

Form **990-PF**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

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

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2017

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

Name of foundation ROSS FOUNDATION CO BILL SHEETS		A Employer identification number 48-6125814	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 4741 CENTRAL NO 572		B Telephone number (see instructions) (913) 486-2752	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code KANSAS CITY, MO 64112		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 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) \$ 6,106,778		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
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)			

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	20,888	20,888	20,888	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	142,764	142,764	142,764	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	8,016			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <u>160,898</u>				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		8,016		
	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)	3,576	3,576	3,576		
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	175,244	175,244	167,228		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	90,000	45,000	0	45,000
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	4,685	2,343	0	2,342
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	111	55	0	56
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	94,796	47,398	0	47,398
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	260,000			260,000
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	354,796	47,398	0	307,398	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-179,552				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		127,846			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			167,228		

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	58,295	66,163	66,163
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	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	2,680		
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)	80,123	105,323	109,071
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	2,605,510	2,606,925	5,655,522
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	559,284	347,929	276,022
	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)	3,305,892	3,126,340	6,106,778	
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	2,042,178	2,042,178	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0	0	
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,263,714	1,084,162		
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	3,305,892	3,126,340		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	3,305,892	3,126,340		

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	3,305,892
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-179,552
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,126,340
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	3,126,340

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	8,016
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	0

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	304,070	6,192,221	0.049105
2015	240,007	6,116,594	0.039239
2014	259,583	5,649,205	0.045950
2013	233,459	5,238,605	0.044565
2012	233,528	4,728,920	0.049383

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.228242
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	0.045648
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	5,796,287
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	264,589
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,278
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	265,867
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	307,398

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	1,278
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	1,278
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	1,278
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	2,000
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	2,000
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	0
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ▶	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid ▶	10	722
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2018 estimated tax ▶ 722 Refunded ▶	11	0

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 ▶ \$ _____ 0 (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$ _____ 0		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ _____ 0		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	2	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) ▶ KS _____		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i> .	8b	Yes
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2017 or the taxable year beginning in 2017 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9	No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10	No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions). 11 No
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions) 12 No
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A 13 Yes
14 The books are in care of BILL SHEETS Telephone no (913) 486-2752

Located at 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY MO ZIP+4 64112

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here 15

16 At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country 16 Yes No

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

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

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)
(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? If "Yes," list the years 20, 20, 20, 20 Yes No
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement-see instructions) 2b
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 20, 20, 20, 20
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? Yes No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2017 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period?(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2017). 3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a No
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017? 4b No

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

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did 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. ▶			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
WILLIAM M SHEETS 612 CENTRAL STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	DIRECTOR 1 00	32,500	0	0
HAL ROSS 100 N BROADWAY SUITE 455 WICHITA, KS 67202	VICE-PRES 1 00	32,500	0	0
SUSAN R SHEETS 8302 BRENTMOOR LANE WICHITA, KS 67206	SEC /TREAS 1 00	25,000	0	0

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. **0**

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. **0**

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1	
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	5,822,326
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	62,229
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	5,884,555
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	5,884,555
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	88,268
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	5,796,287
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	289,814

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	289,814
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,278
b	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,278
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	288,536
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	288,536
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	288,536

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	307,398
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	307,398
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	1,278
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	306,120

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				288,536
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only.			259,971	
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.				
e From 2016.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>307,398</u>				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			259,971	
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.				47,427
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:				
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 instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018				241,109
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	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 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)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.					
c "Support" alternative test—enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed
 BILL SHEETS
 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572
 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112
 (913) 486-2752

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
 NO PRESCRIBED FORM

c Any submission deadlines
 NONE

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors
 NONE

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				260,000
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total ▶ 3b				0

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

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
CONOCOPHILLIPS	P	2015-08-07	2017-08-14
DYNEX CAP INC	P	2014-09-26	2017-08-14
TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND	P	2012-12-18	2017-07-25
INDEPENDENCE KS IDR	P	2010-07-06	2017-11-01
SEARS ROEBUCK ACC	P	2006-09-26	2017-10-16
TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND	P	2012-03-29	2017-07-25
ZIMMER BIOMET HOLDINGS	P	1994-01-25	2017-08-14
AMERICAN GREETINGS CONTRA	P	2013-04-10	2017-02-16
BANK AMERICA MTG SECS	P	2010-02-03	2017-02-27
BANK AMERICA MTG SECS	P	2010-02-03	2017-05-25

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

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
22,014		25,091	-3,077
8,961		8,398	563
120		128	-8
10,000		10,420	-420
35,000		34,667	333
9,295		10,000	-705
13,184		852	12,332
10,411		10,375	36
107		107	0
166		166	0

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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(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	
			-3,077
			563
			-8
			-420
			333
			-705
			12,332
			36
			0
			0

