30,174	16,634	0	0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	907,240			
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	937,414	16,634	0	0	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(805,497)				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		159,057			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		168,724	24,228	24,228
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		558,226	380,434	380,434
	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)		4,664,776	4,184,178	4,184,178
	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)		5,391,726	4,588,840	4,588,840
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			2,610	
	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)		0	2,610	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐				
		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 ▶ ☐				
		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		5,391,726	4,586,230	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		5,391,726	4,586,230	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		5,391,726	4,588,840	

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	5,391,726
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(805,497)
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,586,229
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	4,586,229

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

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

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2016			
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
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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	3,181	
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	3,181	
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	3,181	
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	7,500	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	7,500	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	0	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	4,319	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2018 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11	4,319	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition. If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year. (1) On the foundation \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		X
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. b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2017 or the tax year beginning in 2017? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	X	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule See instructions		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement See instructions		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ► THE GROWMARK FOUNDATION Telephone no ► 309-557-6074 Located at ► 1701 TOWANDA AVENUE, BLOOMINGTON, IL ZIP+4 ► 61701		
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		
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 ►		X

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

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

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

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))?	☐ 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		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ▶ ☐	5b	
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	X
	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	

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE ATTACHMENT				

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
NO COMPENSATION PAID				

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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)***3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. See instructions. If none, enter "NONE."**

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 NO DIRECT ACTIVITIES	
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 NO PROGRAM RELATED ACTIVITIES	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	▶ 0

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	797,705
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	797,705
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	797,705
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	797,705
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	39,885

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	39,885
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	3,181
b	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	3,181
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	36,704
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	36,704
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	36,704

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	907,240
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	907,240
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	907,240

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				36,704
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	407,380			
b From 2013	414,564			
c From 2014	741,393			
d From 2015	809,890			
e From 2016	1,026,842			
f Total of lines 3a through e	3,400,069			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4: \$ 907,240				
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				36,704
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	870,536			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	4,270,605			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	4,270,605			
10 Analysis of line 9.				
a Excess from 2013	414,564			
b Excess from 2014	741,393			
c Excess from 2015	809,890			
d Excess from 2016	1,026,842			
e Excess from 2017	870,536			

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 ▶

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

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	
				0
b 85% of line 2a	0	0	0	0
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				0
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				0
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c	0	0	0	0
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon				
a "Assets" alternative test—enter				
(1) Value of all assets				0
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				0
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed				0
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)				0
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)				0
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				0
(4) Gross investment income				0

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.

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year SEE ATTACHMENT				907,240
Total			▶ 3a	907,240
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3b	0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount		
1 Program service revenue						
a _____						
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						
4 Dividends and interest from securities						
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:						
a Debt-financed property						
b Not debt-financed property						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory						
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0		0		0
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)						13

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

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

[illegible]

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

		Yes	No
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	1a(1)	X
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)	X
b	Other transactions		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	X
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.		

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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

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.




Signature of officer or trustee _____ Date _____

_____ VICE PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR
 Title

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

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
	Firm's address ▶			Phone no	

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<u>(a) Name & Address</u>	<u>(b) Title</u>	<u>(b) Average Hours</u>	<u>(c) Compensation</u>	<u>(d) Contributions to Emp Benefit Plans & Deferred Compensation</u>	<u>(e) Expense account, other allowances</u>
Brent D Bostrom 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Mike Bulta 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Brent Ericson 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Wade Mittelstadt 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Mark Orr 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Barry Schmidt 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
James W Spradlin 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Ann Kafer 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Sandra Heissler 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Mike Turner 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701	Director	NIL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -

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Line 18a: Taxes

Illinois Charity Bureau Fund - Annual Filing Fee	\$ 15
IRS - 2016 Federal Extension Tax Payment	\$ 6,000
Illinois Charity Bureau Fund - 2016 Late Report Filing Fee	\$ 100
Total Taxes (670370)	<u>\$ 6,115</u>

Line 23a: Other Expenses

Jesse White, Secretary of State - IL Annual Report (670370)	\$ 10
Bank Service Charges (710000)	\$ 16,634
Total	<u>\$ 16,644</u>

Line 23b: Other Expenses (investment)

Bank Service Charges (710000)	\$ 16,634
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Line 13: Investments - Other

Long-Term Bonds (197000)
Total Investments - Other

4,184,178
<u>4,184,178</u>

All investments are listed at cost at year-end.

