

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

Name of foundation THE BRIGHT FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 42-6073848
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 2961 100TH STREET NO 2	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (515) 297-8550
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code URBANDALE, IA 50322		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <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		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 41,282,056	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <small>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</small>		(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 <input checked="" 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	1,044,895	1,044,108		
	5a Gross rents	27,275	27,275		
	b Net rental income or (loss) 23,757				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	235,894			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,254,600				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		235,894		
	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	1,308,064	1,307,277		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	31,100	7,775		23,325
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	109,000	0		109,000
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	9,383	0		9,383
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	10,751	2,688		8,063
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	30,583	3,518		15,065
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy	3,825	0		3,825
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	3,888	0		3,888
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	25,722	0		25,722
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	224,252	13,981		198,271
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,914,683			1,914,683
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	2,138,935	13,981		2,112,954
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-830,871			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		1,293,296		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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	351,946	453,189	453,189
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ 8,968,000 Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____	8,968,000	8,968,000	8,968,000
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	27,249,124	26,317,010	31,860,867
	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)	36,569,070	35,738,199	41,282,056	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	36,569,070	35,738,199	
	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)	36,569,070	35,738,199		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	36,569,070	35,738,199		

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	36,569,070
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-830,871
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	35,738,199
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	35,738,199

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)	2	235,894
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	1,783,759	38,145,349	0 046762
2015	1,970,516	31,940,377	0 061694
2014	1,115,826	26,886,541	0 041501
2013	17,168	17,336,401	0 000990
2012	933,677	15,920,715	0 058645

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0 209592
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	0 041918
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	39,986,997
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,676,175
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	12,933
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,689,108
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	2,112,954

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)

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculation. Includes categories like 'Exempt operating foundations', 'Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements', and 'Tax based on investment income'. Total amount owed is 9,069.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Questions include '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?' and 'Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?'. Includes 'Yes' and 'No' columns.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 11-13 regarding controlled entities, donor advised funds, and public inspection requirements.

14 The books are in care of MEREDITH DOHMEN Telephone no (515) 297-8550

Located at 2961 100TH ST SUITE 2 URBANDALE IA ZIP+4 50322

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15

16 At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? Includes instructions for FinCEN Form 114.

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.

Main table for Part VII-B with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-4b covering various Form 4720 exceptions and requirements.

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 any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶		<input type="checkbox"/>	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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
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? <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>			6b
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

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	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

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	(e) Expense account, other allowances
MEREDITH DOHMEN 2961 100TH ST SUITE 2 URBANDALE, IA 50322	DIRECTOR OF SCHOLARS 40 00	109,000	6,000	0

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	
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	
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	30,984,531
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	643,405
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	8,968,000
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	40,595,936
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	40,595,936
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	608,939
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	39,986,997
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	1,999,350

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	1,999,350
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	12,933
b	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	12,933
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	1,986,417
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	1,986,417
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	1,986,417

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	2,112,954
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	2,112,954
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	12,933
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	2,100,021

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				1,986,417
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.				
b From 2013.				
c From 2014.				
d From 2015.			290,023	
e From 2016.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	290,023			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>2,112,954</u>				
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.				1,986,417
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	126,537			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	416,560			
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).	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	416,560			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2013.				
b Excess from 2014.				
c Excess from 2015.			290,023	
d Excess from 2016.				
e Excess from 2017.			126,537	

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 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	
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 email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total ▶ 3a				1,914,683
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total ▶ 3b				0

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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.)
VANGUARD 500 INDEX ADM	P	2013-12-30	2017-04-13
VANGUARD 500 INDEX ADM	P	2013-12-30	2017-07-14
VANGUARD EQUITY INCM-ADV	P	2013-12-30	2017-07-14
VANGUARD EQUITY INCM-ADV	P	2013-12-30	2017-11-06
IOWA CITY IA 4.0% 7/1/17	P	2013-10-26	2017-07-03
IA ST 3.5% 7/1/17	P	2013-10-26	2017-07-03

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(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)
200,000		157,925	42,075
299,800		224,029	75,771
299,800		256,276	43,524
400,000		325,476	74,524
35,000		35,000	0
20,000		20,000	0

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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	
			42,075
			75,771
			43,524
			74,524
			0
			0

