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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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2017

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2017, or tax year beginning 01-01-2017, and ending 12-31-2017

Name of foundation
SCHIELD COMPANIES FOUNDATION INC

A Employer identification number
39-1362989

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
PO BOX 309

Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(715) 748-2100

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
MEDFORD, WI 544510309

C If exemption application is pending, check here

G Check all that apply

☐ Initial return

☐ Initial return of a former public charity

☐ Final return

☐ Amended return

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here

D 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

E 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) \$ 534,435

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

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

2

2

4

Dividends and interest from securities

10,513

10,513

5a

Gross rents

b

Net rental income or (loss)

6a

Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10

35,872

b

Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 66,700

7

Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)

35,872

8

Net short-term capital gain

9

Income modifications

10a

Gross sales less returns and allowances

b

Less Cost of goods sold

c

Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)

11

Other income (attach schedule)

12

Total. Add lines 1 through 11

46,387

46,387

Operating and Administrative Expenses

13

Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc

0

0

0

14

Other employee salaries and wages

15

Pension plans, employee benefits

16a

Legal fees (attach schedule)

b

Accounting fees (attach schedule)

c

Other professional fees (attach schedule)

1,845

1,845

0

17

Interest

18

Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)

892

0

0

19

Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion

20

Occupancy

21

Travel, conferences, and meetings

22

Printing and publications

23

Other expenses (attach schedule)

24

Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23

2,737

1,845

0

25

Contributions, gifts, grants paid

67,499

64,749

26

Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25

70,236

1,845

64,749

27

Subtract line 26 from line 12

a

Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

-23,849

b

Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)

44,542

c

Adjusted net income(if negative, enter -0-)

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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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			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	22,176	27,029	27,029
	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	255		
	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)	387,713	362,253	507,406
	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)	410,144	389,282	534,435	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		237	
	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 ▶ _____)	17,000	19,750	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	17,000	19,987	
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	393,144	369,295	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0	0	
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	393,144	369,295		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	410,144	389,282		

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		393,144
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2		-23,849
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3		0
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4		369,295
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5		0
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6		369,295

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a See Additional Data Table			
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 See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a See Additional Data Table			
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	35,872
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 does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see 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, 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	8	

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

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	891
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	891
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	891
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	655
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	0
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	655
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached	8	1
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	237
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 ☐ Refunded ☐	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?	1a	No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? <i>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</i>	1b	No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	2	No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3	No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	5	No
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?	6	Yes
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	7	Yes
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ WI _____		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i> .	8b	Yes
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 taxable year beginning in 2017 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9	No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10	No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
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		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ <u>N/A</u>	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>STARLA M RUESCH</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>(715) 748-2100</u>			

Located at ▶ ONE WEATHER SHIELD PLAZA PO BOX 309 MEDFORD WI ZIP+4 ▶ 54451

15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ ☐	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 instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No

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

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

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

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

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to				
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?		5b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	☐			
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	☐ Yes ☐ No			
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)</i>				
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	No	
	<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>				
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, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
EDWARD L SCHIELD PO BOX 309 MEDFORD, WI 54451	PRESIDENT 0 00	0	0	0
KEVIN L SCHIELD PO BOX 309 MEDFORD, WI 54451	V P 0 00	0	0	0
MARK A SCHIELD N2236 CRANE MEDFORD, WI 54451	V P 0 00	0	0	0
PAMELA SCHIELD N2236 CRANE MEDFORD, WI 54451	SECRETARY/TREASURER 0 00	0	0	0

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. **0****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. **0****Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	0
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	0
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	516,481
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	24,271
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	540,752
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	540,752
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	8,111
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	532,641
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	26,632

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	26,632
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	891
b	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	891
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	25,741
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	25,741
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	25,741

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	64,749
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
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	64,749
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	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	64,749

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				25,741
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
a From 2012.	4,337			
b From 2013.	14,605			
c From 2014.	19,240			
d From 2015.	32,614			
e From 2016.	1,112			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	71,908			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 64,749				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2017 distributable amount.				25,741
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	39,008			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	110,916			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see 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).	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	4,337			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	106,579			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2013.	14,605			
b Excess from 2014.	19,240			
c Excess from 2015.	32,614			
d Excess from 2016.	1,112			
e Excess from 2017.	39,008			

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

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))
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

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. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

- 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 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 <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			▶ 3a	64,749
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			▶ 3b	19,750

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt PurposesForm **990-PF** (2017)

Part XVII

		Yes	No
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1a(1)	No
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1a(2)	No
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1b(1)	No
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1b(2)		No
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1b(3)		No
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1b(4)		No
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1b(5)	No
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1b(6)		No
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1c		No
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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) of the Code (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

(see instr)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d			
List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 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)
21 131 VANGUARD 500 INDEX FUND	P	1999-12-20	2017-10-19
63 371 VANGUARD PRIMECAP FUND-ADM	P	1999-12-16	2017-08-08
148 401 VANGUARD PRIMECAP FUND-ADM	P		2017-10-16
126 295 VANGUARD VALUE INDEX FD ADM	P	2013-08-02	2017-10-19
91 061 VANGUARD WINDSOR II-ADM	P	1997-06-26	2017-05-23
60 015 VANGUARD WINDSOR II-ADM	P	1997-06-26	2017-08-08
72 78 VANGUARD WINDSOR II-ADM	P	1997-06-26	2017-10-19
CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
5,002		2,686	2,316
7,972		4,159	3,813
20,025		9,379	10,646
5,013		3,554	1,459
6,006		4,495	1,511
3,990		2,962	1,028
5,003		3,593	1,410
13,689			13,689