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LINE 3a GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR
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NAME	ADDRESS	PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
Agribusiness Assn Of Iowa	Des Moines, IA 50309	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 1,000 00
Agriculture Future Of America	Kansas City, MO 64141	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	\$ 50,000 00
American Cancer Society	Peoria, IL 61614	FOR CANCER RESEARCH	\$ 500 00
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	Dallas, TX 75231	FOR SUPPORT OF MEDICAL RESEARCH	\$ 2,000 00
American Red Cross	Bloomington, IL 61704	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$ 2,500 00
American Red Cross	Bloomington, IL 61704	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$ 10,000 00
Associated Colleges Of Illinois	Chicago, IL 60601	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 2,250 00
ASSOCIATION OF COOPERATIVE	Ottawa, ON K1S 1C4 (Canada)	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	\$ 1,000 00
BAYHEALTH FOUNDATION	Dover, DE 19901	FOR SUPPORT OF MEDICAL CARE	\$ 5,000 00
Black Hawk East College Foundation	Galva, IL 61434	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 750 00
Blackhawk Vocational Technical	Janesville, WI 53546	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 750 00
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Bloomington-Normal Ymca	Bloomington, IL 61701	FOR SUPPORT OF AVIATION EDUCATION	\$ 500 00
Boy Scouts Of America	Bloomington, IL 61701	FOR SUPPORT OF AVIATION EDUCATION	\$ 250 00
Cast -Science Source F/Food Ag & En	Ames, IA 50014	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE	\$ 5,000 00
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY FARM BUREAU	Champaign, IL 61821	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 3,000 00
CHARLES CITY COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE	Cedar Falls, IA 50613	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	\$ 5,000 00
Christian County Farm Bureau	Taylorville, IL 62568	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	\$ 5,000 00
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY RESOURCES	Fort Dodge, IA 50501	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$ 750 00
COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT	Washington, DC 20005	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	\$ 1,500 00
Crohn'S & Colitis Foundation Of Ame	New York, NY 10017	FOR SUPPORT OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS	\$ 250 00
Des Moines Area Community	Ankeny, IA 50021	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 750 00
Dordt College	Sioux City, IA 51250	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1,000 00
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	Charleston, IL 61920	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 1,500 00
Ecology Action Center	Normal, IL 61761	FOR CANCER RESEARCH	\$ 100 00
EDWARDS COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING	Mt Carmel, IL 62863	FOR SUPPORT OF COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	\$ 2,500 00
Faith In Action Of	Bloomington, IL 61701	FOR SUPPORT OF AVIATION EDUCATION	\$ 1,000 00
FARM JOURNAL AGRICULTURAL FOUNDATION	Philadelphia, PA 19103	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 20,000 00
Foundation For Agronomic Research	Washington, DC 20024	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH	\$ 40,000 00
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI 54912	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$ 750 00
Friends Of Univ Of Guelph	Washington, DC 20006	SUPPORT FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	\$ 4,000 00
Gateway Fs Charitable	Red Bud, IL 62278	FOR SUPPORT OF COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	\$ 5,000 00
Global Farmer Network Found	Des Moines, IA 50309	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 5,000 00
Global Farmer Network Found	Des Moines, IA 50309	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 20,000 00
GOLD STAR MISSION INC	Springfield, IL 62791	SUPPORT FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	\$ 1,000 00
GOYA MINISTRIES INC	Bloomington, IL 61704	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 1,000 00
GREAT PLAINS LIFE FOUNDATION INC	Normal, IL 61761	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$ 1,000 00
GREATER EDGAR COUNTY COMMUNITY	Paris, IL 61944	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$ 2,000 00
