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946Form **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 , and ending

Name of foundation The Sheperds Foundation		A Employer identification number 62-1842982
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 2435 Hidden River Lane	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 615-371-0030
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Franklin TN 37069-6933		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐ 6
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 04 ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 8,497,442	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

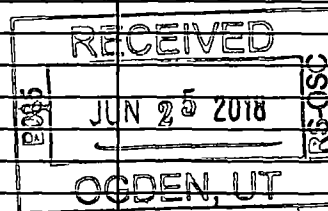
Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	1,100,250			
2	Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	480	480		
4	Dividends and interest from securities	9,144	9,144		
5a	Gross rents	102,463	102,463		
b	Net rental income or (loss) 1,319				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	10,296			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 143,802				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		10,296		
8	Net short-term capital gain			0	
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	1,222,633	122,383	0	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0			
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) Stmt 1	1,000	1,000		
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) Stmt 2	22	22		
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion Stmt 3	45,457	45,457		
20	Occupancy	5,630	5,630		
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (att sch) Stmt 4	53,786	53,786		
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	105,895	105,895	0	0
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	10,000			10,000
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	115,895	105,895	0	10,000
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	1,106,738			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		16,488		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			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		6,431	10,087	10,087	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		574,314	29,640	29,640	
	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 (att. schedule) ▶					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0				
	8	Inventories for sale or use					
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	10a	Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)					
	b	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule) See Stmt 5	281,785	224,898	259,456		
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)					
	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶						
12	Investments – mortgage loans						
13	Investments – other (attach schedule) See Statement 6	509,271	512,977	548,259			
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ 949,695						
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶ Stmt 7 46,867	928,905	902,828	950,000			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ See Statement 8)	5,050,000	6,700,000	6,700,000			
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	7,350,706	8,380,430	8,497,442			
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
	18	Grants payable					
	19	Deferred revenue					
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)					
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)					
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0			
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ ☐					
	24	Unrestricted					
	25	Temporarily restricted					
	26	Permanently restricted					
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ ☒					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds					
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund					
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	7,350,706	8,380,430			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	7,350,706	8,380,430			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	7,350,706	8,380,430				

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	7,350,706
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,106,738
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	8,457,444
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ See Statement 9	5	77,014
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	8,380,430

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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 (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 Worksheet				
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			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.

(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	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
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	10,296
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	1,745

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 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 nonchangible-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2016		5,952,172	
2015		5,502,791	
2014	5,000	3,442,444	0.001452
2013	3,000	2,163,348	0.001387
2012	84,500	850,095	0.099401

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.102240
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	0.034080
4 Enter the net value of nonchangible-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	7,814,622
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	266,322
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	165
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	266,487
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	1,670,000

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	165
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	165
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	165
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		165
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2018 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☒	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule See instructions		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement See instructions		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ► Michael J. Nacarato, Jr. 2435 Hidden River Lane Located at ► Franklin TN Telephone no. ► 615-371-0030 ZIP+4 ► 37069-6933		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 – check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15	
16 At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		X

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

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

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

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))?
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions
- (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

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ 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

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here

N/A

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c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

6b

X

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. 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
Michael J. Nacarato, Jr. 2435 Hidden River Lane Franklin TN 37069-6933	President 0.00	0	0	0
Michael J. Nacarato, Sr. 5217 Apple Mill Court Franklin TN 37027	Director 0.00	0	0	0
Teresa A. Nacarato 2435 Hidden River Lane Franklin TN 37069-6933	Secretary 0.00	0	0	0
Michael J. Nacarato, IV 2435 Hidden River Lane Franklin TN 37069-6933	Director 0.00	0	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	(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

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(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		

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 Direct Support to needing families	
2 Provide donations to various Nashville area charities	
3 Development of an Art museum	10,000
4	1,650,000

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

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

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

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	1,101,363
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	7,328
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	6,824,935
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	7,933,626
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	7,933,626
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	119,004
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	7,814,622
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	390,731

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	390,731
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	165
b	Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	165
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	390,566
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	390,566
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	390,566

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	10,000
b	Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	1,660,000
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	1,670,000
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	165
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,669,835

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				390,566
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only			255,459	
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 ▶ \$ 1,670,000				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			255,459	
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				390,566
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,023,975			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	1,023,975			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount – see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount – see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2018				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,023,975			
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	1,023,975			

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 foundation 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				

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).)

Michael J. Nacarato, Jr. **\$1,100,000**

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.

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

c Any submission deadlines:

N/A

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

N/A

Form 990-PF (2017) **The Sheperds Foundation****62-1842982**Page **11****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 Second Harvest Food Bank 331 Great Circle Road Nashville TN 37228	None	501(c)(3)	Operating fund	10,000
Total			3a	10,000
b Approved for future payment N/A				
Total			3b	

Part VII 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?
- a** Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:
- (1) Cash
- (2) Other assets
- b** Other transactions:
- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
- (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
- (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
- (4) Reimbursement arrangements
- (5) Loans or loan guarantees
- (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
- c** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees
- 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.

