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Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2017

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For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation JOHN & DENISE GRAVES FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 47-1300668
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 2929 CHICAGO AVENUE SOUTH	Room/suite 100	B Telephone number 612-389-9820
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐ 6
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 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ 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) \$ 52,174,315.		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐
J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____		

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))		(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				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	774,567.	804,145.		STATEMENT 1
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	50,504.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	1,814,740.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		50,504.		
	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)					
11 Other income					
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11	825,071.	854,649.	0.		
SCAF 082019 Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	109,361.	0.	0.	109,361.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	172,699.	0.	0.	172,699.
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	46,418.	0.	0.	46,418.
	16a Legal fees STMT 2	1,931.	0.	0.	1,931.
	b Accounting fees STMT 3	9,960.	0.	0.	9,960.
	c Other professional fees STMT 4	294,700.	328,581.	0.	14,706.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes STMT 5	10,650.	0.	0.	0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion	15,999.	0.	0.	
	20 Occupancy	42,885.	0.	0.	42,885.
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	6,516.	0.	0.	6,516.
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses STMT 6	205,845.	48,587.	0.	205,845.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23	916,964.	377,168.	0.	610,321.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,706,285.			1,706,285.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	2,623,249.	377,168.	0.	2,316,606.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-1,798,178.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		477,481.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.		

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		13,791.	148,653.	148,653.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		10,693,579.	8,337,799.	8,337,799.
	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				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶				
		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 STMT 7	1,649,344.	1,683,346.	1,683,346.	
	b	Investments - corporate stock STMT 8	32,829,437.	38,845,003.	38,845,003.	
	c	Investments - corporate bonds				
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12		Investments - mortgage loans				
13		Investments - other STMT 9	2,743,720.	2,986,982.	2,986,982.	
14		Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ 188,531.				
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶ 15,999.	0.	172,532.	172,532.	
15		Other assets (describe ▶)				
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	47,929,871.	52,174,315.	52,174,315.	
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18		Grants payable				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ STATEMENT 10)	0.	110,000.		
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	110,000.			
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	47,929,871.	52,064,315.		
	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					
30	Total net assets or fund balances	47,929,871.	52,064,315.			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	47,929,871.	52,174,315.			

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	47,929,871.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-1,798,178.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS	3	5,932,622.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	52,064,315.
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	52,064,315.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			
b CAPITAL GAINS			
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 1,595,569.		1,764,236.	-168,667.
b 219,171.			219,171.
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(j) FMV as of 12/31/69	(i) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			-168,667.
b			219,171.
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	50,504.
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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	N/A

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the 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	1,996,537.	45,847,171.	.043548
2015	1,658,800.	45,531,533.	.036432
2014	49,086.	30,182,995.	.001626
2013			
2012			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.081606
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.027202
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	48,252,707.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,312,570.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	4,775.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,317,345.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	2,316,606.

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)		1	4,775.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		2	0.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		3	4,775.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)		4	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		5	4,775.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)			
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a 9,800.	7	9,800.
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b 0.	8	0.
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c 0.	9	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d 0.	10	5,025.
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		11	0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached			
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed			
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid			
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2018 estimated tax ☒ 5,025. Refunded ☐			

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition. If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ☒ \$ 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? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. ☒ MN		
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? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2017 or the tax year beginning in 2017? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>WWW.JDGRAVESFOUNDATION.ORG</u>	X	
14 The books are in care of ► <u>WILLIAM G. GRAVES</u> Telephone no ► <u>612-389-9820</u> Located at ► <u>2929 CHICAGO AVENUE SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MN</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>55407</u>		
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	N/A
16 At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ► ☐	1b	X
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	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)): a At the end of tax year 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ► _____, _____, _____ 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.) N/A c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► _____, _____, _____	2b	
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.) N/A	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017?	4b	X

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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

N/A

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?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
WILLIAM G. GRAVES	TRUSTEE/PRESIDENT			
2929 CHICAGO AVENUE S, STE 100				
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407	40.00	109,361.	7,549.	0.
JOHN E. GRAVES	TRUSTEE			
2929 CHICAGO AVENUE S, STE 100				
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407	1.00	0.	0.	0.
DENISE A. GRAVES	TRUSTEE			
2929 CHICAGO AVENUE S, STE 100				
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407	1.00	0.	0.	0.

