

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

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For	calend	dar year 2017 or tax year beginning , a	and ending				
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		s D. & Bess S. Polis Foundat				<u>-6016835</u>	
		d street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Ro	om/suite		none number (see instructions 7 - 7 4 5 - 4 5 6 5	s) [
		Dover Drive n, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code	, <u></u>		30	1-143-4363	
		mie WY 82072			C If exer	nption application is pending,	check here
			rn of a former public cl	narity	D 1. Fo	reign organizations, check he	re •
_	O I COIC I	Final return Amended	•			reign organizations meeting t	
		Address change Name cha			ì	% test, check here and attach	
	Chook	type of organization X Section 501(c)(3) exempt private		<u> </u>	E If a mus	ate foundation status was tem	unated under
			le private foundation			n 507(b)(1)(A), check here	liliated divide
		rket value of all assets at J Accounting method	X Cash Acc	rual	F If the f	oundation is in a 60-month te	- mination
		ear (from Part II, col (c), Other (specify)	ZZ Casii Acc	iuai	1	section 507(b)(1)(B), check h	
	ne 16)		he on cash hasis)				
	art i	Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of	(a) Revenue and		<u>'</u>		(d) Disbursements
•	W. I & P	amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal	expenses per	(b) Net inv		(c) Adjusted net income	for charitable purposes
		the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))	books				(cash basis only)
	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)		<u> </u>			
	2	Check ► X If the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					<u> </u>
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	59		59		
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	7,174		7,174		<u> </u>
	5a	Gross rents				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Revenue	b	Net rental income or (loss)					
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				144	
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a			0		
Œ	8	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) Net short-term capital gain			· · · · · · ·	13,760	
	9	Income modifications				25,770	<u> </u>
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances			*********		<u> </u>
	b	Less Cost of goods sold					
	C	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)			11. / 11.		
	11	Other income (attach schedule) Stmt 1	29,695		29,695		
	12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	36,928		36,928	13,760	
es	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	15,000		12,500		
penses	14	Other employee salaries and wages					
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				- H # # #	
Ä	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)			····	F31-1	FIVED
Ve.	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)				Hi Hi	0.7.0010
e5.50 T;	L C	Other professional fees (attach schedule)					2 5 2018
	17 18	Interest Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) Stmt 2	1,134		1,134	<u> </u>	
2.3	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	58,001	-	58,001	(MGI	EN III
	20	Occupancy	33,001		,	1	The second second second
₹	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings					
	22	Printing and publications					
	23	Other expenses (att sch.) Stmt 3	16,401		16,401	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
SCANNED JUL 1 8 2018 Operating and Administrative	24	Total operating and administrative expenses.					
%		Add lines 13 through 23	90,536		88,036	0	
્ર્જૂ	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	45,000	,			45,000
ىرى چى	26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	135,536		88,036	0	45,000
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12	-				‡
	а	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-98,608	<u> </u>		·····	
	þ	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			0		
	С	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)		<u></u>		13,760	<u> </u>

