

Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Return of Private Foundation

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

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For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation <b>BRANT FOUNDATION</b> <b>C/O PERELSON WEINER LLP</b>		A Employer identification number <b>91-1724951</b>
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>ONE DAG HAMMARSKJOLD PLAZA</b>	Room/suite <b>42FL</b>	B Telephone number <b>(212) 605-3100</b>
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>NEW YORK, NY 10017-2286</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) <b>\$ 12,991,184.</b>	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

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).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				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					
4 Dividends and interest from securities		131,958.	131,958.		STATEMENT 1
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.		
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					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		131,958.	131,958.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees STMT 2		14,200.	7,100.		7,100.
c Other professional fees STMT 3		1,050.	1,050.		0.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes STMT 4		17,275.	0.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses					
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 16 through 23.		32,525.	8,150.		7,100.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		717,091.			717,091.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25.		749,616.	8,150.		724,191.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12		<617,658.>			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements			123,808.		
b Net investment income (if negative enter -0-)					
c Adjusted net income (if negative enter -0-)				N/A	

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	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 6	10,770,342.	10,256,219.	12,991,184.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds				
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12		Investments - mortgage loans				
13		Investments - other				
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)		10,770,342.	10,256,219.	12,991,184.
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18		Grants payable				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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.	0.	
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		10,770,342.	10,256,219.	
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.		
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		0.	0.		
30	Total net assets or fund balances		10,770,342.	10,256,219.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		10,770,342.	10,256,219.		

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	10,770,342.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<617,658.>
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 5	3	103,535.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	10,256,219.
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	10,256,219.

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**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a			
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			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	
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	906,661.	11,151,001.	.081308
2015	355,850.	12,579,214.	.028289
2014	395,426.	7,844,703.	.050407
2013	280,230.	6,361,780.	.044049
2012	83,890.	5,230,937.	.016037

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.220090
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.044018
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	12,186,150.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	536,410.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,238.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	537,648.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	724,191.

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 <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	1,238.
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	1,238.
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	1,238.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	4,000.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	0.
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0.
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0.
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	4,000.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	2,762.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2018 estimated tax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2,762. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	0.

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition. If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		
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		
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WA		
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		
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 tax year beginning in 2017? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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**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 <b>N/A</b>	X	
14 The books are in care of <b>PERELSON WEINER LLP</b> Telephone no <b>212-605-3100</b> Located at <b>ONE DAG HAMMARSKJOLD PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY</b> ZIP+4 <b>10017-2286</b>		
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 <b>N/A</b>		
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 <b>N/A</b>		X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly): (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception: Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions. Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here <b>N/A</b>	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	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>N/A</b>		
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) <b>N/A</b>	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 <b>N/A</b>		
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) <b>N/A</b>	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

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**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

N/A

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?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

6b

X

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?

N/A

7b

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation.

(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
GALE JEAN PICKER C/O PERELSON ONE DAG HAMMARSKJOLD PL NEW YORK, NY 10017-2286	TRUSTEE 5.00	0.	0.	0.
JOHN LARSEN C/O PERELSON ONE DAG HAMMARSKJOLD PL NEW YORK, NY 10017-2286	TRUSTEE 5.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	10,296,867.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	2,074,859.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	12,371,726.
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	12,371,726.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	185,576.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	12,186,150.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	609,308.

**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	609,308.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,238.
b	Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,238.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	608,070.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	608,070.
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	608,070.

**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	724,191.
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	724,191.
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	1,238.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	722,953.

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.

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**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				608,070.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only			71,368.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017.				
a From 2012				
b From 2013				
c From 2014				
d From 2015				
e From 2016				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 724,191.				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			71,368.	
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				608,070.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	44,753.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	44,753.			
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				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	44,753.			
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	44,753.			

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

**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:

(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(i)(3)(B)(iii)

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

[illegible]

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

SEE STATEMENT 7

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				
BARNARD COLLEGE 3009 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10027	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	12,500.
CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY 55 MAIN ST CAMDEN, ME 04843	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	249,843.
EARTH JUSTICE 50 CALIFORNIA ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	179,347.
FAME-FDN FOR AFRICAN MEDICINE & EDUCATION 4553 CRIMSONWOOD DR REDDING, CA 96001	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	50,000.
GLOBAL GIVING FOUNDATION 1110 VERMONT AVE NW, SUITE 550 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	5,000.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			717,091.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				0.

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## Part XVII

## Information Regarding Transfers to and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- |   |  | Yes   | No |
|---|--|-------|----|
| 1 | Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?  |       |    |
| a | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:   |       |    |
|   | (1) Cash   | 1a(1) | X  |
|   | (2) Other assets   | 1a(2) | X  |
| b | Other transactions:  |       |    |
|   | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization   | 1b(1) | X  |
|   | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization   | 1b(2) | X  |
|   | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets   | 1b(3) | X  |
|   | (4) Reimbursement arrangements   | 1b(4) | X  |
|   | (5) Loans or loan guarantees   | 1b(5) | X  |
|   | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations   | 1b(6) | X  |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees   | 1c    | X  |
| d | If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. |       |    |

[illegible]

- 2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

Sign  
Here

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

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instr

☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature of officer or trustee

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title

TRUSTEE

Paid  
Preparer  
Use Only

Print type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check ☐  
self-employed

