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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

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For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning , 2017, and ending , 20

Name of foundation
Freeman Foundation

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
1700 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. 600

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Washington, D.C. 20006-4704

G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity
☐ Final return ☐ Amended return
☐ Address change ☐ Name change

H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) **\$ 10,687,878** (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____

A Employer identification number
52-1667228

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(202) 393-7600

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐

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	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	1,265,000			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	709	709		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	216,625	211,640		
	5a Gross rents	0	0		
	b Net rental income or (loss)	0			
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	(187)			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	67,299			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		(187)		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances	0			
b Less: Cost of goods sold	0				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	0				
11 Other income (attach schedule)	(402)				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	1,481,745				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	3,000			1,500
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	60,989			58,430
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	7,672	5,759		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	24,501	0		24,501
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	15,000	0		15,000
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	111,162	9,784		99,431
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	360,500			370,500
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	471,662	9,784		469,931	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	1,010,083				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		201,977			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

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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			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	17,500	967,236	967,236
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)	0	0	0
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	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)	6,693,035	6,754,016	9,720,642
	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)	6,710,535	7,721,252	10,687,878
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"/>			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	6,710,535	7,721,252	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0	0	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0	0	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	6,710,535	7,721,252	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	6,710,535	7,721,252	

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	6,710,535
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,010,083
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ See attached	3	634
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	7,721,252
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	7,721,252

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	See attached.			
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 attached.		
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) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a	N/A		
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	

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

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

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

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	357,150	7,208,282	0.0495
2015	331,591	6,430,947	0.0516
2014	303,888	5,721,086	0.0531
2013	256,238	4,802,190	0.0380
2012	150,968	3,977,849	0.0476

2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.2455
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	0.0491
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	8,969,966
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	440,491
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	2,020
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	442,511
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.	8	469,931

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	2019	77
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	2019	77
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	2019	77
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	1787	00
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	0	0
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0	0
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0	0
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	1787	00
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	232	77
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	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?		✓
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.		✓
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
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? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.	2	✓
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	3	✓
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	✓
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? If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i> .	5	✓
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	✓
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	7	✓
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. ▶ Delaware		
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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	8b	✓
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	9	✓
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	✓

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	11	✓
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	✓
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	13	✓
14 The books are in care of ▶ Allison (Masci) Patni, CFTA, Wilmington Trust Co. Telephone no. ▶ (302) 651-1546 Located at ▶ 1100 N. Market St., Wilmington, DE ZIP+4 ▶ 19890-0090		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—check here	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?	16	✓
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		

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

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

	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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	1b	✓
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
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	✓
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	✓
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	✓

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

		Yes	No
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5b	
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6b	✓
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? <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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	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. See instructions.**

(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
See attached				

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	(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
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000				0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**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 None. Making contributions to other charitable organizations.**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 None**2**

All other program-related investments See instructions

3 None**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	9,045,381
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	61,184
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	9,106,565
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	136,598
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	8,969,966
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	448,498

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	448,498
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	2,020
b	Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	0
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,020
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	446,479
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	10,000
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	456,479
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	456,479

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	469,931
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	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	469,931
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	2,020
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	467,911

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				456,479
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017:				
a Enter amount for 2016 only			148,205	
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				
e From 2016				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 469,931				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			148,205	
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				321,726
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).)				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				
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				134,753
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	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 **N/A**

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation 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 $\frac{2}{3}$ 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 foundation 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.

None

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., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.

- a** The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

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

- c** Any submission deadlines:

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

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year See attached.				
Total			▶ 3a	370,500
b Approved for future payment See attached.				
Total			▶ 3b	60,000

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) (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) | ✓ |
| | (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | ✓ |
| b | Other transactions: | | |
| | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | ✓ |
| | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | ✓ |
| | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | ✓ |
| | (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | ✓ |
| | (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | ✓ |
| | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | ✓ |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | ✓ |
| 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. | | |

[illegible]

- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (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.

