



Return of Private Foundation

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation
THE SEARCH FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
800 GESSNER

Room/suite
1260

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
HOUSTON, TX 77024

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

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16)
\$ 8,207,101.22 (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) **04**

A Employer identification number
76-0520202

B Telephone number
(713) 627-2440

C If exemption application is pending, check here

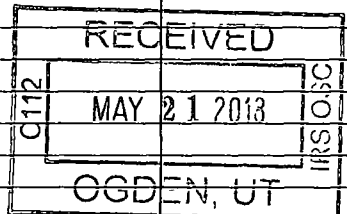
D 1. Foreign organizations, check here
 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation

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

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

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Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	0.00		N/A	
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	8,537.81	8,537.81		STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	160,000.00	160,000.00		STATEMENT 2
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.00		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income	94.22	0.00		STATEMENT 3	
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	168,632.03	168,537.81			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.00	0.00		0.00
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees				
	c Other professional fees	STMT 4	60,194.75	60,194.75	0.00
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes	STMT 5	960.00	0.00	0.00
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses	STMT 6	417.09	417.09	0.00
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		61,571.84	60,611.84	0.00
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		594,905.45		594,905.45
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		656,477.29	60,611.84	594,905.45	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		<487,845.26>			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			107,925.97		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		



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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,374,723.95	2,361,339.22	2,354,538.12
	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			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	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			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 7	3,211,244.60	3,211,244.60	5,463,524.96
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other STMT 8	808,898.84	334,438.31	389,038.14	
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	6,394,867.39	5,907,022.13	8,207,101.22	
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			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.00	0.00	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	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 ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	6,394,867.39	5,907,022.13	
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.00	0.00		
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0.00	0.00		
30 Total net assets or fund balances	6,394,867.39	5,907,022.13		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	6,394,867.39	5,907,022.13		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	6,394,867.39
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<487,845.26>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.00
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	5,907,022.13
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.00
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	5,907,022.13

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	NONE			
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	
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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No

If "Yes," the foundation doesn't qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2016	571,622.89	9,514,931.78	.060076
2015	589,807.29	9,987,317.46	.059056
2014	721,682.16	11,359,251.71	.063533
2013	410,090.00	9,919,827.47	.041340
2012	471,455.31	9,339,382.92	.050480
2	Total of line 1, column (d)		.274485
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		.054897
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5		8,597,418.82
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3		471,972.50
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		1,079.26
7	Add lines 5 and 6		473,051.76
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4		594,905.45

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.

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

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculation. Includes sub-tables for Credits/Payments (6a-6d) and Refunded amounts. Total tax due is 119.26.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows of activity statements. Includes questions about political campaigns, unrelated business income, and substantial contributors. Includes handwritten 'TX' and '2'.

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 ► MARVIN A. WURZER Telephone no. ► (713) 627-2440 Located at ► 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260, HOUSTON, TX ZIP+4 ► 77024		
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 N/A		
16	At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► FRANCE & CAYMAN ISLANDS	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions. Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	X
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 ► _____, _____, _____		
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	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► _____, _____, _____, _____		
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.) N/A	3b	
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 **5b**

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

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? Yes No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d). **See Statement 10**

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **6b**

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? **7b** N/A

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.

(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 STATEMENT 9		0.00	0.00	0.00

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
JOHNSON & WURZER P.C. 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260, HOUSTON, TX 77024	LEGAL, ACCOUNTING AND ADMINISTRATION F	60,194.75

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶ 0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

1	Expenses
N/A	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

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

1	Amount
N/A	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶ 0.00

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	5,713,941.21
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	2,509,666.25
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	504,736.52
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	8,728,343.98
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.00
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.00
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	8,728,343.98
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	130,925.16
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	8,597,418.82
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	429,870.94

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	429,870.94
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,079.26
b	Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,079.26
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	428,791.68
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.00
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	428,791.68
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.00
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	428,791.68

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	594,905.45
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.00
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:			
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8; and Part XIII, line 4	4	594,905.45
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	5	1,079.26
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	593,826.19

