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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 Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. Information about Form 990-PF and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990pf.			OMB No 1545-0052 2017 Open to Public Inspection
For calendar year 2017, or tax year beginning 01-01-2017, and ending 12-31-2017					
Name of foundation THE HELEN JOHNSTON FOUNDATION			A Employer identification number 46-5189521		
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 8007 16TH AVE NE		Room/suite		B Telephone number (see instructions)	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SEATTLE, WA 981154361			C If exemption application is pending, check here		
G Check all that apply Initial return Final return Address change Initial return of a former public charity Amended return Name change			D 1. Foreign organizations, check here 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) \$ 2,328,729		J Accounting method Cash 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	
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
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	48,139		
	2	Check If the foundation is not required to attach Sch B			
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	29,291	7,368	
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	39,019	38,145	
	5a	Gross rents			
	b	Net rental income or (loss)			
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-1,969		
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 550,561			
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			
	8	Net short-term capital gain			1,097
	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)	118			
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	114,598	45,513	1,097	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	5,600	3,835	5,600
	14	Other employee salaries and wages			
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits			
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)			
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,550	1,550	
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	16,589	11,361	16,589
	17	Interest			
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	692	650	370
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion			
	20	Occupancy			
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings			
	22	Printing and publications			
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	80	80	
	24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	24,511	17,476	22,559
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	74,940		74,940
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	99,451	17,476	97,499	
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12			
	a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	15,147		
	b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		28,037	
	c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			1,097
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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	124,112		
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	357,898	728,795	727,683
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____	358,307		
	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)	360,542	145,586	148,883
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	1,285,712	1,254,574	1,452,163
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	2,486,571	2,128,955	2,328,729	
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 ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	2,486,571	2,128,955	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	2,486,571	2,128,955	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	2,486,571	2,128,955	

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	2,486,571
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	15,147
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,501,718
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	372,763
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6	2,128,955

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)
1 a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			
b PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			
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 29,444		38,348	-8,904
b 521,117		522,869	-1,752
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			-8,904
b			-1,752
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	-1,969
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	1,097

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	126,556	2,069,109	0 061164
2015	44,092	845,395	0 052156
2014	8,144	360,045	0 022619
2013			
2012			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0 135939
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 045313
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	2,201,895
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	99,774
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	280
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	100,054
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	97,499

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	561
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	561
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	561
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ▶	9	561
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) ▶ DE, WA _____		
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	Yes
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 ▶	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>PATRICIA GREEN</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>(206) 522-0272</u>			

Located at ▶ 8007 16TH AVE NE SEATTLE WA ZIP+4 ▶ 981154361

15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15			
16	At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See 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)? ☐ Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐	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		No
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

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
MICHAEL GREEN 8007 16TH AVE NE SEATTLE, WA 981154361	DIR 1 00	0	0	0
PATRICIA GREEN  8007 16TH AVE NE SEATTLE, WA 981154361	PRESDIRSECTREAS 1 00	0	0	0

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

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Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.	0
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3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

[illegible]

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.	▶	
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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
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1 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SEATTLE MEUSIEUM OF HISTORY AND INDUSTRY MOHAI	25,440
2 ROAD SCHOLARELDER HOSTEL	20,000
3 BENNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - ARTWORK INSTALLATION	15,000
4 CASCADIA ART MUSEUM	12,000

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	

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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	1,184,059
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	118,932
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	932,435
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	2,235,426
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	2,235,426
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	33,531
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	2,201,895
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	110,095

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	110,095
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	561
b	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	561
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	109,534
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	109,534
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	109,534

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	97,499
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	4	97,499
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	97,499

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				109,534
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only.				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
a From 2012.				
b From 2013.				
c From 2014.				
d From 2015.				1,504
e From 2016.				23,356
f Total of lines 3a through e.	24,860			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 97,499				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2017 distributable amount.				97,499
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	12,035			12,035
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	12,825			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	12,825			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2013.				
b Excess from 2014.				
c Excess from 2015.				
d Excess from 2016.				12,825
e Excess from 2017.				

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		
1,097				1,097	
85% of line 2a	932				932
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	97,499				97,499
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	97,499				97,499
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.	73,397				73,397
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))

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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 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	74,940
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

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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?		Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of			
(1) Cash.	1a(1)		No
(2) Other assets.	1a(2)		No
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(1)		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(2)		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.	1b(3)		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.	1b(4)		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.	1b(5)		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.	1b(6)		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.	1c		No
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.			

(a) Line No	(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

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

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.		
	*****	2018-05-11	*****
	Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title

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

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
	JAMES E LYONS		2018-11-15		P00002260
	Firm's name ▶ LYONS TAX SERVICE INC				Firm's EIN ▶
Firm's address ▶ 98 NE GILMAN BLVD SUITE 208 Issaquah, WA 980272515					Phone no (425) 228-5295

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>				
MOHAI860 TERRY CW B SEATTLE, WA 98109	NONE	PC	SUPPORT OF THE MUSIEUM OF HISTORY AND INDUSTRY	25,440
ROAD SCHOLARELDERHOSTEL 11 AVENUE DA LAFAYETTE BOSTON, MA 021111746	NONE	PC	SUPPORT OIF TRAVEL FOR THE ELDERLY	20,000
BENNETT ELEMENTARY 17900 NE 16TH STREET BELLEVUE, WA 98008	NONE	PC	CIRRICULUM DEVELOPMENT	15,500
Total ▶ 3a				74,940