(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
CARREN S STURM 2161 NW 70TH AVE ANKENY, IA 50023	VICE PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR 1 50	3,200	0	0
WESTON R RITCHIE 181 38TH PLACE DES MOINES, IA 50312	DIRECTOR 1 50	3,200	0	0
BEVERLY L APEL 3220 VALLEY RIDGE CT WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	DIRECTOR 1 50	3,200	0	0
FRED H LOCK 309 E 5TH ST UNIT 505 DES MOINES, IA 50309	SECRETARY & DIRECTOR 1 50	3,200	0	0
ROBERT L FANTER 1655 S WILLOW DR WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266	DIRECTOR 1 50	3,200	0	0
DANIEL M KELLY 3900 INGERSOLL AVENUE STE 300 DES MOINES, IA 50312	PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR 1 50	3,200	0	0
CHARLES A HAAS 4141 GREENWOOD DR DES MOINES, IA 50312	TREASURER & DIRECTOR 1 50	3,200	0	0
THOMAS E PRESS 913 26TH STREET WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	MANAGING DIRECTOR & DIRECTOR 1 50	8,700	0	0

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>				
DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1100 7TH ST DES MOINES, IA 50314	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIPS	3,552
DES MOINES PUBLIC LIBRARY 1000 GRAND AVE DES MOINES, IA 50309	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUND	10,000
DES MOINES PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2323 GRAND AVE DES MOINES, IA 50312	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUND	600
INDIAN HILLS FOUNDATION 525 GRANDVIEW AVE OTTUMWA, IA 52501	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIPS	75,529
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY 2229 LINCOLN WAY AMES, IA 50011	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUND/SCHOLARSHIPS	784,625
Total 3a				1,914,683

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SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1501 W TOWNLINE ST CRESTON, IA 50801	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIPS	59,826
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA CALVIN HALL IOWA CITY, IA 52242	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUND/SCHOLARSHIPS	581,894
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA 1227 W 27TH ST CEDAR FALLS, IA 50614	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIPS	398,657
Total ▶ 3a				1,914,683

TY 2017 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** THE BRIGHT FOUNDATION**EIN:** 42-6073848**Accounting Fees Schedule**

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	10,751	2,688		8,063

TY 2017 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: THE BRIGHT FOUNDATION

EIN: 42-6073848

Investments Other Schedule 2

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
VANGUARD DIVIDEND ETF	AT COST	3,337,060	4,561,239
LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP	AT COST	112,379	100,977
FORD MOTOR CREDIT	AT COST	55,590	50,508
ILLINOIS MUN ELEC	AT COST	37,594	35,092
CAPITAL INCOME BLDR	AT COST	2,086,840	2,195,901
INTL GROWTH & INCOME	AT COST	800,000	970,992
FRANKLIN INCOME FUND	AT COST	1,072,597	1,146,394
FRANKLIN INVS SECS TR	AT COST	1,178,100	1,614,289
INCOME FUND AMER INC	AT COST	2,086,840	2,247,371
JENSEN PORTFOLIO INC	AT COST	280,039	456,216
JPMORGAN TR I	AT COST	1,000,000	1,067,527
T ROWE PRICE SHORT TERM BOND	AT COST	499,530	492,924
VANGUARD FIXED INCOME SECS FD INC SHORT-TERM	AT COST	2,452,437	2,425,591
VANGUARD FIXED INCOME SEC FDS INTER-TERM	AT COST	1,228,513	1,233,889
VANGUARD INDEX	AT COST	2,795,995	4,074,681
VANGUARD FDS FTSE ALL WORLD	AT COST	64,308	70,101
VANGUARD FUNDS EQUITY INCOME	AT COST	7,229,188	9,117,175

TY 2017 Legal Fees Schedule**Name:** THE BRIGHT FOUNDATION**EIN:** 42-6073848

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL FEES	9,383	0		9,383

TY 2017 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** THE BRIGHT FOUNDATION**EIN:** 42-6073848**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LIABILITY INSURANCE	4,088	0		4,088
OFFICE EXPENSE	10,148	0		10,148
PUBLICITY AND LUNCHEON- BRIGHT SCHOLARS	9,763	0		9,763
RECIPIENT MEDALS	308	0		308
OTHER	1,415	0		1,415

TY 2017 Taxes Schedule**Name:** THE BRIGHT FOUNDATION**EIN:** 42-6073848

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL INCOME TAX	12,000	0		0
PAYROLL TAXES & PROCESSING	15,065	0		15,065
FARM RENTAL EXPENSES	3,518	3,518		0