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
DESEANDRA SHEPPHEARD - 2929 CHICAGO AVENUE S, STE 100, MINNEAPOLIS, MN	DIRECTOR OF GRANTS & OPERATIONS			
	40.00	95,423.	5,430.	0.
KYRRA RANKINE - 2929 CHICAGO AVENUE S, STE 100, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407	PARTNERSHIPS AND INITIATIVES DIRECT			
	40.00	81,448.	10,055.	0.

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

0

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
RBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT - 1015 WEST ST. GERMAIN, STE 400, ST. CLOUD, MN 56301	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	279,994.

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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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	38,099,788.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	9,060,687.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	1,827,045.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	48,987,520.
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	48,987,520.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	734,813.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	48,252,707.
6	Minimum investment return Enter 5% of line 5	6	2,412,635.

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	2,412,635.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	4,775.
b	Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	4,775.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	2,407,860.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	2,407,860.
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	2,407,860.

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	2,316,606.
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	2,316,606.
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	5	4,775.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	2,311,831.

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				2,407,860.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only			1,605,475.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017:				
a From 2012				
b From 2013				
c From 2014				
d From 2015				
e From 2016				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 2,316,606.				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			1,605,475.	
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				711,131.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	0.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0.			
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 instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2018				1,696,729.
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	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018 Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2013				
b Excess from 2014				
c Excess from 2015				
d Excess from 2016				
e Excess from 2017				

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 Paid during the year				
ACHIEVEMPLS 111 THIRD AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 5 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	N/A	PC	MELA WINNER GRANTS	72,131.
AFRICAN IMMIGRANT SERVICES INC. 8401 73RD AVENUE NORTH, SUITE E8 BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55428	N/A	PC	2017 PARENT ENGAGEMENT GRANT	40,000.
AFRICAN IMMIGRANT SERVICES INC. 8401 73RD AVENUE NORTH, SUITE E8 BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55428	N/A	PC	PEG CONFERENCE GRANT	1,709.
AUDUBON CENTER OF THE NORTH WOODS 54165 AUDUBON RD SANDSTONE, MN 55072	N/A	PC	TSLP REGIONAL SCHOOL TURNAROUND GRANT	60,000.
BENILDE-ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL 2501 HIGHWAY 100 SOUTH ST. LOUIS PARK, MN 55416	N/A	PC	2017 TUITION ASSISTANCE GRANT	86,370.
Total			SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)	1,706,285.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				0.

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
BREAKTHROUGH TWIN CITIES 2051 LARPEUR AVENUE EAST ST. PAUL, MN 55109	N/A	PC	TEACHER PIPELINE - PHASE #1	62,500.
CENTER FOR DISASTER PHILANTHROPY 1201 CONNECTICUT AVE NW, SUITE 300 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	N/A	PC	HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF	10,000.
CENTER SCHOOL 2421 BLOOMINGTON AVE S MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	N/A	PC	CENTER SCHOOL 2017 GRANT	30,000.
CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION 5501 DICKSON ROAD MINNETONKA, MN 55345	N/A	PC	PTATC MATCH GRANT	20,000.
CRISTO REY JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL 2924 4TH AVENUE SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408	N/A	PC	DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION CONFERENCE GRANT	5,000.
ED ALLIES 2800 UNIVERSITY AVE SE #200 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55414	N/A	PC	2017 GENERAL OPERATING GRANT	25,000.
ED ALLIES 2800 UNIVERSITY AVE SE #200 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55414	N/A	PC	SPONSORSHIP OF MAYORS FORUM ON EDUCATION	5,000.
EDUCATORS 4 EXCELLENCE 80 PINE STREET, 28TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005	N/A	PC	2017 GENERAL OPERATIONS GRANT	30,000.
EDUCATORS 4 EXCELLENCE 80 PINE STREET, 28TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005	N/A	PC	E4E MEMBER SUMMIT GRANT	3,000.
EDUCATORS EVOLVING 322 MINNESOTA ST W1360 ST PAUL, MN 55101	N/A	PC	GENERAL OPERATIONS GRANT	30,000.
Total from continuation sheets				1,446,075.