GROWMARK Inc D/B/A Insight FS	Jefferson City, WI	FOR SUPPORT OF COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	\$ 15 26
GROWMARK Inc D/B/A Insight FS	Jefferson City, WI	FOR SUPPORT OF COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	\$ 891 65
HANCOCK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY	Findlay, OH 45840	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 2,500 00
HAWKEYE COMM COLLEGE	Waterloo, IA 50702	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	\$ 1,500 00
HAWKEYE COMM COLLEGE	Waterloo, IA 50702	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	\$ 1,000 00
HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Normal, IL 61761	FOR CANCER RESEARCH	\$ 1,000 00
HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Normal, IL 61761	FOR CANCER RESEARCH	\$ 750 00
HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Freeport, IL 61032	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1,500 00
HONOR FLIGHT OF THE QUAD CITIES INC	Davenport, IA 52806	FOR SUPPORT OF VETERAN ACTIVITIES	\$ 1,000 00
Ia Central Community College	Pella, IA 50219	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 750 00
Ia Central Community College	Pella, IA 50219	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 1,000 00
Ia Nutrient Research & Ed Council	Des Moines, IA 50309	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 10,000 00
Iaa Foundation (07)	Bloomington, IL 61702	FOR LIBRARY SUPPORT	\$ 7,400 00
Iaa Foundation (07)	Bloomington, IL 61702	FOR LIBRARY SUPPORT	\$ 52,600 00
Il Agricultural Resource Council In	Springfield, IL 62794	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH	\$ 1,500 00
Il Chemical Education Foundation	Des Plaines, IL 60018	FOR SUPPORT OF FARM CHEMICAL EDUCATION	\$ 800 00
Illinois Ag Leadership Foundation	Macomb, IL 61455	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES	\$ 16,000 00
ILLINOIS BAPTIST STATE ASSOCIATION	Springfield, IL 62703	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$ 2,500 00
ILLINOIS FOUNDATION FUTURE FARMERS	Springfield, IL 62702	FOR SUPPORT OF FFA ACTIVITIES	\$ 2,500 00
Illinois State University	Normal, IL 61790	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1,000 00
ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	Bloomington, IL 61702	FOR LIBRARY SUPPORT	\$ 1,000 00
ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	Bloomington, IL 61702	FOR LIBRARY SUPPORT	\$ 2,500 00
INCOURAGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC	Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$ 2,500 00
IOWA 4-H FOUNDATION	Ames, IA 50011	FOR SUPPORT OF 4-H ACTIVITIES	\$ 15,000 00
IOWA AGRICULTURE WATER ALLIANCE	Ankeny, IA 50023	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 10,000 00
Iowa Cooperative Foundation	Ames, IA 50010	FOR SUPPORT OF COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	\$ 500 00
IOWA FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION	Mitchellville, IA 50169	FOR SUPPORT OF FFA ACTIVITIES	\$ 20,000 00
IOWA FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION	Mitchellville, IA 50169	FOR SUPPORT OF FFA ACTIVITIES	\$ 2,500 00
Iowa Ffa Foundation	Mitchellville, IA 50169	FOR SUPPORT OF FFA ACTIVITIES	\$ 11,000 00
IOWA STATE UNIV FOUNDATION	Ames, IA 50011	FOR SUPPORT OF 4-H ACTIVITIES	\$ 1,500 00
IOWA STATE UNIV FOUNDATION	Ames, IA 50011	FOR SUPPORT OF 4-H ACTIVITIES	\$ 1,500 00
IOWA STATE UNIV FOUNDATION	Ames, IA 50011	FOR SUPPORT OF 4-H ACTIVITIES	\$ 1,500 00
Iowa State University	Ames, IA 50011	FOR SUPPORT OF 4-H ACTIVITIES	\$ 5,000 00
Iowa State University	Ames, IA 50011	FOR SUPPORT OF 4-H ACTIVITIES	\$ 5,000 00
ISU	Normal, IL 61790	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 4,000 00
Isu - Attn Rob Rhykerd	Normal, IL 61790	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 5,000 00
Isu Foundation	Normal, IL 61790	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 1,000 00
Isu Foundation	Normal, IL 61790	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 1,000 00
Isu Foundation	Normal, IL 61790	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 1,500 00
JERSEY COUNTY FAIR ASSN	Jerseyville, IL 62052	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 3,500 00
Joliet Junior College Foundation	Joliet, IL 60431	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 750 00
Joliet Junior College Foundation	Joliet, IL 60431	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 250 00
Junior Achievement Foundation	Peoria Heights, IL 61616	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 1,600 00
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS 66506	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 1,000 00

