

**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 MIRACLE-EAR FOUNDATION		<b>A Employer identification number</b> 41-1677967			
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 5000 CHESHIRE PARKWAY NORTH		<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b> (763) 268-4000			
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PLYMOUTH, MN 55446		<b>C If exemption application is pending, check here</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>G Check all that apply</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		<b>D 1. Foreign organizations, check here</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>H Check type of organization</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		<b>E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ 914,927</b>	<b>J Accounting method</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <i>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)</i>	<b>F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>		<b>(a)</b> Revenue and expenses per books	<b>(b)</b> Net investment income	<b>(c)</b> Adjusted net income	<b>(d)</b> Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b>					
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)		713,068			
2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10					
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)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)		474,022	0		
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11		1,187,090	0		
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>					
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		176,628	0	176,628	
14 Other employee salaries and wages		153,542	0	150,341	
15 Pension plans, employee benefits		14,207	0	14,207	
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)		45,534	0	47,341	
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)		62,256	0	63,248	
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)		4,512	0	4,512	
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		40,955	0	40,955	
22 Printing and publications		5,289	0	5,289	
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)		120,002	0	108,145	
<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b>					
Add lines 13 through 23		622,925	0	610,666	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		320,953		320,953	
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25		943,878	0	931,619	
<b>27 Subtract line 26 from line 12</b>					
<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>		243,212			
<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)			0		
<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)					

<b>Part II</b> <b>Balance Sheets</b>		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions )	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>					
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		718,396	490,984	490,984
2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
3	Accounts receivable ► 7,600				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►		13,557	7,600	7,600
4	Pledges receivable ► 102,518				102,518
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►				102,518
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		17,000	288,825	288,825
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 ► 25,000				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►		113,847	25,000	25,000
12	Investments—mortgage loans				
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)				
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►				
15	Other assets (describe ► )				
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		862,800	914,927	914,927
<b>Liabilities</b>					
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		174,183	71,948	
18	Grants payable				
19	Deferred revenue				
20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
22	Other liabilities (describe ► )				
23	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)		174,183	71,948	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>					
	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>				
24	Unrestricted		671,617	842,979	
25	Temporarily restricted		17,000	0	
26	Permanently restricted				
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>				
27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund				
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions)		688,617	842,979	
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)		862,800	914,927	

**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	688,617
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	243,212
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	931,829
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	88,850
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	842,979

**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					
(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) 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	(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			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

 Yes  No

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

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	736,109	543,506	1 354371
2015	555,209	337,554	1 644801
2014	390,538	134,788	2 897424
2013	259	72,912	0 003552
2012	55,636	28,199	1 972978
<b>2 Total</b> of line 1, column (d)			<b>2</b> 7 873126
<b>3 Average</b> 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			<b>3</b> 1 574625
<b>4 Enter</b> the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5			<b>4</b> 595,620
<b>5 Multiply</b> line 4 by line 3			<b>5</b> 937,878
<b>6 Enter</b> 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			<b>6</b> 0
<b>7 Add</b> lines 5 and 6			<b>7</b> 937,878
<b>8 Enter</b> qualifying distributions from Part XIII, line 4			<b>8</b> 931,619

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 ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)	1	0
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
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	0
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	0
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	0
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	0
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	0
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	9	0
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2018 estimated tax</b> ►	Refunded	11

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	Yes	No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?	1b	Yes	No
<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>				
c	Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?	1c	Yes	No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ► \$ _____ 0 (2) On foundation managers ► \$ _____ 0			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► \$ _____ 0			
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	Yes	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	Yes	No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	Yes	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?	4b	Yes	No
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	Yes	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	No
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	No
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► MN, DC			
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	No
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	Yes	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	Yes	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? 13  Yes

Website address ► [WWW.MIRACLE-EAR.COM/FOUNDATION](http://WWW.MIRACLE-EAR.COM/FOUNDATION)

14 The books are in care of ► ORGANIZATION Telephone no ► (763) 268-4000

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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 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  Yes  No

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 ►

**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)

(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. ► 1b  No

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  Yes

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? If "Yes," list the years ► 20\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

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))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did <b>any</b> 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? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6b
	<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>			No
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? . . . . .			7b