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		•	Beginning of year	End of	year
	Part I	should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Т	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing	347,103	719,779	719,779
ł	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
1	3	Accounts receivable			
1	3	Less allowance for doubtful accounts		Ī	
	4				
	4	Pledges receivable	f l	†	
ı	_	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)		1	
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ 0			
Ø	8	Inventories for sale or use			_
ş	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
Assets	10a	Investments – U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
٦	b	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule) See Stmt 4	664,724	193,440	189,613
		Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)	001,111		
	C		····	,, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
-	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis	1		
-	40	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch.)			
	12	Investments – mortgage loans			
	13	Investments – other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶		#	
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch.)			
	15	Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the			
\perp		instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	1,011,827	913,219	909,392
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
es	19	Deferred revenue			
3	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
Liabilities	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	o	0	
+		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here			
S		and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
8		_	1	[
Net Assets or Fund Balances	24	Unrestricted	ļ		
Ba	25	Temporarily restricted			
힏	26	Permanently restricted			
휘		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here			
ב ב		and complete lines 27 through 31.			
8	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	1,011,827	913,219	
Se	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
BS	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
5	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,011,827	913,219	
Ž	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see		:	
		instructions)	1,011,827	913,219	
F	art I	Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances	<u> </u>		
		net assets or fund balances at beginning of year – Part II, column (a), line 30 (mu	st agree with		
		f-year figure reported on prior year's return)	•	1	1,011,827
2		amount from Part I, line 27a		2	-98,608
		increases not included in line 2 (itemize)		3	
		ines 1, 2, and 3		 	913,219
		eases not included in line 2 (itemize)		4	313,213
			h) line 30	5	913,219
<u> </u>	iotal	net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (u), iiile 30		Form 990-PF (2017)
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Part IV Capital Gains a	and Losses for Tax on Investm	ent Incon	ne				
	the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, arehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)			(b) How acquired P – Purchase D – Donation		ate acquired o , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a Sale of public	ly traded securities	3		P	Va	rious	Various
b					-		ļ
С							
<u>d</u>					_ -		
<u>e</u>							L
(e) Gross sales pnce	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	,-		other basis ise of sale			or (loss)) minus (g))
a 381,908				405,069			<u>-23,161</u>
_b							
<u>c</u>							
_d							
Complete only for coasts shown	a gain in column (h) and awned by the fr	Lundation on	12/31/6				
Complete only for assets showing	g gain in column (h) and owned by the fo			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			(h) gain minus less than -0-) or
(ı) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	1	(k) Excess over col	s of col (ı) (ı), ıf anv			om col (h))
				<u></u>			
a b	<u> </u>						
d	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
e				·			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	If gain, also enter in	Part I line 7	7		Т		
2 Capital gain net income or (net c	apital loss) If (loss), enter -0- in				2		-23,161
3 Net short-term capital gain or (los	ss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6		_	ŀ			
, ,	, column (c) See instructions If (loss), e	•	٦				
Part I, line 8	,, - (,		_		3		13,760
	nder Section 4940(e) for Redu	ced Tax o	n Net	Investment Inc	ome		
	foundations subject to the section 4940						
If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave th	nis nart hlank						
	·						
	tion 4942 tax on the distributable amoun		in the b	ase period?			Yes X No
	lify under section 4940(e) Do not compl						
	each column for each year, see the instr	uctions befor	e makır	ig any entries			
(a) Base penod years	(b)			(c)		Dist	(d) nbution ratio
Calendar year (or tax year beginning in			Net value	of nonchantable-use asset		(col (b) (divided by col (c))
2016		,500		855,2			0.049690
2015		,500		980,4			0.043347
2014		,000		1,175,			0.051057
2013		,168		1,158,			0.047609
2012		,000		1,237,9	965		0.045236
	•					_	0 026020
2 Total of line 1, column (d)					-	2	0.236939
	5-year base period – divide the total on l	=	or by th	e	}		0 047300
number of years the foundation h	has been in existence if less than 5 years	3			F	3	0.047388
4 Fatastla naturalisa af a saul da	bla was assets for 0047 for a Dad Villa	_					002 201
4 Enter the net value of noncharital	ble-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line	5			F	4	902,291
E. Barrianto lima a horizona 2						_	42,758
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3					┝-	5	42,130
C Falsa 40/ of not investment and							
6 Enter 1% of net investment incom	ne (1% of Part I, line 2/b)				┝	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6					j	_	42,758
7 Add lines 5 and 6					-	7	<u>4</u> 2,130
8 Enter qualifying distributions from	n Part YII line 4				1		45,000
· · ·	n Part XII, line 4 n line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b	and samele	to that	nami unumm a 40/ ±= :-	ــا -ده ده	8 o tho	43,000
Part VI instructions	in the r, check the box in Part VI, line 10	, and comple	ie iliai	van usmy a 176 tax f	ale Se	e lile	
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	ift Vi Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 – see instructions)			
	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 ▶ X and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
С	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-)			<u> </u>
3	Add lines 1 and 2			
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)			<u> </u>
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-			0
6	Credits/Payments			
а	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017			
b	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	, ,	<i></i>	
С	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)			
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld 6d 6d			
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d			
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			
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid			
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be. Credited to 2018 estimated tax ▶ Refunded ▶ 11			
Pa	rt VII-A Statements Regarding Activities			
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it		Yes	No
	participate or intervene in any political campaign?	<u>1a</u>		<u>X</u>
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the	١	ł	v
	Instructions for the definition	1b		<u>X</u>
	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		Ī	
С	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year? N/A	1c		
ď	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year	:		
	(1) On the foundation ▶ \$ (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$			
е	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed			
_	on foundation managers \$	2		X
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			
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
4a b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	5		X
•	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T			
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either			
•	By language in the governing instrument, or			
	By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that			
	conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	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	7	Х	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions WY			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General	[
•	(or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	8b	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,"			' <i>I</i>
	complete Part XIV	9		x L
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their			
	names and addresses	10	<u></u>	X
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	did the foundation directly over a controlled patrix unthin the					Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the				11		X
	meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule See instructions				<u> </u>		<u></u>
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		X_
40	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption applica	tion?			13	х	
13	Website address ► N/A						
14	The books are in care of James F Polis Telep	hone no	•	307-7	45-	456	5
14	2824 Dover Drive						
	Located at Laramie WY	ZIP+4	•	82072	2		
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	•	1	5			
16	At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority					Yes	No
	over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?				16		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of						
	the foreign country ▶						
P	art VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required	1					
	File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.				ļ	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	•	X No	1		
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a						
	disqualified person?	Yes		X No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	Yes		X No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	Yes	•	X 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	•	X 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	5	X No			
þ	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulat	ions		N/A		1	1
	section 53 4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions			N/A	1b	 	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here						•
С	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that			N/A	1 tc	1	1
•	were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017?			N/A	10	-	
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private						ļ
_	operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)).						İ
а	At the end of tax year 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and	Yes	2	X No			ŧ
	6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017? If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		•				Į
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	2b		
С	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here			•		1	1
•	▶ 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	5	X No	1		1
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						1
	Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of						1
	the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the				:		1
	foundation had excess business holdings in 2017)			N/A	3b	<u> </u>	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purpose	s?			4 a	ļ	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its						f
	charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2	0177			4b	<u></u>	X
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P	art VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which F	orm 4720 May Be	Required (co	ntinuea)		
5a			□,	. 52		I
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (sec		Y	'es X No		į
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on,	┌,	[2]		
	directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	_	 	es X No	.	I
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purpos		\ \	'es 🏻 No		
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization	ation described in		V		
	section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions		Y	'es 🗶 No	-	I
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, litera	iry, or educational	,	♥ N.		1
	purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?			'es 🗓 No		I
b	•		escribed in	N/A	-	1
	Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assist			N/A	5b	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, che					Ī
С	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption	on from the tax	N/A 🗌 Y	/aa 🗆 Na		I
	because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?		N/A []	′es ∐ No		1
_	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945–5(d					1
6a		to pay premiums		res X No		
	on a personal benefit contract?			res X No	e.	x
b		a personal benefit contr	act	ļ	6b	
_	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870	h -ltt		res X No	1	
	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited t			es X No N/A	7b	Ì
	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income a lart VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustee					
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1 L	and Contractors List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and thei	r compensation See i	netructions			
1 1	List all officers, directors, trustees, and roundation managers and the	Compensation. See the	nati detiona.	(d) Contributions to		
	(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week	(c) Compensation (If not paid,	employee benefit		ense account,
	(a) Name and address	devoted to position	enter -0-)	plans and deferred compensation	othe.	r allowances
7.	mes F Polis Laramie	Trustee				
	124 Dover Drive WY 82072	4.00	15,000	0		0
	24 DOVEL DITVE #1 02072	1.00	15,000	<u></u>		
						
