

Return of Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

Form 990-PF

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

2017

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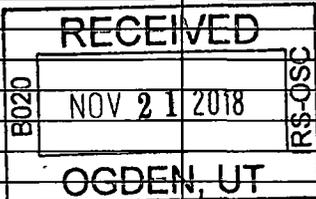
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For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning, and ending

Name of foundation: The Hand Foundation, Inc. Address: 1499 Forest Hill Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. Telephone: 561-439-0171. Includes sections G, H, I, J, and F.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (1-12) and Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-27).



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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	500	500	500	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	840	51,797	51,797	
	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)				
	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)					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶					
15	Other assets (describe ▶ )					
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	1,340	52,297	52,297		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable	10,250	60,000		
	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	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)	10,250	60,000		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31. <input type="checkbox"/>					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	500	500		
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	-9,410	-8,203		
30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions)	-8,910	-7,703			
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)	1,340	52,297			

**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	-8,910
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-791
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	-9,701
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ Adjustments - Deposits	5	-1,998
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	-7,703

**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				
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) 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				
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	0
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) See instructions If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	0

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," the foundation 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	220,164	41,084	5.358875
2015	265,126	41,739	6.351997
2014	270,061	38,899	6.942621
2013	250,117	36,512	6.850268
2012	191,306	27,980	6.837241
2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	32.341002
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	6.468200
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	32,194
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	208,237
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	0
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	208,237
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	265,809

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

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

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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>b</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 <b>1a</b> or <b>1b</b> , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		X
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ▶ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
<b>2</b> 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
<b>3</b> 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
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?	N/A	
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i>		X
<b>6</b> 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
<b>7</b> 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
<b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered See instructions FL		
<b>b</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		
<b>9</b> Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2017 or the tax year beginning in 2017? See the instructions for Part XIV If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	X	

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**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	Yes	No
11			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
12			X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	X	
13		X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ Ruben Ledesma, Jr Telephone no ▶ 561-439-0171 Located at ▶ 1499 Forest Hill Blvd Suite 116 West Palm Beach FL ZIP+4 ▶ 33406		
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 ▶	Yes	No
16			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? <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	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?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017? <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 <b>not</b> 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 <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions )	2b	X
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> 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	N/A
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017?	4b	X

**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  Yes  No

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

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?  Yes  No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

**7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?  Yes  No

	<b>5b</b>	N/A
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7b</b>		

**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 Statement	00	0		
-----	00	0		
-----	00	0		
-----	00	0		
-----	00	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				
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Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

**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		
.....		
.....		
.....		
.....		
.....		
<b>Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services</b>		▶

**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 Educational Grants - 70 Individuals and 1 Organization	
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		
<b>Total. Add lines 1 through 3</b>		▶ 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	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	32,684
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	32,684
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	32,684
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	490
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	32,194
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,610

**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	1,610
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,610
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,610
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	1,610

**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	265,809
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	
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	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	265,809
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	
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	265,809

**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				1,610
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____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
a From 2012				
b From 2013				
c From 2014				
d From 2015				
e From 2016				
f <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 265,809				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a				
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				1,610
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	264,199			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
6 <b>Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	264,199			
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				
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)	264,199			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2018.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
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)

N/A

- 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)

	Tax year				(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					0
b 85% of line 2a					0
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					0
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					0
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					0
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					0
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					0
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					0
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)					0
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					0
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0
(4) Gross investment income					0

**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) )

NONE

- 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

Ruben Ledesma, Jr 1499 Forest Hill Blvd , Suite 116 West Palm Beach, FL 33406 561-439-0171

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

Specific letter request-reviewed by selection committee-history/education/finances/goals

- c Any submission deadlines

None - generally for calendar use

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

Primary criteria - financial need for education and meeting criteria of selection committee

**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)				
<p><b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i> See Attached Schedule</p>	None	I	Educational Grants	203,000
<b>Total</b>				203,000
<p><b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i> See Attached Schedule</p>	None	I	Educational Grants	60,000
<b>Total</b>				60,000





**Schedule B**  
(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

- ▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
- ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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**2017**

Name of the organization

The Hand Foundation, Inc

Employer identification number

65-0118848

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 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).