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				428,791.68
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only			0.00	
b Total for prior years:		0.00		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017:				
a From 2012				
b From 2013				
c From 2014	113,456.43			
d From 2015	92,363.90			
e From 2016	97,722.82			
f Total of lines 3a through e	303,543.15			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 594,905.45				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			0.00	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.00		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.00			
d Applied to 2017 distributable amount				428,791.68
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	166,113.77			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.00			0.00
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	469,656.92			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.00		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.00		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.00		
e Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.00	
f Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2018				0.00
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.00			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.00			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	469,656.92			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2013				
b Excess from 2014	113,456.43			
c Excess from 2015	92,363.90			
d Excess from 2016	97,722.82			
e Excess from 2017	166,113.77			

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

N/A

- 1 a** 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	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

- a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

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- b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

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

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

- c** Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV Supplementary Information *(continued)*

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment					
Recipient		If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)					
a Paid during the year					
SEE STATEMENT 11					594,905.45
Total				▶ 3a	594,905.45
b Approved for future payment					
NONE					
Total				▶ 3b	0.00

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.	5,364.89	5,364.89	
MERRILL LYNCH	3,172.92	3,172.92	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	8,537.81	8,537.81	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
MERRILL LYNCH CASH MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT	160,000.00	0.00	160,000.00	160,000.00	
TO PART I, LINE 4	160,000.00	0.00	160,000.00	160,000.00	

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
SECURITIES LITIGATION INCOME	17.48	0.00	
EXCISE TAX REFUND	76.74	0.00	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	94.22	0.00	

FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL, ACCOUNTING & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	60,194.75	60,194.75		0.00
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	60,194.75	60,194.75		0.00

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
EXCISE TAXES	960.00	0.00		0.00
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	960.00	0.00		0.00

FORM 990-PF OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BANK AND CASH MANAGMENT ACCOUNT CHARGES	232.40	232.40		0.00
BANQUE NEUFLIZE OBC ACCOUNT CHARGE	179.21	179.21		0.00
FOREIGN EXCHANGE LOSS	5.48	5.48		0.00
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	417.09	417.09		0.00

FORM 990-PF CORPORATE STOCK STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
80,000 SH SCHLUMBERGER LTD.	2,929,331.00	5,391,200.00
6,772 SH TRANSOCEAN SEDCO FOREX	281,913.60	72,324.96
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	3,211,244.60	5,463,524.96

FORM 990-PF OTHER INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
ENERGY INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES OFFSHORE LTD.	FMV	334,438.31	389,038.14
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		334,438.31	389,038.14

FORM 990-PF

PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS
TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 9

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
CATHERINE COSTE 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260 HOUSTON, TX 77024	PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR 4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MATHILDE COSTE 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260 HOUSTON, TX 77024	SR. VICE PRES. & DIRECTOR 1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BERTRAND COSTE 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260 HOUSTON, TX 77024	VICE PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR 1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STEPHANE COSTE 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260 HOUSTON, TX 77024	VICE PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR 1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MARVIN A. WURZER 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260 HOUSTON, TX 77024	SECRETARY & TREASURER 1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GLENN H. JOHNSON 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260 HOUSTON, TX 77024	ASST. SECR. & ASST. TREAS. 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		0.00	0.00	0.00

Required Statement Pursuant to Regulations Section 53.4945-5(d)

1. Name and address of the grantee:
Association Musique à Flaine
41, rue du Bac
75007 Paris, France

2. Dates and amount of grant:
June 23, 2017: 16,977.30

3. Purpose of the grant:
The grant is a contribution to the charitable organization's current year operating expenses, as supported by an Expenditure Responsibility Grant Agreement executed by grantee prior to the grant.

4. Amounts expended by grantee:
To the best of grantor's knowledge, the grant has been expended by grantee. Grantor is currently awaiting confirmation of this in grantee's written report.

5. Diversion of funds:
None of the funds have been diverted from the purpose of the grant to the knowledge of THE SEARCH FOUNDATION

6. Dates of reports received from grantee:
Grantor has received a formal written report from the grantee which reflects expenditure of the grant during 2017 and for the purpose for which given.

Required Statement Pursuant to Regulations Section 53.4945-5(d)

1. Name and address of the grantee:
Kifissia Children's Library
6 Sarafi St.
Nea Erythrea
Athens, Greece 14671

2. Date and amount of grant installment:
February 8, 2017: \$32,556.90

3. Purpose of grant:
The grant is for the support of a children's library within and under the auspices of the Municipality of Kifissia, Greece.

4. Amounts expended by grantee:
As reported by the Grantee, all funds have been expended for the operation of the children's library.