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

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) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			2,316
			3,813
			10,646
			1,459
			1,511
			1,028
			1,410
			13,689

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ASHLEY WHITEW9148 PORT ARTHUR RD LADYSMITH, WI 54848	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	500
BROOKE SMOLAN3869 CTH C MEDFORD, WI 54451	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	500
BROOKE STERBAN4864 CTY RD I TONY, WI 54563	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	750
CAITLIN WEILER1062 EAST CTH A ATHENS, WI 54411	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	500
CHANCE BROWN701 N 3RD BOX 192 BRUCE, WI 54819	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	1,500
Total ▶ 3a				64,749

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
CHANSE MORTENSON W8898 WOODLAND LANE BUTTERNUT, WI 54514	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	1,500
DILLON PETERSON224 E OAK ST STRATFORD, WI 54484	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	500
FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES 2600 STEWARD AVE WAUSAU, WI 54401	NONE	501(C)(3) ORGANIZATI	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	500
HANNA PARISIW6935 OLD 8 RD PRENTICE, WI 54556	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	1,500
HARLEY J LATTAMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 27331 262ND AVE HOLCOMBE, WI 54745	NONE	501(C)(3) ORGANIZATI	SCHOLARSHIP	500
Total ► 3a				64,749

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
JACOB EVERT701 S MAIN ST COLBY, WI 54421	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	500
JARED MIESBAUER12501 S PARK RD BUTTERNUT, WI 54514	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	500
JARED WEISSER N4551 ANDERSON LANE BRUCE, WI 54819	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	500
KATELYN HEIERN2703 CTH Q MEDFORD, WI 54451	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	500
KATHERINE STOHLMAN 4110 SPRINGVIEW DRIVE JEFFERSON, MD 21755	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	1,500
Total ► 3a				64,749

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
KENDRA HOFFMAN912 PLISCH ST ATHENS, WI 54411	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	750
MADDISON KUHN436 CEDAR ST MEDFORD, WI 54451	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
MARGARET HAMANNW8642 PINE AVE MEDFORD, WI 54451	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
MARISSA LAHERN4152 CRANE DRIVE MEDFORD, WI 54451	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	500
MEDFORD AREA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOC PO BOX 293 MEDFORD, WI 54451	NONE	NC	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	589
Total ▶ 3a				64,749

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
MICHAELA TIETZ240 OLIVE STREET CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	500
MIKAYLA KNUCKEYW3416 CTH W WINTER, WI 54896	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	750
MORGAN WEBSTER25486 293RD AVE HOLCOMBE, WI 54745	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIPSCHOLARSHIP	500
MORIA EISENMAN77746 NAGEL ROAD GLIDDEN, WI 54527	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	1,500
RYLEY FREIBERG W6360 BRUNNER SQUARE MEDFORD, WI 54451	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	500
Total ▶ 3a				64,749

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SAVANNA SOUL3550 HICKORY DRIVE PHILLIPS, WI 54555	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	500
SCHIELD FAMILY BRANDS EMPLOYEE LITE FOUNDATION INC ONE WEATHER SHIELD PLAZA MEDFORD, WI 54451	NONE	501(C)(3) FOUNDATION	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	40,310
SHAWNA ANNALAN8768 OLAH LANE WESTBORO, WI 54490	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	1,500
TAYLOR COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL 624 COLLEGE STREET MEDFORD, WI 54451	NONE	501(C)(3) FOUNDATION	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	100
THOMAS TESMERPO BOX 3 FIFIELD, WI 54524	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	750
Total 3a				64,749

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
WEATHERFORD COLLEGE 225 COLLEGE PARK DRIVE WEATHERFORD, TX 76086	NONE	501(C)(3) FOUNDATION	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	500
WI HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION 7301 RATTLESNAKE RD CASSVILLE, WI 53806	NONE	501(C)(3) FOUNDATION	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	250
WYATT DOHRWARDTW51323 DASSOW MEDFORD, WI 54451	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	1,500
Total ▶ 3a				64,749

TY 2017 Applied to Prior Year Election

Name: SCHIELD COMPANIES FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 39-1362989

Election: THE SCHIELD COMPANIES FOUNDATION INC HEREBY ELECTS UNDER REGULATIONS SECTION 53.4942(A)-3(D)(2) TO APPLY \$2,888 OF THE CURRENT YEAR EXCESS QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME REMAINING FOR PRIOR TAX YEARS 2007 AND 2008 (LINE 4B). THE 2010 QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS THAT REMAIN AFTER REDUCING THE 2009 AND PRIOR YEARS' UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE 2010 DISTRIBUTABLE AMOUNT (LINE 4D).

TY 2017 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: SCHIELD COMPANIES FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 39-1362989

Investments Other Schedule 2

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
WEATHER SHIELD MFG., INC. AGENCY - NICOLET NATIONAL BANK	AT COST	362,253	507,406

TY 2017 Other Liabilities Schedule**Name:** SCHIELD COMPANIES FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 39-1362989

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
SCHOLARSHIPS PAYABLE	17,000	19,750

TY 2017 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** SCHIELD COMPANIES FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 39-1362989

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MID WISCONSIN BANK AGENCY FEES	1,845	1,845		0

TY 2017 Taxes Schedule**Name:** SCHIELD COMPANIES FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 39-1362989

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXCISE TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME	892	0		0