<b>Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors</b>				
<b>1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).</b>				
(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	(e) Expense account, (e) other allowances
See Additional Data Table				
<b>2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."</b>				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				
<b>Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ► 0</b>				
<b>3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".</b>				
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation		
NONE				
<b>Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. ► 0</b>				
<b>Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities</b>				
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 GIFT OF SOUND PROGRAM - INCLUDES PROVIDING HEARING HEALTH SERVICES TO ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN NORTH AMERICA. THESE SERVICES INCLUDE HEARING SCREENINGS, FITTING HEARING AIDS TO QUALIFIED CANDIDATES, ADDITIONAL ACCESSORIES AS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN UP TO AGE 18 FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, AND LIFETIME AFTER CARE SERVICES				698,696
2 THE DAY WITHOUT SOUND PROGRAM - ACTIVITIES INCLUDE EDUCATION ABOUT NOISE-INDUCED HEARING LOSS, RESOURCES ON PROTECTING HEARING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF HEARING PROTECTION				52,510
3				
4				
<b>Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)</b>				
Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2				Amount
1				
2				
All other program-related investments. See instructions				
3				
<b>Total. Add lines 1 through 3</b>				► 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	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	1b	604,690
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	1c	0
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	1d	604,690
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	604,690
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	4	9,070
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	595,620
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	6	29,781

**Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign

**Part XI** organizations check here ►  and do not complete this part )

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6. . . . .	1	29,781
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	0
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	3	29,781
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	5	29,781
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	6	0
7	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	7	29,781

**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	931,619
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	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	931,619
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	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	6	931,619
<b>Note:</b> The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years			

**Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)**

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				29,781
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017			0	
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2016 only. . . . .			0	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
<b>a</b> From 2012. . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2013. . . . .				
<b>c</b> From 2014. . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2015. . . . .	539,817			
<b>e</b> From 2016. . . . .	708,934			
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e. . . . .	1,248,751			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 931,619			0	
<b>a</b> Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			0	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .		0		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .	0			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount. . . . .			29,781	
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	901,838			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )	0			0
<b>6</b> <b>Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	2,150,589			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b. . . . .		0		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed. . . . .		0		
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .		0		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .			0	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018 . . . . .				0
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions) . . . . .	0			
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .	0			
<b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2018.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	2,150,589			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .	539,817			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .	708,934			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2017. . . . .	901,838			

**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 organization is a private operating foundation described in section <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 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.			
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 organization 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))
- 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

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

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

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5000 CHESHIRE PKWY N  
PLYMOUTH, MN 55446  
(763) 268-4268

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

NO SPECIFIC FORM IS REQUIRED

- c Any submission deadlines

NONE - ONGOING PROGRAM

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

APPLICANTS ARE LIMITED TO SERVICE AT MIRACLE-EAR OFFICES AND MUST BE BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL TO QUALIFY

**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
<b>a Paid during the year</b> GRANTING OF HEARING AIDS TO PATIENTS 5000 CHESHIRE PARKWAY N PLYMOUTH, MN 55446			HEARING AID DONATIONS	320,953
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			► 3a	320,953
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			► 3b	0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

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	
<b>1</b> Program service revenue					
a <u>APPLICATION FEES</u>					236,573
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
<b>2</b> Membership dues and assessments. . . . .					
<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .					
<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities. . . . .					
<b>5</b> Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property. . . . .					
b Not debt-financed property. . . . .					
<b>6</b> Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
<b>7</b> Other investment income. . . . .					
<b>8</b> Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .					
<b>9</b> Net income or (loss) from special events			01	115,792	
<b>10</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
<b>11</b> Other revenue a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
<b>12</b> Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e). . . . .		0		115,792	236,573
<b>13</b> <b>Total.</b> Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). . . . .					352,365
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions )
1A	APPLICATION FEES FROM INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM
1B	REGISTRATION FEES CHARGED TO PROGRAMS

## Part XVII

## **Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations**

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (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

- Other transactions

(3) Performance of services or membership in fundraising solicitations, or sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.

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

**(b) Amount involved** **(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization** **(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements**

**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

<b>(a) Name of organization</b>	<b>(b) Type of organization</b>	<b>(c) Description of relationship</b>

**Sign  
Here**

\* \* \* \* \*

2018-11-14

\* \* \* \* :

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below  
(see instr )?  Yes  No

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name  KAREN GRIES	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN  P00078514
	Firm's name ► CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP				Firm's EIN ► 41-0746749
	Firm's address ► 220 SOUTH SIXTH STREET SUITE 300  MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402				Phone no (612) 376-4500

## Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, (e) other allowances
MARC LUNDEBERG	PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0
5000 CHESHIRE PARKWAY NORTH PLYMOUTH, MN 55446				
VERA PETERSON	VICE PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0
5000 CHESHIRE PARKWAY NORTH PLYMOUTH, MN 55446				
LORENZO BASSI	TREASURER 1 00	0	0	0
5000 CHESHIRE PARKWAY NORTH PLYMOUTH, MN 55446				
EMILY DUKE	SECRETARY 1 00	0	0	0
5000 CHESHIRE PARKWAY NORTH PLYMOUTH, MN 55446				
MARY FRASIER	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
5000 CHESHIRE PARKWAY NORTH PLYMOUTH, MN 55446				
GREG ODEN	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
5000 CHESHIRE PARKWAY NORTH PLYMOUTH, MN 55446				
GREGG OLSEN	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
5000 CHESHIRE PARKWAY NORTH PLYMOUTH, MN 55446				
TIMOTHY TOOMEY	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
5000 CHESHIRE PARKWAY NORTH PLYMOUTH, MN 55446				
JENNI HARGRAVES	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40 00	176,628	14,207	0
5000 CHESHIRE PARKWAY NORTH PLYMOUTH, MN 55446				

## TY 2017 Accounting Fees Schedule

**Name:** MIRACLE-EAR FOUNDATION**EIN:** 41-1677967

## Accounting Fees Schedule

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	62,256	0		63,248

## TY 2017 Legal Fees Schedule

**Name:** MIRACLE-EAR FOUNDATION**EIN:** 41-1677967

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
LEGAL FEES	45,534	0		47,341

# TY 2017 Other Decreases Schedule

**Name:** MIRACLE-EAR FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 41-1677967

Description	Amount
LOSS ON CHANGE IN VALUE	88,850

## TY 2017 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: MIRACLE-EAR FOUNDATION

EIN: 41-1677967

## Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
POSTAGE & MAILING	238	0		238
MARKETING	42,846	0		40,681
DATABASE SUPSCRIPTIONS	20,508	0		20,508
OFFICE SUPPLIES	11,850	0		2,143
TELEPHONE	423	0		438
EDUCATION PROGRAM	275	0		275
AUCTION JOINT COSTS	25,502	0		25,502
EARPLUG EXPENSES	15,427	0		15,427
OTHER COSTS	2,933	0		2,933

## TY 2017 Other Income Schedule

**Name:** MIRACLE-EAR FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 41-1677967

### Other Income Schedule

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
APPLICATION FEES	236,573		236,573
GROSS INCOME FROM SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS	237,449		237,449

## TY 2017 Taxes Schedule

**Name:** MIRACLE-EAR FOUNDATION**EIN:** 41-1677967

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAXES	1,573	0		1,573
FINES, PENALTIES, JUDGMENTS	2,939	0		2,939

**Schedule B**  
(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No 1545-0047

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF  
 ► Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at  
[www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)

**2017****Name of the organization**  
MIRACLE-EAR FOUNDATION**Employer identification number**  
41-1677967**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 other 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<sup>1</sup> 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).

<b>Name of organization</b> MIRACLE-EAR FOUNDATION		<b>Employer identification number</b> 41-1677967	
<b>Part I</b> <b>Contributors</b> (See Instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed			
<b>(a) No.</b>	<b>(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>	<b>(c) Total contributions</b>	<b>(d) Type of contribution</b>
—	See Additional Data Table	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contribution )</small>
—		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contribution )</small>
—		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contribution )</small>
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—		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contribution )</small>
—		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contribution )</small>
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—		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contribution )</small>
—		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contribution )</small>
—		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contribution )</small>

<b>Name of organization</b> MIRACLE-EAR FOUNDATION		<b>Employer identification number</b> 41-1677967	
<b>Part II</b> <b>Noncash Property</b> <small>(See instructions. Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.)</small>			
<b>(a) No. from Part I</b>	<b>(b) Description of noncash property given</b>	<b>(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)</b>	<b>(d) Date received</b>
1	EARPLUGS	\$ 265,197	2017-12-28
<b>(a) No. from Part I</b>	<b>(b) Description of noncash property given</b>	<b>(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)</b>	<b>(d) Date received</b>
9	AUCTION TRIP	\$ 15,500	2017-06-01
<b>(a) No. from Part I</b>	<b>(b) Description of noncash property given</b>	<b>(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)</b>	<b>(d) Date received</b>
18	AUCTION GIFT - TRIP TO US OPEN	\$ 7,750	2017-06-01
<b>(a) No. from Part I</b>	<b>(b) Description of noncash property given</b>	<b>(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)</b>	<b>(d) Date received</b>
		\$	
<b>(a) No. from Part I</b>	<b>(b) Description of noncash property given</b>	<b>(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)</b>	<b>(d) Date received</b>
		\$	
<b>(a) No. from Part I</b>	<b>(b) Description of noncash property given</b>	<b>(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)</b>	<b>(d) Date received</b>
		\$	