						
2	Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those incl	uded on line 1 – see in	structions). If no	one, enter		
-	"NONE."			J.1.0, J.1.10.		
		(h) Tillo, and average		(d) Contributions to	l	
	(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week	(c) Compensation	employee benefit plans and deferred		oense account, r allowances
		devoted to position		compensation		allowalloco
NC	NE					
			·		<u></u>	
Гotа	I number of other employees paid over \$50,000			>		0
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Part VIII	Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foun	idation Managers, Highly Paid	Page 7 Employees,
	and Contractors (continued)	weeking If your pater "NONE"	
3 Five high	est-paid independent contractors for professional services. See inst	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE	(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of Service	(c) compensation
			
Total number of	others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		•
Part IX-A	Summary of Direct Charitable Activities		
	is four largest direct chantable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information of their beneficianes served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	such as the number of	Expenses
1 N/A			
2			
3			
4			
Part IX-B	Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instr	ructions)	
	argest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2		Amount
1 N/A			
2			
All other program-n	related investments. See instructions		
•			:
Total. Add lines	1 through 3	•	

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P	Irt X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Fore	eign to	oundations,
	see instructions.)		
1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc.,		
	purposes	1a	387,961
а	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1b	528,070
	Average of monthly cash balances	1c	320,070
C	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1d	916,031
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	14	910,031
е	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) 1		
	To (attach detailed explanation)		0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	916,031
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	910,031
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 11/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see		12 740
	instructions)	4	13,740 902,291
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	45,115
P	Int Xi Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operation	g tou	ndations
	and certain foreign organizations check here ▶ ☐ and do not complete this part.)		45,115
1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	45,115
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5		
b	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)		
С	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	AF 11E
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	45,115
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	42 442
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	45,115
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	45,115
p,	urt XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)		
1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		45 000
а	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<u> 1a</u>	45,000
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	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the	1	
а	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	45,000
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	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	45,000
	Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V. column (b) in subsequent years when calculating whether the found	ation	

