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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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2017

Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation
THE CHARLES A BUERGER FOUNDATION INC

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
8 CLIFFDWELLER CT

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

A Employer identification number
52-2037182

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(410) 356-5676

C If exemption application is pending, check here

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here

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

G Check all that apply

Initial return

Initial return of a former public charity

Final return

Amended return

Revenue

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)

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

5a Gross rents

b Net rental income or (loss)

6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10

b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a

7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)

8 Net short-term capital gain

9 Income modifications

10a Gross sales less returns and allowances

b Less Cost of goods sold

c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)

11 Other income (attach schedule)

12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc

14 Other employee salaries and wages

15 Pension plans, employee benefits

16a Legal fees (attach schedule)

b Accounting fees (attach schedule)

c Other professional fees (attach schedule)

17 Interest

18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)

19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion

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
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		14,329	18,498	18,498
2	Savings and temporary cash investments		11,036	5,303	5,303
3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____				
4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____				

a				5,173
b				5,653
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	10,826
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.)

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1 a THROUGH E*TRADE PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			
b CAPITAL GAINS OR LOSSES			

the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

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 ▶ RONNIE L BUERGER Telephone no ▶ (410) 356-5676			

Located at ▶ 8 CLIFFDWELLER CT OWINGS MILLS MD ZIP+4 ▶ 21117

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

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

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

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		Yes	No
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐	1b		
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, ☐			

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

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to				
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐	Yes	☒	No
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐	Yes	☒	No
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐	Yes	☒	No
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).	☐	Yes	☒	No
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐	Yes	☒	No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	5b			
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	☒			
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	☐	Yes	☐	No
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)</i>				
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐	Yes	☒	No
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	6b			No
	<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>				
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐	Yes	☒	No
b	<i>If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?</i>	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	Expense account, (e) other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

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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	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) 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	188,979
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	22,436
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	211,415
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	211,415
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	3,171
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	208,244
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	10,412

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	10,412
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	151
b	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	151
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	10,261
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	10,261
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	10,261

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	17,800
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	17,800
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	151
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	17,649

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for

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				10,261
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
a From 2012.				
b From 2013.				
c From 2014.				
d From 2015.				
e From 2016.				8,159
f Total of lines 3a through e.	8,159			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 17,800				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2017 distributable amount.				10,261
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	7,539			
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	15,698			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions.		0		
e Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	15,698			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2013.				
b Excess from 2014.				
c Excess from 2015.				
d Excess from 2016.				8,159
e Excess from 2017.				7,539

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

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

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

Part XV	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
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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	8,436		3,263	5,173
b	5,653			5,653
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(i)
	(i)	(h)	(j) Gain (or loss) (h) minus (i)	

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> DANA FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE 44 BINNEY STREET BOSTON, MA 02115	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	CANCER CARE AND PREVENTION	7,000
JDRF 1400 K STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	3,600
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	NONE	PUBLIC	MS RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	3,600

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

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Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

Yes	No
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Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation				
(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
RONNIE L BUERGER	PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0
8 CLIFFDWELLER CT OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117				
JAN K GUBEN	SECRETARY 0 50	0	0	0
VENABLE BAETJER HOWARD 2 HOPKINS PLAZA BALTIMORE, MD 21201				
ANDREW A BUERGER	TRUSTEE 0 50	0	0	0
501 HAWTHORNE ROAD BALTIMORE, MD 21210				
DANIELLE A BUNTING	TRUSTEE 0 50	0	0	0
2640 STOCKTON ROAD PHOENIX, MD 21131				
LAUREN A HOLUB	TRUSTEE 0 50	0	0	0
8 CLIFFDWELLER CT OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117				
KEVIN A BUERGER	TREASURER 0 50	0	0	0
8 CLIFFDWELLER CT OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117				
ANTHONY T HAWKINS	TRUSTEE 0 50	0	0	0
2 ROLAND MEWS BALTIMORE, MD 21210				
JOHN W BECKLEY	ASST TREASURER/TRUSTE 0 50	0	0	0
FOWLEY BECKLEY PA 11 E LEXINGTON ST BALTIMORE, MD 21202				

TY 2017 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** THE CHARLES A BUERGER FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 52-2037182

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
215.6766 SHARES STANDARD & POORS DEPOSITARY	57,556	57,555
378 SHARES CISCO SYSTEMS INC	14,477	14,477

TY 2017 Investments - Other Schedule**Name:** THE CHARLES A BUERGER FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 52-2037182**Investments Other Schedule 2**

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
705.95 SHARES COHEN & STEERS REALTY SHARES INC	FMV	45,491	45,491
728.778 SHARES FUNDMENTAL INVS INC	FMV	45,097	45,097
385.551 SHARES AB LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND	FMV	18,422	18,422
358.993 SHARES VANGUARD HIGH DIV YIELD	FMV	12,166	12,166

TY 2017 Other Increases Schedule

Name: THE CHARLES A BUERGER FOUNDATION INC
EIN: 52-2037182

Description	Amount
CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAIN	17,144

TY 2017 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** THE CHARLES A BUERGER FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 52-2037182

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BANK FEES	33	0		0