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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	Homer J and Frances R Hand 949 SE 4th St - P O Box 572 Belle Glade FL 33430 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 265,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
-----	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
-----	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
-----	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
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-----	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )

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**Part II** **Noncash Property** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	-----
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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this information once See instructions ) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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For Prov _____ Country _____	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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For Prov _____ Country _____	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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For Prov _____ Country _____	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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For Prov _____ Country _____	

**Part I, Line 16a (990-PF) - Legal Fees**

		2,748	0	0	2,748
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes (Cash Basis Only)
1	Professional Legal Fees	2,748			2,748

**Part I, Line 18 (990-PF) - Taxes**

		0	0	0	0
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
1	Real estate tax not included in line 20	0			
2	Tax on investment income	0			
3	Income tax	0			

**Part III (990-PF) - Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

1	Adjustments - Outstanding Deposits	1	-1,998
2	Total	2	-1,998

**Part VII-A, Line 10 (990-PF) - Substantial Contributors**

	Name	Check "X" if Business	Street	City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
1	Homer J. and Frances R Hand		P O Box 572	Belle Glade	FL	33430	

**Part VIII, Line 1 (990-PF) - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Foundation Managers**

	Name	Check "X" if Business	Street	City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country	Title	Avg Hrs Per Week	Compensation	Benefits	Expense Account
1	Homer J. Hand		PO Box 572	Belle Glade	FL	33430		President	4.00	0		
2	Frances R. Hand		P.O. Box 572	Belle Glade	FL	33430		Vice President	2.00	0		
3	Ruben Ledesma, Jr		1499 Forest Hill No 116	W Palm Beach	FL	33406		Treasurer and Secretary	18.00	0		
4	Paul Orsengo		1836 Stallion Drive	Loxahatchee	FL	33470		Vice President	2.00	0		
5	Patrick T. Altman		136 Oak Hollow	Hermitage	TN	37076		Director	2.00	0		
6	P. Derek Orsengo		1649 Stallion Drive	Loxahatchee	FL	33470		Director	2.00	0		
7	Wesley A. Ledesma		10581 Pelican Drive	Wellington	FL	33414		Director	2.00	0		

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**Part XV a - Grants Paid**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Disbursements 2017</b>
Barton, Jesse C.	Suny Canton College	2,000 00
Bieniek, Andrew J	Embry Riddle University	2,500 00
Bieniek, Shannon	Florida Atlantic University	1,500 00
Bourgeois, Andre M.	Palm Beach State College	1,000 00
Bowens, Chalvin R	Harding University	3,000 00
Bowens, Maya	University of South Florida	1,500 00
Bowles, Debra J.	Palm Beach State College	10,000 00
Britt, Ryan C	Palm Beach Atlantic University	5,000 00
Bush, Lauren A.	Florida State University	1,500 00
Byrd, Olivia T.	Florida Gulf Coast University	1,500.00
Chaparro, Zayteck	Palm Beach State College	1,000 00
Chavarria, Axel	University of Florida	1,500 00
Clarke, Hunter	Rutgers University	2,000.00
Cohen, Jaycie M.	Stetson University	1,500 00
Collier, Brett	Tallahassee Community College	1,000 00
Connell, Shelby	Florida Gulf Coast University	4,000 00
DeGance, Christopher J	Stetson University	3,000 00
Dominguez, Bernadette	Palm Beach State College	6,000 00
Drayton, Brittney	Florida International University	1,500 00
Elrod, Ana	Miami Dade College	1,000 00
Esposito, James A	New College of Florida	2,500 00
Fliehs, Layryn V.	Tallahassee Community College	4,000 00
Garcia, Jocelyn V	Florida Atlantic University	2,000 00
Guerry, Thomas	Abraham Baldwin College	3,000 00
Hartline, Haley	University of South Alabama	2,000.00
Hernandez, Amanda	Florida Atlantic University	3,000 00
Houchin, Haley M	Florida State University	3,000 00
Johnson, Elizabeth K.	University of Florida	5,000.00
Junior Achievement	Junior Achievement	5,000 00
Key, Caroline A	Santa Fe College	2,500 00
Lohmann, Lizabeth J	University of Florida	6,000 00
Lopez, Joselyn	University of Central Florida	1,500.00
Mann, Claudia	Florida Atlantic University	1,500 00
Marin-Mora, Randy A	Palm Beach State College	1,500 00
McKee, Brandon H.	University of Florida	3,000.00
McKeithen, Julia	Appalachian State University	4,000 00
McMillan, Dillon	Florida Atlantic University	3,000 00
McRae, Anthony	American University	16,500.00
Mila, Nicole	University of West Florida	3,000 00
Mills, Madelaine R	University of Florida	1,500 00
Milman, Elisa	Amsterdam University	10,000 00
Moran, Sara	Florida State University	2,000 00
Nichols, Andrea E.	Florida State University	4,000 00
Nichols, Jonathan R.	Florida State University	2,000.00
Noland, Rebekah L	Sumter State College	1,500 00