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

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
HARRAHS OPER INC	P	2006-10-05	2017-09-08
HOLLY ENERGY PARTNERS	P	2015-10-21	2017-01-04
RENT A CENTER INC	P	2014-10-02	2017-08-31
UNITED STATES STEEL CORP	P	2015-08-03	2017-09-01
CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		

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

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
8,340		9,320	-980
10,325		9,930	395
21,960		23,603	-1,643
10,375		9,825	550
640			640


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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
			-980
			395
			-1,643
			550
			640

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>				
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF KC 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PUBLIC	SUPPORT THE MISSION OF BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB	5,000
BRIDGING THE GAP 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	PLANTED TREES INSTALLED LOW-FLOW SHOWERHEADS, REMOVED INVASIVE PLANTS, UPDATED NEIGHBORHOODS	4,000
CHILDRENS MERCY OF KC 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	OPERATINGOPERATING	5,000
HARVESTERS COMMUNITY FOOD NETWORK 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	OPERATING	2,000
KANSAS CITY CARE CENTER 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	OPERATING	4,000
Total ▶ 3a				260,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
KC PET PROJECT 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	OPERATING	2,000
SPOFFORD 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	OPERATING	3,000
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION MILLING LAB 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	GOV	PROGRAM SERVICES	60,000
UNITY SCHOOL - EDU BLDG PROJ & ARCHIVES 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	PROGRAM SERVICES	40,000
PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	PROGRAM SERVICES	1,000
Total 				260,000
3a				

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
WICHITA SEDGWICK COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	PROGRAM SERVICES	33,000
OTTAWA UNIV - MURRAY FLEMING ROSS SCHOLARSHIP 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	GOV	EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP	20,000
THE PANDO INITIATIVE 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	PROGRAM SERVICES	5,000
KANSAS HISORICAL FOUNDATION 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	TO SUPPORT THE MISSION OF THE KHF TO EDUCATE, COLLECT, AND PRESERVE KANSAS HISTORY	6,000
KU ENDOWMENT - GM ROSS SCHOLARSHIP 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	GOV	LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP	20,000
Total ▶ 3a				260,000


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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	2,000
PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	PROGRAM SERVICES	8,000
WICHITA GRAND OPERA 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	OPERA PERFORMANCES AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	10,000
KANSAS HISORICAL FOUNDATION 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	TO SUPPORT THE MISSION OF THE KHF TO EDUCATE, COLLECT, AND PRESERVE KANSAS HISTORY	2,000
WICHITA SYMPHONY 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	PROGRAM SERVICES	3,000
Total 3a				260,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
UNITY SCHOOL OF CHRISTIANITY 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	PROGRAM SERVICES	5,000
TRUTH UNITY MINISTRIES 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	PROGRAM SERVICES	500
UNITY SCHOOL - DAILY WORD PRINTING 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	PROGRAM SERVICES	5,000
RESTORED COMMUNITY CHURCH 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	PROGRAM SERVICES	500
SMILE TRAIN 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	OPERATING	4,000
Total 3a				260,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a</i> Paid during the year				
VIA CHRISTI PHILANTHROPY 4741 CENTRAL STREET SUITE 572 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	NONE	PC	OPERATING	10,000
Total 				260,000
3a				

TY 2017 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** ROSS FOUNDATION CO BILL SHEETS**EIN:** 48-6125814**Accounting Fees Schedule**

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	4,635	2,318	0	2,317
RBC ACCOUNT FEE	50	25	0	25

TY 2017 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule**Name:** ROSS FOUNDATION CO BILL SHEETS**EIN:** 48-6125814**Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule**

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
BOND FUNDS	190,096	159,137
CORPORATE NOTES	157,833	116,885

TY 2017 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** ROSS FOUNDATION CO BILL SHEETS**EIN:** 48-6125814

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
COMMON STOCKS	2,311,907	5,273,815
PREFERRED STOCKS	29,214	38,046
INDEX FUNDS	119,930	234,641
LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS	145,874	109,020

TY 2017 Investments Government Obligations Schedule**Name:** ROSS FOUNDATION CO BILL SHEETS**EIN:** 48-6125814**US Government Securities - End
of Year Book Value:**

0

**US Government Securities - End
of Year Fair Market Value:**

0

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

105,323

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

109,071

TY 2017 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** ROSS FOUNDATION CO BILL SHEETS**EIN:** 48-6125814**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
SECRETARY OF STATE	40	20	0	20
BANK CHARGES	71	35	0	36

TY 2017 Other Income Schedule**Name:** ROSS FOUNDATION CO BILL SHEETS**EIN:** 48-6125814**Other Income Schedule**

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
KINDER MORGAN LITIGATION	198	198	198
OTHER	7	7	7
BANK OF AMERICA SEC LITIGATION	3,371	3,371	3,371