Name of organization MIRACLE-EAR FOUNDATION		Employer identification number 41-1677967	
<b>Part III</b> <i>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.) ► \$ _____</i> 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
(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
(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
(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

# Additional Data

**Software ID:**

**Software Version:**

**EIN:** 41-1677967

**Name:** MIRACLE-EAR FOUNDATION

Form 990 Schedule B, 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	3M PRODUCT DONATIONS 3MGIVES 3M CENTER BUILDING 225-01-S-23 ST PAUL, MN 55401	\$ 265,197	<b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
2	MIRACLE-EAR 5000 CHESHIRE PARKWAY N PLYMOUTH, MN 55446	\$ 93,331	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
3	MIRACLE EAR FUNDING INC 131 ENTERPRISE ROAD JOHNSTOWN, NY 12095	\$ 75,000	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
4	RICK FRASIER 131 ENTERPRISE ROAD JOHNSTOWN, NY 12095	\$ 35,500	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
5	PAT CURRY 1404 S NEW ROAD WACO, TX 76711	\$ 28,200	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
6	IOWA HEARING ASSOCIATES 131 ENTERPRISE ROAD JOHNSTOWN, NY 12095	\$ 21,376	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )

## Form 990 Schedule B, 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
7	<u>STEVE AND MICH DYKE</u> 1601 W OKMULGEE ST  MUSKOGEE, OK74401	\$ 17,900	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
8	<u>JIM NEWTON</u> 749 S LEMAY STE A-1  FORT COLLINS, CO80524	\$ 16,000	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
9	<u>AMPLIFON SPA</u>  VIA G RIPAMONTI 133 - 20141  MILAN, IT	\$ 15,500	<b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
10	<u>HEINZ RUCH</u> 5000 CHESHIRE PARKWAY NORTH  PLYMOUTH, MN55446	\$ 13,500	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
11	<u>FRANCSESCA LOPRESTI</u> 120 WAYNE AVE  SPRINGFIELD, PA19064	\$ 13,000	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
12	<u>METX LLC</u>  204 WOODHEW DR  WACO, TX76712	\$ 10,744	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )

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13	GREGG OLSEN 1059 E IRON EAGLE DR STE 175  EAGLE, ID 86740	\$ 10,000	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
14	SCOTT BEALL 11260 CHESTER RD STE 425  CINCINNATI, OH 45426	\$ 9,951	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
15	HEALTH SERVICES LLC  1059 E IRON EAGLE DR SUITE 1  EAGLE, ID 863616	\$ 8,834	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
16	TOM NASH 1155 E HANCOCK STE 2  BULLHEAD CITY, AZ 86442	\$ 8,750	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
17	BEN NORRIS 1000 3 MILE ROAD NW STE D  GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49544	\$ 8,165	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
18	AMPLIFON HEARING HEALTH CARE  5000 CHESHIRE PARKWAY N  PLYMOUTH, MN 55446	\$ 7,750	<b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )

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19	HEARING INSTRUMENTS INC 3425 SIMPSON FERRY ROAD SUITE 202 CAMP HILL, PA17011	\$ 7,699	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
20	THE WHIPKEY CORP 17210 LANCASTER HWY STE 401 CHARLOTTE, NC28277	\$ 7,270	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
21	NEW ENGLAND SOUND 131 ENTERPRISE ROAD JOHNSTOWN, NY12095	\$ 7,121	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
22	MEFL LLC 204 WOODHEW DR WACO, TX76712	\$ 6,695	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
23	JULIA MCKELVEY 3425 SIMPSON FERRY RD STE 202 CAMP HILL, PA17011	\$ 5,900	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
24	SCOTT LAU 2439 14TH ST EAU CLAIRE, WI54703	\$ 5,000	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )

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25	BETTY DAHLBERG 19360 WALDEN TRAIL  WAYZATA, MN55401	\$ 5,000	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
26	MARC LUNDEBERG 5000 CHESHIRE PARKWAY N  PLYMOUTH, MN55446	\$ 5,000	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )
27	THOMAS McNAMARA PO BOX 3447  SCRANTON, PA18505	\$ 5,000	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contribution )