

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

Name of foundation THE GREATER MONTANA FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 81-6009847	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1038 MONROE AVE		B Telephone number (see instructions) (406) 443-5693	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code HELENA, MT 59601		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 10,239,825		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)			

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☒ If the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	240	240		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	157,053	154,519		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 _____	238,180			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____				
		1,415,749			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		238,180		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances _____				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	395,473	392,939		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	15,750	11,813		3,937
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	54,897	54,897		0
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	4,991	4,991		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	37,097	25		37,072
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	112,735	71,726		41,009
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	279,501			279,501
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	392,236	71,726		320,510
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	3,237			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		321,213		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

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	75,013	36,851	36,851
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	365,064	155,782	155,782
	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	9,499	6,015	6,015
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	3,116,795 	3,249,067	5,208,980
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	1,451,468 	1,813,347	1,804,468
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	905,012 	674,297	720,822
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	 2,052,836 	2,055,684 	2,306,907	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	7,975,687	7,991,043	10,239,825	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	 1,366,670 	1,366,670	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	1,366,670	1,366,670	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted	5,922,851	5,935,359	
	25 Temporarily restricted	686,166	689,014	
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	6,609,017	6,624,373	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	7,975,687	7,991,043	

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	6,609,017
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	3,237
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ 	3	12,119
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,624,373
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	6,624,373

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a See Additional Data Table			
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 See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a See Additional Data Table			
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	238,180
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?



Yes



No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see 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	330,433	6,928,516	0 047692
2015	379,567	7,018,017	0 054085
2014	357,235	7,463,759	0 047863
2013	319,398	6,926,281	0 046114
2012	314,226	6,318,193	0 049734
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0 245488
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			3 0 049098
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5			4 7,468,677
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 366,697
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 3,212
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 369,909
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 320,510

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	6,424
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	6,424
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	6,424
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	6,015
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	6,015
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	0
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	409
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2018 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? <i>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</i>	1b	No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	No
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	2	No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3	No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	5	No
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	No
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	7	Yes
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ MT		
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i> .	8b	Yes
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9	No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10	No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address WWW GREATERMONTANA ORG	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of SIDNEY ARMSTRONG Telephone no (406) 443-5693			

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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 instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.**

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		Yes	No
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ 1b			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017? ☐ 1c			No
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? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
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). ☐ 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 ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2017 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2017). ☐ Yes ☒ No 3b			
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a			No
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			No

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

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

Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1

List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				

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

0

3

Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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

0

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

0

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	7,311,970
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	270,443
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	7,582,413
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	7,582,413
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	113,736
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	7,468,677
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	373,434

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	373,434
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	6,424
b	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	6,424
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	367,010
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	367,010
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	367,010

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	320,510
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	4	320,510
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	320,510

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				367,010
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
a From 2012.				
b From 2013.				
c From 2014.				
d From 2015.				5,231
e From 2016.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	5,231			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 320,510				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2017 distributable amount.				320,510
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	5,231			5,231
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018				41,269
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0			
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)

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization 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))	
b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest	
2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:	
Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.	
a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed SIDNEY O'MALLEY ARMSTRONG EXECUTIVE 1038 MONROE AVE HELENA, MT 59601 (406) 443-5693	
b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include GRANT APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE @ WWW GREATERMONTANA.ORG	
c Any submission deadlines FOR 2018 GRANTS THE DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2018	
d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors MEETS GOALS OF FOUNDATION	

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	279,501
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount		
1 Program service revenue						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments. . . .						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	240		
4 Dividends and interest from securities. . . .			14	157,053		
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate						
a Debt-financed property.						
b Not debt-financed property.						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income.						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			14	760		237,420
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e). .		0		158,053		237,420
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)			13			395,473

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

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

		Yes	No
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1a(1)	No
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1a(2)	No
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1b(1)	No
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1b(2)		No
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1b(3)		No
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1b(4)		No
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1b(5)	No
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1b(6)		No
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1c		No
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described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign
Here**

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2018-06-26

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Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