5. Diversion of funds:
None of the funds have been diverted from the purpose of the grant to the knowledge of The Search Foundation.

6. Dates of reports received from grantee:
Grantor has received a report from the Grantee on January 22, 2018, which reports and evidences the usage of the funds.

Required Statement Pursuant to Regulations Section 53.4945-5(d)

1. Name and address of the grantee:
Menil Foundation, Inc.
1519 Branard
Houston, Texas 77006

2. Date and amount of grant installment:
June 27, 2008: \$125,000.00

3. Purpose of grant:
The grant was a contribution for the purchase of a work by Robert Rauschenberg. On June 13, 2017, by agreement of both parties, restrictions on the grant were lifted and the money was redirected to The Campaign for the Menil.

4. Amounts expended by grantee:
The grant funds were set aside for the future acquisition of works of art by Robert Rauschenberg. This acquisition was delayed as a result of the death of Robert Rauschenberg.

5. Diversion of funds:
None of the funds have been diverted from the current purpose of the grant to the knowledge of The Search Foundation.

6. Dates of reports received from grantee:
As of the date hereof, grantor has received a report from the grantee for its fiscal year 2015 as well as 2016. These reports as well as all prior reports, each reflects that the grant funds were set aside for the acquisition of works of art by Robert Rauschenberg. Menil Foundation Inc., now a public charity, continues to provide updates on the progress of The Campaign for the Menil.

THE SEARCH FOUNDATION
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS PAID
76-0520202
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017
(None of the Recipients in 2017 were Individuals)

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Foundation Status of Recipient</u>	<u>Purpose of Contribution</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Agawan Council 6 Fundy Rd., Suite 100 Falmouth, ME 04105	PC-Public	General Support	\$1,000.00
2. American Library in Paris 10, rue du Général-Camou 75007 Paris France	PC-Public	Second Century Campaign	54,000.00
3. Assoc. Dev. Golf Educatif (A.D.G.E.) 12 Parc de Béthemont 78300 Poissy France	PC-Public	Youth Program	17,237.70
4. Association Musique à Flaine 34 rue du Bac 75007 Paris France	POF-Private Operating Foundation (Expenditure Responsibility Agmt. in Place)	General Support/ Current Operating Expenses	16,977.30
5. The Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute The University of Melbourne Melbourne, Australia	PC-Public	Research Grant	50,000.00
6. Bumi Sehat Foundation International 25 Colby Street Barre, VT 05641	PC-Public	General Support	10,000.00

7.	Contemporary Art Society 59 Central St. London, ECIV 3AF U.K.	PC-Public	Art Night	12,942.20
8.	Fondation Musée Schlumberger 14340 Crèvecœur-en-Auge France	PC-Public	General Support	11,440.00
9.	Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques 27 rue Saint-Guillaume 75337 Paris Cedex 07 France	PC-Public	General Support	60,108.00
10.	Give2Asia 340 Pine Street, Suite 501 San Francisco, CA 94104	PC-Public	Scholarship Fund	11,350.00
11.	IC Philanthropy Foundation Monks Revel Monks Walk Ascot SL5 9AZ U.K.	PC-Public	General Support	11,989.10
12.	Institute of Archeology of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine 12, Geroiv Stalingrada Ave. 04210, Kiev 210 Ukraine	PC-Public	"Tripolian Culture in Ukraine" Project	17,000.00
13.	Kifissia Children's Library 6 Sarafi St. Nea Erythrea Athens, 14671 Greece	POF-Private Operating Foundation (Expenditure Responsibility Agmt. in Place)	General Support	32,556.90
14.	Life Project 4 Youth, Inc. 1069 Bay Head Mamaroneck, N.Y. 10543	PC-Public	General Support	16,700.00
15.	Menil Foundation, Inc. 1511 Brenard Houston, Texas 77006	PC-Public	The Campaign for the Menil	125,000.00

16. The Periwinkle Foundation 3400 Bissonnet St., Suite 185 Houston, Texas 77005	PC-Public	General Support	30,000.00
17. La Petite Bibliothèque Ronde 14 rue de Champagne Cité de la Plaine 92140 Clamart France	PC-Public	Operation of Children's Library	109,757.60
18. Science Po Alumni UK Trust 15 Drayton Gardens London SW0 9RY UK	PC-Public	General Support	6,846.65
TOTAL			U.S. <u>\$594,905.45</u>