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Disbursements 2017</b>
Onega, Haven M	Florida State University	1,250 00
Onega, Jessica L.	Palm Beach State College	3,000 00
Owen, Lavina A	Bethune Cookman	1,500 00
Perez, Alexa L	Florida Atlantic University	2,000 00
Perry, Kate E.	University of Mississippi	6,000 00
Perry, Mandi C	Florida Atlantic University	1,500 00
Pope, Colton	Mississippi State University	2,000 00
Pope, Kylie N	Florida State University	2,000 00
Pope, Laurie E	Florida State University	2,000 00
Pope, Olivia	University of Florida	1,000 00
Puig, Amber	Seton Hall University	2,000.00
Richey, McKenzie L.	University of Florida	5,000.00
Rico, Kelly	Florida Southwestern State College	1,500.00
Roberts, Cassidy	University of Florida	2,000 00
Rodriguez, Kirsten E	University of Central Florida	3,000 00
Rodriguez, Lisette	Palm Beach State College	1,500 00
Ruiz, Christian	Tallahassee Community College	4,500 00
Schoenfeld, Kayla N	Florida Gulf Coast University	1,500 00
Schoenfeld, Kirsten	Tallahassee Community College	3,000 00
Schultz, Eric J.	Stetson University	3,250 00
Smith, Jaxon D.	University of Central Florida	1,000 00
Smith, Vicqueria K	Howard University	1,000 00
Stein, Clayton F.	University of Florida	1,500 00
Walker, Ryan	Stetson University	2,500 00
Weller, Jennifer	Stetson University	1,000 00
Wettermann, Alison M.	University of Tampa	1,500 00
<b>Total</b>		<b>203,000.00</b>

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**Part XV b - Approved for Future Payment**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Approved for Future Payment</b>
Bieniek, Andrew	Embry Riddle University	2,500.00
Bieniek, Shannon	Florida Atlantic University	1,500.00
Byrd, Olivia T.	Florida Gulf Coast University	1,500.00
Clarke, Hunter	Rutgers University	2,000.00
Collier, Brett	Tallahassee Community College	1,000.00
Drayton, Brittany	Florida International University	1,500.00
Elrod, Ana	Miami Dade College	1,000.00
Garcia Leon, Jose M.	Florida Southwestern State College	1,500.00
Hernandez, Amanda	Florida Atlantic University	1,500.00
Johnson, Elizabeth K.	University of Florida	2,500.00
Lopez, Joselyn	University of Central Florida	1,500.00
Mann, Claudia	Florida Atlantic University	1,500.00
Marin-Mora, Randy A.	Palm Beach State College	1,250.00
McKee, Brandon H.	University of Florida	1,500.00
McMillan, Dillon	Florida Atlantic University	1,500.00
McRae, Anthony	American University	16,500.00
Mila, Nicole	Florida Atlantic University	1,500.00
Mills, Madelaine R.	University of Florida	1,500.00
Moran, Sara	Florida State University	2,000.00
Noland, Rebekah	Sumter State College	1,500.00
Onega, Haven M.	Palm Beach State College	1,250.00
Owen, Lavina A.	Bethune Cookman	1,500.00
Rico, Kelly	Florida Southwestern State College	1,500.00
Roberts, Cassidy	University of Florida	1,000.00
Schultz, Eric J.	Stetson University	1,500.00
Stein, Clayton	University of Florida	1,500.00
Walker, Ryan	Stetson University	2,500.00
Weller, Jennifer	Stetson University	1,000.00
Wetterman, Alison M.	University of Tampa	1,500.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>60,000.00</b>

**Part XVI-B (990-PF) - Relationship of Activities**

	Line Number	Explanation
1	3	Interest on Foundation interest bearing account