May the IRS discuss this
return
with the preparer shown
below

(see instr)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's Signature

Date _____

Check if self-☐

PTIN

P01375059

Firm's name ► JUNKERMIERCLARKCAMPANELLASTEVENS PC

Firm's EIN ► 81-0348775

Firm's address ► 3060 CABERNET DR STE 2

Phone no (406) 442-6901

HELENA, MT 59601

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 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)
WELLS FARGO SUMMARY			
WELLS FARGO SUMMARY			
WELLS FARGO SUMMARY			
WELLS FARGO SUMMARY			
POWERSHARES K-1			
POWERSHARES K-1			
CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
28,593		21,341	7,252
1,269,505		948,593	320,912
29,223		29,740	-517
87,668		166,430	-78,762
		1,057	-1,057
		10,408	-10,408
760			760

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			7,252
			320,912
			-517
			-78,762
			-1,057
			-10,408
			760

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation				
(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
BRODY CRANEY	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
768 E 400 S RIVER HEIGHTS, UT 84321				
WILLIAM WHITSITT	CHAIRMAN 1 00	0	0	0
235 HARBOR DR BIG FORK, MT 59911				
DARLENE CRANEY	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
784 STEWART HILL COURT RIVER HEIGHTS, UT 84321				
MARY WILLMARTH	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
220 38TH AVE NE GREAT FALLS, MT 59404				
RONALD DAVIS	VICE CHAIRMAN 1 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 3389 BUTTE, MT 59702				
RANDAL MORGER	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 385 FORT BENTON, MT 59442				
NORMA ASHBY	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
3233 THIRD AVENUE S GREAT FALLS, MT 59405				
SIDNEY O'MALLEY ARMSTRONG	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 5 00	0	0	0
1038 MONROE AVE HELENA, MT 59601				
FRED FLANDERS	TREASURER 1 00	0	0	0
575 DIEHL DRIVE HELENA, MT 59601				
MONTY WALLIS	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
4165 JUNE DRIVE BILLINGS, MT 59106				
JIM SENST	SECRETARY 1 00	0	0	0
1300 CENTRAL AVE W GREAT FALLS, MT 59404				
LINDA GRAY	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
2719 PINNACLE PLACE MISSOULA, MT 59808				
LEO BERRY	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 1697 HELENA, MT 59624				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ARTEMIS COMMON GROUND HOME GROUND NEWS PO BOX 748 HELENA, MT 59624	N/A	501(C)(3)	A HALF-HOUR PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM WITH TOPICS THAT RANGE FROM THE ENVIRONMENT TO THE POLITICS OF MONTANA AND THE RURAL WEST	10,000
BILLINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION 510 N BROADWAY BILLINGS, MT 59101	N/A	501(C)(3)	SUPPORT THE PRODUCTION OF FOUR TV VIGNETTES AS PART OF A NEW PROGRAM TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE FREE SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THEIR LOCAL LIBRARIES	5,000
FRIENDS OF MONTANA PBS PO BOX 10715 BOZEMAN, MT 59719	N/A	501(C)(3)	SUPPORT A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS, INCLUDING A SERIES PROVIDING IN-DEPTH COVERAGE OF ISSUES THAT MATTER TO MONTANANS	55,000
IRWIN & FLORENCE ROSTEN FOUNDATION PO BOX 750 DARBY, MT 59829	N/A	501(C)(3)	FOR THE AWARD-WINNING MAPS MEDIA INSTITUTE FREE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM	20,000
HELENA CIVIC TV1015 POPLAR STREET HELENA, MT 59601	N/A	501(C)(3)	DOCUMENTARY ABOUT THE GLACIER-WATERTON PEACE PARK ESTABLISHMENT AND OTHER EFFORTS	5,000
Total ▶ 3a				279,501

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
MISSOULA COMMUNITY RADIO 208 E MAIN STREET MISSOULA, MT 59801	N/A	501(C)(3)	FOR RADIO INTERVIEWS FEATURING SPEAKERS AND ATTENDEES AT THE 2017 NATIVE AMERICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT	5,000
MONTANA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION - CRANEY AWARDS 3914 RAINBOW BEND DRIVE BONNER, MT 59823	N/A	ASSOCIATION	EB AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING	30,480
MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY PO BOX 201201 HELENA, MT 596201201	N/A	501(C)(3)	CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE CRANEY FILM & MEDIA ARCHIVES TO ENSURE LONG- TERM PRESERVATION OF FILM & MEDIA HISTORY	25,000
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHY PO BOX 173350 BOZEMAN, MT 597173350	N/A	501(C)(3)	HUGH GALUSHA-ED CRANEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD	2,000
MONTANA WILDERNESS ASSOCIATION 80 SOUTH WARREN HELENA, MT 59601	N/A	ASSOCIATION	FOR A TRAIL WEEK SUPPORTING MONTANA'S OUTDOOR RECREATION INDUSTRY AND RURAL ECONOMIES	5,000
Total 				279,501
3a				