	Yes	No
1a(1)		X
1a(2)		X
1b(1)		X
1b(2)		X
1b(3)		X
1b(4)		X
1b(5)		X
1b(6)		X
1c		X

[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
N/A		

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.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below?
See instructions ☒ Yes

**Sign
Here**

Teresa A. Nolasco
Signature of officer or trustee

16/18/2018
Date

President

Paid
Preparer
Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Larry Williams

Preparer's signature

Larry Williams

Date _____

6/16/18

Check ☒ if self-employed

Firm's name ▶ **Larry Williams, CPA**

PTIN P01220827

Firm's address ▶ 205 Powell Pl
Brentwood, TN 37027

Firm's EIN ▶
Phone no **615-312-8247**

Form **990-PF** (2017)

Form 990-PF		Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income		2017
		For calendar year 2017, or tax year beginning		, and ending
Name The Sheperds Foundation			Employer Identification Number 62-1842982	
(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) RJ #28370191	P	07/13/17	12/08/17	
(2) RJ #28370191	P	07/06/16	12/08/17	
(3) RJ #28370191	P	01/28/15	12/08/17	
(4) RJ #339A7804	P	12/23/16	07/11/17	
(5) RJ #339A7804	P	12/23/16	12/28/17	
(6) UBS 36056	P	07/18/17	12/18/17	
(7) UBS 36056	P	10/14/16	12/18/17	
(8) RJ acct #28370191				
(9) UBS acct #27243				
(10)				
(11)				
(12)				
(13)				
(14)				
(15)				
(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)	
(1) 93,851		88,448	5,403	
(2) 8,197		6,887	1,310	
(3) 9,093		7,669	1,424	
(4) 22,282		25,923	-3,641	
(5) 692		707	-15	
(6) 216		233	-17	
(7) 2,948		3,639	-691	
(8) 24			24	
(9) 6,499			6,499	
(10)				
(11)				
(12)				
(13)				
(14)				
(15)				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than 0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
(1)			5,403	
(2)			1,310	
(3)			1,424	
(4)			-3,641	
(5)			-15	
(6)			-17	
(7)			-691	
(8)			24	
(9)			6,499	
(10)				
(11)				
(12)				
(13)				
(14)				
(15)				

Federal Statements

Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Larry Williams, CPA	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$	\$
Total	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	0	0

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Excise tax	\$	\$	\$	\$
Foreign tax withheld	22	22		
Total	\$ 22	\$ 22	0	0

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 19 - Depreciation

Date Acquired	Description	Cost Basis	Prior Year Depreciation	Method	Life	Current Year Depreciation	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
4742 West Winds 12/30/16		\$ 930,315	\$ 1,410	S/L	27.5	\$ 33,829	\$ 33,829	\$
Furniture & fixtures 7/01/17		19,380		200DB	5	11,628	11,628	
Total		\$ 949,695	\$ 1,410			\$ 45,457	\$ 45,457	0

Federal Statements

Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
	\$	\$	\$	\$
4742 Westwinds				
Management fee	25,190	25,190		
Housekeeping	322	322		
Maintenance & supplies	597	597		
Miscellaneous	1,269	1,269		
Insurance	6,664	6,664		
Registration fee	150	150		
HOA fees	13,139	13,139		
Utilities	2,642	2,642		
Bank charges	84	84		
Expenses				
RJ acct fees	2,181	2,181		
Wire fee	147	147		
Bank fees	70	70		
UBS VX 36056 expense	1,181	1,181		
UBS annual fee	150	150		
Total	\$ 53,786	\$ 53,786	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
	\$	\$	Cost	\$
RJ acct #28370191	181,784	132,638	Cost	154,911
RJ acct #339A7804	100,001	92,260	Cost	104,545
Total	\$ 281,785	\$ 224,898		\$ 259,456

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Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13 - Other Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
2575.733 sh Templeton Global Bond Fd	\$ 36,630	\$ 31,630	Cost	\$ 29,366
3032.598 sh Vanguard St Corp Bond Fd	31,680	31,680	Cost	32,237
AMG Southern Sun US Equity	215,894	215,739	Cost	225,656
UBS VX 36056 equities	100,798	101,376	Cost	128,448
Invesco Equity & Income Fund	124,269	132,552	Cost	132,552
Total	\$ 509,271	\$ 512,977		\$ 548,259

Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 14 - Land, Building, and Equipment

Description	Beginning Net Book	End Cost / Basis	End Accumulated Depreciation	Net FMV
Condo	\$ 928,905	\$ 949,695	\$ 46,867	\$ 950,000
Total	\$ 928,905	\$ 949,695	\$ 46,867	\$ 950,000

Federal Statements**Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 15 - Other Assets**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
Paintings	\$ 5,050,000	\$ 6,700,000	\$ 6,700,000
Total	\$ 5,050,000	\$ 6,700,000	\$ 6,700,000

Statement 9 - Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 5 - Other Decreases

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Prior period adjustment	\$ 77,014
Total	\$ 77,014

Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 1a - Managers Who Contributed Over 2% or \$5,000

<u>Name of Manager</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Michael J. Nacarato, Jr.	\$ 1,100,000
Total	\$ 1,100,000

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

Employer identification number

The Sheperds Foundation

62-1842982

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

Form 990-PF

☒ 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 33¹/₃% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *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).

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Name of organization

Employer identification number

The Sheperds Foundation**62-1842982****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	Michael J. Nacarato, Jr. 2435 Hidden River Lane Franklin TN 37069-6933	\$ 1,100,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)