John J. Little
Signature of officer or trustee

4/11/18

Trustee
Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below?
See Instructions. ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Percy Lee

Preparer's signature

011401

Date _____

5/11/18

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

P01940629

Firm's name . ▶ Ivins, Phillips & Barker, Chartered

Firm's EIN ▶	52-1229560
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Firm's address ► 1700 Pennsylvania Ave, N W, Ste 600, Washington, D C 20006-4704

Phone no	(202) 393-7600
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Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No 1545-0047

2017

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

Name of the organization

Freeman Foundation

Employer identification number

52-1667228

Organization type (check one).

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

☐ 527 political organization

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☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

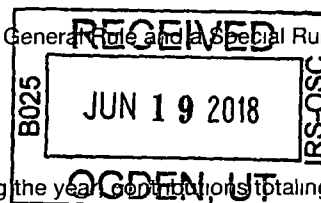
☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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 property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.



Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization Freeman Foundation	Employer identification number 52-1667228
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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	Weston F. Milliken 1140 Sunset Vale Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90068-1713	\$ 1,265,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Part I, Line 11

\$(402) in passed through short and long term capital loss from long-term investment fund, consisting of \$(0.24) in short-term capital loss and \$(401.56) in long-term capital loss.

Part I, Line 16a

\$3,000 in legal fees paid to Ivins, Phillips & Barker for legal services.

Part I, Line 16c

\$2,559 in trust account custodian fees paid to Wilmington Trust Company. \$11,505 in fees paid to Morales Public Relations LLC for event planning and administration in connection with the Creating Change Conference in support of the National LGBTQ Task Force. \$40,875 in grantmaking consulting fees to Timothy Sweeney. \$1,800 in fees paid to Irma Gonzalez for grantmaking facilitation services. \$1,250 in grantmaking consulting fees to Caitlin Breedlove. \$3,000 in fees paid to CTThompson Consulting for grantmaking facilitation services.

Part I, Line 18

\$5,759.22 in foreign taxes paid on dividends and interest, \$125.74 in excise tax with respect to CYE December 31, 2016, Form 990-PF and \$1,787.00 in estimated investment excise taxes with respect to CYE December 31, 2017.

Part I, Line 23

\$15,000 in payments to eight leaders in LGBT activism for attending and presenting at a 3-day conference and roundtable discussion on grantmaking and philanthropic strategy.

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Part II, Line 13

Total CYE 2017 \$9,720,642 investment in securities consisting of:

1. \$3,294,913 investment in 180,642 shares of the Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Investor Class, listed at cost.
2. \$4,669,377 investment in 69,985 shares of the Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Admiral Class, listed at cost.
3. \$1,168,662 investment in 119,863 shares of the Vanguard Intermediate-Term Investment Grade Fund Admiral Class, listed at cost.
4. \$198,472 investment in 18,671 shares of the Vanguard Short-Term Investment Grade Fund Admiral Class, listed at cost.
5. \$389,219 investment in 38,883 units of Restricted Long Term Investment Fund, listed at cost.

Part III, Line 3

A portion of the Foundation's assets are maintained in custodian accounts at Wilmington Trust Company that are invested in a long-term investment fund and a short-term investment fund holding principally Treasury securities and other government obligations of various maturities. The custodian credits interest on an accrual basis to each account that holds units of these investment funds. Interest actually received by the funds upon maturity of its investments during a taxable year is allocated to fund unit holders for purposes of Form 1099. Accordingly, unit holders may receive credits for interest that are greater or lesser than the reported interest on Form 1099, depending upon the maturity dates of the funds' underlying securities. As a result, the fair market value of assets, which is not based on the income reported on Form 1099 but on the income credited to the custodial account, may be greater or lesser by a like amount.