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
PARTNERS CREATIVE 603 WOODY STREET MISSOULA, MT 59802	N/A	COMMERCIAL	EDITING, PREPARATION, AND CONSULTING FOR THE MEDIA SURVEY NEWS CONFERENCE AND FOLLOWUP	4,001
PHILIPSBURG ARTS FUNDPO BOX 234 PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858	N/A	501(C)(3)	FOR A 30 MINUTE DOCUMENTARY	12,500
THUNDERHEART MEDIA INCPO BOX 187 GALLATIN GTWY, MT 59730	N/A	501(C)(3)	A ONE HOUR FILM DOCUMENTARY	10,000
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA 32 CAMPUS DRIVE MISSOULA, MT 59812	N/A	501(C)(3)	TO FUND AN IN-DEPTH FOLLOW-UP QUANTITATIVE SURVEY ON INTERNET USE FOR NEWS AND INFORMATION IN MONTANA	9,020
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA RADIO AND TV DEPT 32 CAMPUS DRIVE MISSOULA, MT 59812	N/A	501(C)(3)	CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR VARIOUS PROGRAMS INCLUDING THE STUDENT DOCUMENTARY AND THE SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM	21,500
Total ► 3a				279,501

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
IRWIN & FLORENCE ROSTEN FOUNDATION PO BOX 750 DARBY, MT 59829	N/A	501(C)(3)	FOR A NEW MAPS MEDIA MOBILE LAB PROGRAM	60,000
Total				279,501
3a				

TY 2017 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** THE GREATER MONTANA FOUNDATION**EIN:** 81-6009847**Accounting Fees Schedule**

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	15,750	11,813		3,937

TY 2017 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: THE GREATER MONTANA FOUNDATION

EIN: 81-6009847

Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
BONDS	1,813,347	1,804,468

TY 2017 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** THE GREATER MONTANA FOUNDATION**EIN:** 81-6009847

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
MARKETABLE SECURITIES	3,249,067	5,208,980

TY 2017 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: THE GREATER MONTANA FOUNDATION

EIN: 81-6009847

Investments Other Schedule 2

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
OTHER INVESTMENTS	FMV	674,297	720,822

TY 2017 Other Assets Schedule**Name:** THE GREATER MONTANA FOUNDATION**EIN:** 81-6009847**Other Assets Schedule**

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
BROADCASTING BOOK	7,632	7,632	7,632
CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUSTS	2,045,204	2,048,052	2,299,275

TY 2017 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** THE GREATER MONTANA FOUNDATION**EIN:** 81-6009847**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	50	25		25
OFFICE SUPPLIES	302	0		302
ADMINISTRATIVE	23,254	0		23,254
TRAVEL/MEETINGS	9,424	0		9,424
LIABILITY INSURANCE	1,067	0		1,067
MEMBERSHIPS/DUES	105	0		105
WEBSITE MAINTENANCE	2,220	0		2,220
RESEARCH SURVEYS & MARKETING	675	0		675

TY 2017 Other Increases Schedule**Name:** THE GREATER MONTANA FOUNDATION**EIN:** 81-6009847

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED BOOK LOSS REFLECTED ON POWERSHARES K-1	9,271
UNREALIZED BOOK GAIN REFLECTED ON CRUT STATEMENTS	2,848

TY 2017 Other Liabilities Schedule**Name:** THE GREATER MONTANA FOUNDATION**EIN:** 81-6009847

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
PRESENT VALUE OF PLANNED GIFT LIABILITY	1,366,670	1,366,670

TY 2017 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** THE GREATER MONTANA FOUNDATION**EIN:** 81-6009847

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT CONSULTING	7,500	7,500		0
WELLS FARGO INVESTMENT FEES	46,902	46,902		0
INVESTMENT EXPENSES	80	80		0
POWERSHARES K-1 PORTFOLIO EXPENSES	415	415		0

TY 2017 Taxes Schedule**Name:** THE GREATER MONTANA FOUNDATION**EIN:** 81-6009847

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES	4,991	4,991		0