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NAME	ADDRESS	PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS 66506	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 1,500 00
Kaskaskia College Foundation	Centralia, IL 62801	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 750 00
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 1,500 00
Lakeland College Foundation Inc	Mattoon, IL 61938	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 1,500 00
Lakeland College Foundation Inc	Mattoon, IL 61938	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 750 00
LEXINGTON VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSN	Lexington, IL 61753	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$ 5,000 00
LINCOLN LAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Springfield, IL 62794	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 750 00
LINCOLN LAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Springfield, IL 62794	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 750 00
LIVING HISTORY FARMS FOUNDATION	Urbandale, IA 50322	FOR SUPPORT OF CHILD FARM SAFETY PROGRAMS	\$ 10,000 00
Macoupin County Agriculture Ed Foun	Carlinville, IL 62626	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 5,000 00
MARCH OF DIMES	White Plains, NY 10605	FOR SUPPORT OF MEDICAL RESEARCH	\$ 1,500 00
MARK LINDER WALK FOR THE MIND	Peoria, IL 61614	FOR CANCER RESEARCH	\$ 150 00
Mclean Co Youth Animal Ag Group	Normal, IL 61761	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 500 00
Mclean County Extension Service	Bloomington, IL 61704	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$ 1,000 00
Mclean County Historical Society	Bloomington, IL 61701	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$ 10,000 00
Mclean County Museum Of History	Bloomington, IL 61701	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$ 10,000 00
MID AMERICA COOPERATIVE	Indianapolis, IN 46220	FOR SUPPORT OF COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	\$ 500 00
Midwest Food Bank	Bloomington, IL 61701	FOR SUPPORT OF AVIATION EDUCATION	\$ 40,000 00
MIDWEST FOOD BANK	Bloomington, IL 61701	FOR SUPPORT OF AVIATION EDUCATION	\$ 50,000 00
MIDWEST FOOD BANK	Bloomington, IL 61701	FOR SUPPORT OF AVIATION EDUCATION	\$ 10,000 00
Murray State University	Murry, KY 42071	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1,000 00
Muscatine Cc Foundation	Muscatine, IA 52761	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 750 00
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION	Chicago, IL 60601	SUPPORT FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	\$ 2,333 00
Nama Agri-Business Ed Found	Overland Park, KS 66210	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	\$ 100 00
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE	Normal, IL 61761	SUPPORT FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	\$ 1,500 00
NATIONAL FFA FOUNDATION INC	Indianapolis, IN 46268	FOR SUPPORT OF FFA ACTIVITIES	\$ 1,250 00
North Iowa Area Community	Mason City, IA 50401	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 750 00
NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Peosta, IA 52068	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 7,000 00
NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIV	Maryville, MO 64468	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 3,000 00
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	Columbus, OH 43210	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 850 00
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	Stillwater, OK	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 1,500 00
OSF HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION	Peoria, IL 61637	SUPPORT FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	\$ 300 00
Parkland College Foundation	Champaign, IL 61821	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$ 750 00
Parkland College Foundation	Champaign, IL 61821	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$ 1,000 00
PARKLANDS FOUNDATION	Champaign, IL 61821	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 2,500 00
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	University Park, PA 16802	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 5,000 00
Pennsylvania State University	University Park, PA 16802	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 2,000 00
Pennsylvania State University	University Park, PA 16802	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1,500 00
Progressive Agriculture Foundation	Mountain Brook, AL 35223	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	\$ 10,000 00
Purdue Research Foundation	West Lafayette, IN 47907	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 40,000 00
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN 47907	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1,000 00
PURDUE UNIVERSITY	West Lafayette, IN 47907	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1,500 00
Rend Lake College	Ina, IL 62846	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 500 00
Rend Lake College Foundation	Ina, IL 62846	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 500 00
RIVER BEND FOOD RESERVOIR	Davenport, IA 52802	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$ 1,000 00
Salem Childrens Home	Flanagan, IL 61740	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 500 00
Salem Childrens Home	Flanagan, IL 61740	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 15,000 00