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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GRANTMAKERS CONCERNED WITH IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES PO BOX 1100 SEBASTOPOL, CA 95473	N/A	PC	UNDOCU FUND FIRE RELIEF- RISE UP SONOMA	25,000.
GREATER HOUSTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 5120 WOODWAY DR, SUITE 6000 HOUSTON, TX 77056	N/A	PC	HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF	10,000.
HEADWATERS FOUNDATION -JUSTICE 2801 21ST AVE S #131 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407	N/A	PC	2017 DEMOCRACY FUNDING AND GENERAL OPERATIONS GRANT	50,000.
HIAWATHA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 1611 EAST 46TH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407	N/A	PC	GENERAL OPERATIONS GRANT	50,000.
LATINO YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COLLABORATIVE 310 E 338TH ST #136 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55409	N/A	PC	2017/18 FAMILY EMPOWERMENT GRANT	100,000.
INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH CHURCH 12115 16TH AVENUE SOUTH BURNSVILLE, MN 55337	N/A	PC	PARENT MENTOR PROGRAM BRIDGE GRANT	75,000.
LOVEWORKS ACADEMY FOR VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS 2225 ZENITH AVENUE NORTH GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55422	N/A	PC	LWA BOARD DEVELOPMENT GRANT	5,000.
MAP FOR NONPROFITS 2314 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST, SUITE 28 ST. PAUL, MN 55114	N/A	PC	2017 PARTNERSHIP FOR PERMANENCE	14,000.
MAP FOR NONPROFITS 2314 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST, SUITE 28 ST. PAUL, MN 55114	N/A	PC	CAAL 2017 GRANT	30,000.
MAYDM INC. 14W MIFFLIN ST, SUITE 306 MADISON, MN 53703	N/A	PC	26 LETTERS 2017 GRANT	25,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY 700 7TH STE E ST PAUL, MN 55106	N/A	GOV	2017 URBAN TEACHERS PROGRAM	46,200.
MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDATION 800 IDS CENTER 80 S 8TH ST MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	N/A	PC	NORTHSIDE FUNDERS GROUP GRANT	100,000.
MINNESOTA COMEBACK 710 SOUTH 2ND STREET, SUITE 400 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	N/A	PC	2017 MN COMEBACK STRATEGIC FUND GRANT	100,000.
MINNESOTA COMEBACK 710 SOUTH 2ND STREET, SUITE 400 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	N/A	PC	GREAT MN SCHOOLS FUND	100,000.
MINNESOTA EDUCATION EQUITY PARTNERSHIP 2233 UNIVERSITY AVE W ST PAUL, MN 55114	N/A	PC	2017 MULTI YEAR GRANT	40,000.
MINNESOTA LITERACY COUNCIL 700 RAYMOND AVE, SUITE 180 ST PAUL, MN 55114	N/A	PC	2017 PARENT ENGAGEMENT GRANT	30,000.
NONPROFITS ASSISTANCE FUND 2801 21ST AVE S #210 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407	N/A	PC	MN HOST HOME NETWORK	5,000.
NORTHEAST COLLEGE PREP 2511 TAYLOR STREET NORTHEAST MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55418	N/A	PC	2017 GRANT	25,000.
PROJECT FOR PRIDE IN LIVING 1035 EAST FRANKLIN AVENUE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	N/A	PC	LEAPS GRANT 2017	40,000.
PROPEL NONPROFITS SE MAIN ST, SUITE 600 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55414	N/A	PC	2017 FAMILY EMPOWERMENT GRANT	10,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL 4059 S 28TH AVE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406	N/A	GOV	2017 ARTS GRANT	39,875.
STUDENTS FOR EDUCATION REFORM 21 WEST 46TH STREET, SUITE 701 NEW YORK, NY 10036	N/A	PC	GENERAL OPERATIONS GRANT	40,000.
TEACH FOR AMERICA, INC. 25 BROADWAY 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10004	N/A	PC	TFA TWIN CITIES GENERAL OPERATIONS	25,000.
THE BRIDGE FOR YOUTH 1111 W 22ND ST MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405	N/A	PC	GENERAL OPERATIONS GRANT	50,000.
THE LINK 1210 GLENWOOD AVENUE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405	N/A	PC	PERIS YOUTH ADVISORY CNCL	20,000.
THE WILDFLOWER FOUNDATION 5411 ABBOTT PL EDINA, MN 55410	N/A	PC	2017 EDUCATION GRANT	100,000.
UNITED WAY OF GREATER HOUSTON 50 WAUGH DR HOUSTON, TX 77007	N/A	PC	HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF	10,000.
WAY TO GROW 125 WEST BROADWAY AVENUE, #110 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411	N/A	PC	PARENT ENGAGEMENT GRANT	25,000.
WAYZATA SAILING FOUNDATION DBA WAYZATA COMMUNITY SAILING CENTER PO BOX 768 WAYZATA, MN 55391	N/A	PC	2017 ADAPTIVE SAILING GRANT	3,000.
XPERITAS 129 N 2ND ST, SUITE 102 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	N/A	PC	NORTH HIGH GL SCHOLARSHIP GRANT	2,500.
Total from continuation sheets				

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Total from continuation sheets

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
DIVIDENDS	751,949.	0.	751,949.	781,527.	
INTEREST	22,618.	0.	22,618.	22,618.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	774,567.	0.	774,567.	804,145.	