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 Paid during the year				
ST MICHAELS SCHOOL 1514 PINE AVENUE SNOHOMISH, WA 98290	NONE	PC	CIRRICULUM DEVELOPMENT	2,000
CASCADIA ART MUSEUM 190 SUNSET AVE E STE E EDMONDS, WA 98020	NONE	PC	PROMOTING PNW ARTISTS BOOKLETS AND ART INSTALLATIO	12,000
Total ▶ 3a				74,940

TY 2017 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** THE HELEN JOHNSTON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-5189521**Accounting Fees Schedule**

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCTSG AND TAX PREP FEE	1,550	1,550	0	0

TY 2017 Compensation Explanation

Name: THE HELEN JOHNSTON FOUNDATION
EIN: 46-5189521

Person Name	Explanation
PATRICIA GREEN	FIDUCIARY AND/OR TRUSTEE FEE

TY 2017 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: THE HELEN JOHNSTON FOUNDATION
EIN: 46-5189521

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
AT&T INC	37,204	38,880
DEERE & COMPANY	8,135	15,651
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY	7,705	9,931
APPLE INC	7,973	8,462
DOLLAR GENERAL CORP NEW	0	0
GLAXOSMITHKLEIN PLC SPONS ADR	21,045	17,735
DOWDUPONT INC	20,389	27,348
DUKE ENERGY CORP NEW	7,751	8,411
INTL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP	45,229	46,026
MAINSTAY FLOATING RATE FD CL	40,446	39,579
MERCK AND COMPANY	15,066	16,881
EXPEDIA INC	7,410	5,989
TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND ADV CL	0	0
ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 VALUE	10,404	12,575
ISAHRES RUSSELL 2000 GROWTH	14,927	18,670
VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MARKET	51,867	59,529
VANGUARD FTSE EMERGING MARKET	35,582	45,910
CREDIT SUISSE COMMODITY RETURN	0	0
INTL GROWTH & INCOME CL F2	0	0
KBR INC	7,370	9,915
NAVIENT CORP	12,004	12,055
NIKE INC CL B	11,869	13,448
NORDSTROM INC	18,651	21,321
THORNBERG INTL VALUE	0	0
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC	42,618	59,466
BLACK HILLS CORP	20,428	24,044
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	31,331	28,250
CHEVRON CORP	59,943	62,595
COCO-COLA COMPANY	16,354	18,352
COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY	34,588	37,725

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP	44,438	55,836
DUPONT EIDE NEMOURS & CO	0	0
EMERSON ELECTRIC COMPANY	28,833	34,845
EXXON MOBIL CORP	50,141	48,511
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	26,854	17,974
GENUINE PARTS COMPANY	24,468	25,273
INTEL CORP	16,043	23,080
INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY	26,833	28,970
JPMORGAN CHASE & COMPANY	31,308	53,470
MEAD JOHNSON NUTRITION COMPANY	0	0
MONSANTO COMPANY NEW	0	0
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP	21,061	28,980
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY	24,353	29,825
PROCTOR & GAMBLE COMPANY	40,503	45,940
SCHLUMBERGER LTD	0	0
NOVARTIS AG	32,581	33,584
SMUCKER JM COMPANY NEW	29,076	31,060
UNION PACIFIC CORP	21,503	26,820
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	46,466	51,028
3M COMPANY	47,685	70,611
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP	24,009	27,254
GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY	18,260	20,495
QUALCOMM INC	39,788	46,094
VF CORP	10,634	14,800
UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORP	14,930	20,800
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	12,965	13,233
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	21,713	27,302
WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY	13,840	17,630

TY 2017 Investments Government Obligations Schedule**Name:** THE HELEN JOHNSTON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-5189521**US Government Securities - End
of Year Book Value:****US Government Securities - End
of Year Fair Market Value:****State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Book
Value:**

30,970

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Fair
Market Value:**

30,863

TY 2017 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: THE HELEN JOHNSTON FOUNDATION
EIN: 46-5189521

Description	Amount
CORRECT OVERSTATEMENT-2016 BAL SHT	372,763

TY 2017 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** THE HELEN JOHNSTON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-5189521**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BROKERAGE VISA FEE	80	80	0	0

TY 2017 Other Income Schedule**Name:** THE HELEN JOHNSTON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-5189521**Other Income Schedule**

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
TAX EXEMPT OID	59	0	0
ACQUISITION PREMIUM	59	0	0

TY 2017 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** THE HELEN JOHNSTON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-5189521

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT BROKER FEES	16,589	11,361	0	16,589

TY 2017 Taxes Schedule**Name:** THE HELEN JOHNSTON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-5189521

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FED TAXES - 990PF 2016	42	0	0	0
DELAWARE CORP FRANCHISE TAX	280	280	0	0
FOREIGN TAXES	370	370	0	370

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Schedule of Contributors ▶ 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			OMB No 1545-0047 2017						
Name of the organization THE HELEN JOHNSTON FOUNDATION				Employer identification number 46-5189521							
Organization type (check one)											
Filers of: Form 990 or 990-EZ Form 990-PF						Section: ☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation ☐ 527 political organization ☒ 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 33¹ 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 <i>exclusively</i> 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 <i>exclusively</i> 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 <i>exclusively</i> religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received <i>nonexclusively</i> 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 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).											
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF Cat No 30613X Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2017)											

Name of organization THE HELEN JOHNSTON FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 46-5189521
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Part I **Contributors** (See instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	HELEN JOHNSTON TRUST 8007 16TH AE NE SEATTLE, WA 981154361	\$ 48,139	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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