Silos & Smokestacks	Waterloo, IA 50703	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$ 10,000 00
SIU	Carbondale, IL 62901	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	\$ 5,300 00
SIU	Carbondale, IL 62901	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	\$ 5,000 00
Southwest WI Technical College	Fennimore, WI 53809	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 750 00
Spoon River College Foundation	Canton, IL 61520	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 5,000 00
ST CLAIR COUNTY EXTENSION & 4H	Waterloo, IA 62298	FOR SUPPORT OF 4-H ACTIVITIES	\$ 650 00
ST CLAIR COUNTY FARM BUREAU	Belleville, IL 62222	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 1,000 00
St Jude Children'S Hospital	Memphis, TN 38105	FOR SUPPORT OF MEDICAL RESEARCH	\$ 500 00
Susan G Komen	Dallas, TX 75244	FOR SUPPORT OF CANCER RESEARCH	\$ 500 00
Susan G Komen Breast Cancer	Dallas, TX 75244	FOR SUPPORT OF CANCER RESEARCH	\$ 500 00
The Baby Fold	Normal, IL 61761	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$ 1,000 00
Trees Forever	Marion, IA 52302	FOR SUPPORT OF TREE PLANTING ACTIVITIES	\$ 20,000 00
U Of I Foundation	Champaign, IL 61826	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 500 00
United Way	Bloomington, IL 61701	FOR SUPPORT OF AVIATION EDUCATION	\$ 50,000 00
UNITED WAY OF ASHLAND COUNTY	Ashland, OH 44805	SUPPORT FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	\$ 5,000 00
UNITED WAY OF HANCOCK COUNTY INC	Findlay, OH 45840	SUPPORT FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	\$ 650 00
Univ Of Illinois Foundation	Champaign, IL 61826	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1,500 00
Univ Of Illinois Foundation	Champaign, IL 61826	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1,500 00
Univ Of WI - Platteville	Platteville, WI 53818	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 3,000 00
Univ Of Wisconsin Foundation	Platteville, WI 53818	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1,500 00
Univ Of Wisconsin-Madison	Platteville, WI 53818	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1,000 00
Univ Of Wisconsin-River Falls	Platteville, WI 53818	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1,000 00
UNIVERISTY OF WI STEVEND POINT	Stevens Point, WI 54481	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 500 00
University Of Il - Foundation	Champaign, IL 61826	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1,500 00
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION	Champaign, IL 61826	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 30,500 00
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION	Champaign, IL 61826	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 2,500 00
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION	Champaign, IL 61826	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 10,000 00
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION	Champaign, IL 61826	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1,500 00
University Of Missouri	Columbia, MO 65211	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1,500 00
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI	Columbia, MO 65211	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1,500 00
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN FOUNDATION	Madison, WI 53726	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 5,000 00
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN RIVER FALLS FOUNDATION	River Falls, WI 54022	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1,500 00
University Of Wisconsin-Platteville	Platteville, WI 53818	FOR SUPPORT OF EDUCATION	\$ 5,000 00
US FARMING & RANCHING FOUNDATION	Chesterfield, MO 63017	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	\$ 10,000 00
Uw-Platteville Foundation	Platteville, WI 53818	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 4,500 00

THE GROWMARK FOUNDATION
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FORM 990-PF, PART XV SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
LINE 3a GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR
YEAR ENDING 12/31/2017

RECIPIENT				
NAME	ADDRESS	PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT	
Wabash Valley College	Crawfordsville, IN 47933	FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$	1,500 00
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Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL 61455	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES	\$	3,000 00
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL 61455	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES	\$	5,000 00
WINTERSET FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION	Winterset, IA 50273	SUPPORT FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	\$	5,000 00
Wisc Farm Bureau Foundation	Madison, WI 53717	FOR SUPPORT OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$	20,000 00
WISCONSIN FFA FOUNDATION INC	Madison, WI 53717	FOR SUPPORT OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$	10,000 00
WISCONSIN POTATO & VEGETABLE	Antigo, WI 54409	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES	\$	2,000 00
WOOD COUNTY CLOVER LEGACY	Bowling Green, OH 43402	FOR SUPPORT OF 4-H ACTIVITIES	\$	500 00
YAHARA PRIDE FARMS INC	Brooklyn, WI 53521	FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES	\$	1,500 00
YWCA MCLEAN COUNTY FOUNDATION	Bloomington, IL 61704	FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	\$	1,000 00
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