FORM 990-PF LEGAL FEES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	1,931.	0.	0.	1,931.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	1,931.	0.	0.	1,931.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	9,960.	0.	0.	9,960.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	9,960.	0.	0.	9,960.

FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
CONSULTING FEES	12,070.	0.	0.	12,070.
INVESTMENT FEES	279,994.	328,581.	0.	0.
MARKETING FEES	2,636.	0.	0.	2,636.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	294,700.	328,581.	0.	14,706.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
EXCISE TAXES	10,650.	0.	0.	0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	10,650.	0.	0.	0.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
PROGRAM EXPENSE	123,662.	0.	0.	123,662.	
TECHNOLOGY, COMPUTER, & WEBSITE FEES	18,104.	0.	0.	18,104.	
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	30,000.	0.	0.	30,000.	
OFFICE EXPENSES	28,241.	0.	0.	28,241.	
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	4,600.	0.	0.	4,600.	
FILING FEES	25.	0.	0.	25.	
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	67.	0.	0.	67.	
BUSINESS INSURANCE	1,146.	0.	0.	1,146.	
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES	0.	48,587.	0.	0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	205,845.	48,587.	0.	205,845.	

FORM 990-PF	U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
FIXED INCOME - SEE STATEMENT 12	X		1,683,346.	1,683,346.	
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			1,683,346.	1,683,346.	
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS					
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			1,683,346.	1,683,346.	

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
US EQUITIES - SEE STATEMENT 12	37,076,910.	37,076,910.
INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES - SEE STATEMENT 12	1,768,093.	1,768,093.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	38,845,003.	38,845,003.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	9
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
OTHER ASSETS - SEE STATEMENT 12	FMV	648,465.	648,465.
NORTHERN PACIFIC GROWTH FOUNDATION PARTNERS, LP	FMV	2,338,517.	2,338,517.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		2,986,982.	2,986,982.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	10
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DESCRIPTION	BOY AMOUNT	EOY AMOUNT
DEFERRED LEASEHOLD ALLOWANCE	0.	110,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22	0.	110,000.

FORM 990-PF	GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION	STATEMENT 11
	PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

LETTER OF INTENT ACCEPTED BY E-MAIL ONLY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM

EDUCATIONAL EQUITY AND FOSTER YOUTH SUPPORT

EMAIL ADDRESS

INFO@JDGRAVESFOUNDATION.ORG

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

EDUCATION EQUITY: UNSOLICITED LETTERS OF INTEREST THAT ARE SUBMITTED FOLLOWING OUR GUIDELINES DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY ARE ACCEPTED.

FOSTER YOUTH SUPPORT: UNSOLICITED LETTERS OF INTEREST THAT ARE SUBMITTED FOLLOWING OUR GUIDELINES WILL BE READ AS THE FOUNDATION STAFF IS ABLE. PROPOSALS SELECTED BY FOUNDATION STAFF FOR APPROVAL WILL BE REVIEWED AT SUBSEQUENT BOARD MEETINGS.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

N/A

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

THE GRAVES FAMILY FOUNDATION FUNDS: ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS SERVING DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN AND YOUTH, AGES 0-25, WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF MINNEAPOLIS AND ITS FIRST RING SUBURBS; ORGANIZATIONS WITH AN IRS DESIGNATED 501(C)(3) STATUS.

THE GRAVES FAMILY FOUNDATION DOES NOT FUND GRANTS: TO INDIVIDUALS; FOR SACRAMENTAL OR THEOLOGICAL FUNCTIONS OF RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS; FOR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS; TO ENDOWMENTS; FOR PROPAGANDIZING, INFLUENCING LEGISLATION AND/OR ELECTIONS, PROMOTING VOTER REGISTRATION, FOR POLITICAL CANDIDATES, POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS, OR FOR LITIGATION.