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

1,569

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Excess from 2014 Excess from 2015 Excess from 2016 Excess from 2017

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	art XIV Private Operating Fo				<u> </u>	
1a	If the foundation has received a ruling or		•	ung		
	foundation, and the ruling is effective for Check box to indicate whether the foundation			had in castion	4942(j)(3) or	4942(j)(5)
b		Tax year	ing toundation descri	Prior 3 years	4942()(3) (1	
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net	(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	(e) Total
	income from Part I or the minimum	(a) 2017	(5) 2010	(0) 2010	(4) 2011	/
	investment return from Part X for					1
L	each year listed					
b	85% of line 2a			 	-/	
С	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				 	
е	Qualifying distributions made directly		.			
	for active conduct of exempt activities					
_	Subtract line 2d from line 2c			7		
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the					
_	alternative test relied upon				ļ	Ì
а	"Assets" alternative test – enter					
	(1) Value of all assets	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			 	
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under					
L	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					
С	"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)	<u>/</u>				
	(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					
Pa	urt XV Supplementary Inform	mation (Complet	e this part only i	f the foundation	n had \$5 000 o	r more in assets at
	any time during the y	•	•	. ino roundation	aa 4 0,000 0	
1	Information Regarding Foundation M				*	
а	List any managers of the foundation who		e than 2% of the total	contributions receive	d by the foundation	
	before the close of any tax year (but only					
	N/A	•	,	,	` , ,	
b	List any managers of the foundation who	own 10% or more of t	he stock of a corporat	ion (or an equally lar	ge portion of the	
	ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundat	ion has a 10% or grea	ter interest		
	N/A					
2	Information Regarding Contribution,	Grant, Gift, Loan, Sc	holarship, etc., Prog	rams:		
	Check here ► X if the foundation only	makes contributions	to preselected charital	ole organizations and	does not accept	
	unsolicited requests for funds If the foun	dation makes gifts, gr	ants, etc , to individual	ls or organizations ur	nder other condition	S,
	complete items 2a, b, c, and d See instri	uctions				
а	The name, address, and telephone numb	per or email address o	f the person to whom	applications should b	e addressed	
	N/A					
						
b	The form in which applications should be	submitted and inform	ation and materials the	ey should include		
	N/A		 			
C	Any submission deadlines					
	N/A					
d	Any restrictions or limitations on awards,	such as by geographi	cal areas, charitable fi	elds, kinds of institut	ions, or other	
	factors					
	N/A					990-PF (201

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Supplementary Information (continued) 3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment If recipient is an individual, Recipient Purpose of grant or show any relationship to Amount contribution any foundation manager recipient Name and address (home or business) or substantial contributor a Paid during the year St. Joseph's Children's Home 501c3 P.O.Box 1117 dharitable 10,000 Torrington WY 82240 Climb Wyoming 501c3 1001 W. 31st Street Educational 12,500 Cheyenne WY 82001 St. Paul Newman Center 501c3 1800 E Grand Religious 10,000 Laramie WY 82070 Guiding Eyes for the Blind 501c3 611 Granite Springs Road Charitable 10,000 Yorktown Heights NY 10598 Interfaith Good Samaritan 710 E. Garfield Street 501C3 2,500 Charitable Laramie WY 82070 45,000 ▶ 3a b Approved for future payment N/A **Total** ▶ 3b

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En	ter gross amo	ounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated	business income	Excluded by	section 512, 513, or 514	(e)
			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	Related or exempt
			Business code	Amount	Exclusion code	Amount	function income (See instructions)
1	Program se	rvice revenue	—				
	a					-	
					- -		
							