Due to the foregoing adjustments, the Foundation is reporting an increase of \$634 for CYE December 31, 2017.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold	(b) How acquired P-Purchased D-Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1 a	433 Restricted Long Term Investment Fund	P	12/15/2015	01/15/2017
b	347 Restricted Long Term Investment Fund	P	12/15/2015	02/28/2017
c	640 Restricted Long Term Investment Fund	P	12/15/2015	02/28/2017
d	681 Restricted Long Term Investment Fund	P	Various	05/31/2017
e	1,268 Restricted Long Term Investment Fund	P	Various	06/15/2017
f	185 Restricted Long Term Investment Fund	P	06/15/2016	07/15/2017
g	289 Restricted Long Term Investment Fund	P	Various	07/15/2017
h	986 Restricted Long Term Investment Fund	P	Various	07/31/2017
i	53 Restricted Long Term Investment Fund	P	06/15/2016	08/15/2017
j	1,766 Restricted Long Term Investment Fund	P	Various	10/31/2017

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	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a	4,378		4,414	0 (wash sale)
b	3,519		3,539	(20)
c	6,481		6,518	0 (wash sale)
d	6,913		6,961	0 (wash sale)
e	12,854		12,955	0 (wash sale)
f	1,873		1,899	(27)
g	2,929		2,973	0 (wash sale)
h	10,000		10,134	(134)
i	539		545	(6)
j	17,814		18,070	0 (wash sale)

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Part VIII, Line 1

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Weston F. Milliken 1140 Sunset Vale Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90069	Trustee, as needed	0	0	0
Michael A. Dively 4210 Thomas Lake Harris Dr. #215 Santa Rosa, CA 95403	Trustee, as needed	0	0	0
Rea Carey 2432 20th St., NW Washington, DC 20009	Trustee, as needed	0	0	0

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Part XV, Line 3a

Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year.

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Foundation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Alliance for Full Acceptance P.O. Box 22088 Charleston, SC 29413	PC	Creating Change Conference	\$20,000
		Small Grants Program	\$60,000
		General Purpose Grant	\$20,000
Campaign for Southern Equality P.O. Box 364 Asheville, NC 28802	PC	Southern Equality Fund	\$40,000
Center for Women's and Gender Studies University of South Carolina Upstate 800 University Way Spartanburg SC 29303	PC	Spartanburg LGBTQ Community Needs Assessment	\$6,000
Harriet Hancock Center Foundation 1108 Woodrow Street Columbia, SC 29205	PC	Youth OUTLOUD Project	\$20,000
Many Voices 3133 Dumbarton St, NW Washington, DC 20007	PC	Trustee Recognition Grant	\$1,000
Southerners on New Ground P.O. Box 11250 Atlanta, GA	PC	Out South LGBTQ Leadership Conference	\$10,000

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Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (continued).

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Foundation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Freedom Center for Social Justice 4921 Albemarle Road, Suite 201 Charlotte, NC 28205	PC	General Purpose Grant	\$25,000
Time Out Youth, Inc. 2320 N. Davidson St. Charlotte, NC 28205	PC	General Purpose Grant	\$25,000
Community Foundation of the Florida Keys 300 Southard Street Key West, FL 33040	PC	Trustee Recognition Grant	\$1,000
We Are Family P.O. Box 21806 Charleston, SC 29413	PC	General Purpose Grant	\$32,500
Youth OUTright WNC, Inc. P.O. Box 1893 Asheville, NC 28802	PC	General Purpose Grant	\$20,000
LGBT Center of Raleigh 324 S. Harrington Street Raleigh, NC 27603	PC	Youth and Family Services Project	\$15,000
Funders for LGBTQ Issues 104 W 29 th Street, 4 th Floor New York, NY 10001	PC	General Purpose Grant	\$1,000

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Part XV, Line 3b

Grants and Contributions Approved for Future Payment.

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Foundation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Freedom Center for Social Justice 4921 Albemarle Road, Suite 201 Charlotte, NC 28205	PC	General Purpose Grant	\$25,000
Southerners on New Ground P.O. Box 11250 Atlanta, GA	PC	Out South LGBTQ Leadership Conference	\$10,000
Time Out Youth, Inc. 2320 N. Davidson St. Charlotte, NC 28205	PC	General Purpose Grant	\$25,000
Total			\$60,000