							
			- }		 		
	f		-				
_	•	d contracts from government agencies	-		++		
_	·-	dues and assessments			 -		59
3		savings and temporary cash investments			14	7,174	
4		nd interest from securities			14	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Э		come or (loss) from real estate		<u> </u>			
		anced property			- - 	-	
		t-financed property	 				
		come or (loss) from personal property			15	29,695	
		ment income s) from sales of assets other than inventory	 		++	25,055	
		or (loss) from special events	 		+ +		
		or (loss) from sales of inventory			 	-	
	•	ue a					
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	c		-				
	d		·		1 1		
	e		-				
12		ld columns (b), (d), and (e)			0	36,869	59
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···		Exempt Organiz								
1	Did the org			ge in any of the fol	llowing with an	y other organization described			Yes	No
		501(c) (other than sect								
	organizatio	ons?								
а	Transfers	from the reporting found	dation to a no	oncharitable exem	pt organization	of		"	`` `	
	(1) Cash							1a(1)		<u> </u>
	(2) Other	assets						1a(2)		X
b	Other tran	sactions							1	į
	(1) Sales	of assets to a noncharit	able exempt	t organization				1b(1)		<u> </u>
	(2) Purcha	ases of assets from a ne	oncharitable	exempt organizati	ion			1b(2)		X
	(3) Renta	of facilities, equipment	, or other as:	sets				16(3)		X
	(4) Reimb	ursement arrangements	5					16(4)		X
		or loan guarantees						1b(5)		X
		mance of services or m	-	-				1b(6)		X
	•	facilities, equipment, m	-	<u>.</u>			- 6	1c		
				-	-	lumn (b) should always show the				
		•	•		•	If the foundation received less to of the goods, other assets, or se				
	value in ar	(b) Amount involved	7	ne of nonchantable exem			s, transactions, and sharing arr	angeme	nts	
N/A	·	(B) Terrodite involved	(0)110	or Horiostatiania Cacili	ipt organization	(c) coorport of control	and	<u></u>		
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						ax-exempt organizations	١	٦ v.	s X	l Na
		in section 501(c) (other emplete the following sc		1 50 1 (c)(3)) or in se	ection 52/7		Į.		35 <u>A</u>	JINO
<u> </u>	ii ies, cc	(a) Name of organization	nedule	(b) Type of o		(c) Des	conption of relationship			
N	I/A	(ay)		(5) 1) 50 01 0		(0,23				
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	correct,	and complete Declaration of I	oreparer (other t	tnan taxpayer) is based	on all information	of which preparer has any knowledge	May the IRS discu	iss this re	etum	
Sign		/	16 1				with the preparer See instructions		Yes	¬ No
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	Statement 1	Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 11 - Other Income	Part I, Li	ne 11 - Othe	r Income		
Description	ion		Reve	Revenue per Books	Net Investment Income	tment ne	Adjusted Net Income
Scottrade Total			w w	29, 695	\$ \$	29, 695 29, 695	\(\sigma\)
	Statement	7	-PF, Part	- Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes	axes		
Description		Total	<u>vrl</u>	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	ted t	Charitable Purpose
Severnce Taxes Paid Canadian Tax on Dividends	(ν _τ	860	w.	860 274	w.		ر. د
Total	[_v , [1,134	· γ	1,134	w	0	\$
	Statement 3 -	Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses	Part I, Lin	e 23 - Other	Expenses		
Description		Total	- In	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	sted it	Charitable Purpose

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
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Inst Adm Exp- Royalties	16,401	16,401		
Total	\$ 16,401	\$ 16,401	0	φ.
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Fair Market Value	40,380
Fair	ഗ
Basis of Valuation	Cost Cost Cost Cost Cost
End of Year	59, 196
Beginning of Year	\$ 59,156 40,375 65,525
Description	Aetna U.S. Health Care American Capítal Agency Corp Anthem Apple Inc AT&T

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Statement 4 - Form 990.	Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments (continued	rporate Stock Invest	tments (continu	(pa
Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
BCE Inc	\$	\$	Cost	\$
Black Rock Inc			Cost	
Blackstone Group LP	21,131		Cost	
Canadian National Railway			Cost	
Canadian Pacific Railway	93,945		Cost	
Century Telephone Inc	7,		Cost	
Chevron Corp			Cost	
Cisco Systems			Cost	
Coca Cola			Cost	
Conoco Phillips	15,791		Cost	
Cross Timbers Royalty Trust	10,634	9,632	Cost	7,343
CVR Partners LP _			Cost	
Duke Energy Corp			Cost	
Eli Lilly	52		Cost	
fFive Oaks Investment Corp REIT	0,18		Cost	
Ford Motor Company	15,074	15,074	Cost	12,490
General Motors	8,29		Cost	
IBM	5,00		Cost	
KKR & CO LP	3,62		Cost	
Northern Tier Energy LP			Cost	
Prudhoe Bay Royalty Trust	108,933	59,258	Cost	40,200
Sabine Royalty Trust	57,604	50,280	Cost	89,200
Travelers Companies INC			Cost	
Valero Energy	13,078		Cost	
Verizon Communications			Cost	
Total	\$ 664,724	\$ 193,440		\$ 189,613