PTIN

JOANNE M. JOHNSON,  
CPA

Joanne M. Johnson  
JOANNE M. JOHNSON

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Firm's name ► PERELSON WEINER LLP

Firm's EIN ► 13-3791592

Firm's address ► 1 DAG HAMARSKJOLD PLAZA  
NEW YORK, NY 10017

Phone no 212-605-3100

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## Part XV Supplementary Information

## 3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
J STREET EDUCATION FUND PO BOX 66073 WASHINGTON, DC 20035	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	5,000.
KCTS 9 TELEVISION 401 MERCER ST SEATTLE, WA 98109	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	500.
KUOW PUGET SOUND PUBLIC RADIO 4518 UNIVERSITY WAY NE, SUITE 310 SEATTLE, WA 98105	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	1,000.
LAKESIDE SCHOOL 14050 1ST AVENUE NE SEATTLE, WA 98125	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	10,000.
LGBTQ ALLYSHIP 1105 23RD AVE SEATTLE, WA 98122	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	2,500.
MAKAH CULTURAL CENTER PO BOX 160 NEAH BAY, WA 98357	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	5,000.
METROPOLITAN OPERA 30 LINCOLN CENTER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10023	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	26,880.
MOTHER AFRICA 1209 CENTRAL AVE S KENT, WA 98032	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	2,500.
NA'AH ILLAHEE FUND 6512 23RD AVE NW, SUITE 324 SEATTLE, WA 98117	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	1,000.
NONPROFIT ASSISTANCE CENTER 1265 S MAIN ST SEATTLE, WA 98144	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	2,500.
Total from continuation sheets				220,401.

## Part XV Supplementary Information

## 3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
PREDATOR DEFENSE PO BOX 5446 EUGENE, OR 97405	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	5,000.
SCRIPPS COLLEGE 1030 COLUMBIA AVE CLAREMONT, CA 91711	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	99,731.
SEATTLE ART MUSEUM 1300 FIRST AVE SEATTLE, WA 98101	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	1,500.
SEATTLE FOUNDATION 1200 FIFTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	15,000.
SEATTLE THEATER GROUP 911 PINE ST SEATTLE, WA 98101	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	5,000.
SOMALI COMMUNITY SERVICES OF SEATTLE 8810 RENTON AVE S SEATTLE, WA 98118	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	1,000.
STROUM JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER-FILM FESTIVAL 3801 EAST MERCER WAY SEATTLE, WA 98040	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	1,800.
TEMPLE BETH AM 2632 NE 80TH ST SEATTLE, WA 98115	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	29,490.
WASHINGTON WOMENS FOUNDATION 2100 24TH AVE S SEATTLE, WA 98144	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	2,500.
WHITE CENTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSN 1615 SW CAMBRIDGE ST SEATTLE, WA 98106	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	2,500.
Total from continuation sheets				

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FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES	STATEMENT	1
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SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
VANGUARD BROKERAGE	131,958.	0.	131,958.	131,958.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	131,958.	0.	131,958.	131,958.	

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FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PERELSON WEINER	14,200.	7,100.		7,100.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	14,200.	7,100.		7,100.

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FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BLUE FLAG PLANNING	1,050.	1,050.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	1,050.	1,050.		0.

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FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
IRS EXCISE TAX-2016	13,275.	0.		0.
IRS EXCISE TAX-2017	4,000.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	17,275.	0.		0.

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FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
DIFFERENCE IN FMV AND BOOK VALUE OF STOCK DISTRIBUTED TO VARIOUS CHARITIES-SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS	103,535.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 3	103,535.

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FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
VANGUARD FED MMF	1,926,459.	1,926,459.
VANGUARD BROKERAGE-22,014 BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY	3,136,114.	4,363,615.
VANGUARD BROKERAGE-10,780 SH 500 INDEX FUND	2,079,910.	2,660,680.
VANGUARD BROKERAGE-60,558 SH TOTAL STOCK MKT FUND	3,113,736.	4,040,430.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	10,256,219.	12,991,184.

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FORM 990-PF	PART XV - LINE 1A LIST OF FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT	7
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NAME OF MANAGER

GALE JEAN PICKER  
JOHN LARSEN

**Statement Reporting Distribution of Property Valued at Fair Market Value**

**Brant Foundation**

**91-1724951**

**Year Ending December 31, 2017**

**Attachment to Form 990-PF, Part 1, Line 25, Column (a)**

Distributions of property valued at fair market value at date of distribution:

1. Date of Distribution: June 13, 2017
2. Description of property: 1,458 shares Berkshire Hathaway Inc. BRK/B
3. Book value of property: \$207,707

Method for determining book value Original cost of shares purchased.

4. Fair market value: \$249,843

Method for determining fair market value. Mean of high and low selling price on the date of transfer

5. Recipient: Camden Public Library

**Statement Reporting Distribution of Property Valued at Fair Market Value**

**Brant Foundation**

**91-1724951**

**Year Ending December 31, 2017**

**Attachment to Form 990-PF, Part 1, Line 25, Column (a)**

Distributions of property valued at fair market value at date of distribution:

1. Date of Distribution: June 20, 2017
2. Description of property: 583 shares Berkshire Hathaway Inc. BRK/B
3. Book value of property: \$83,054

Method for determining book value: Original cost of shares purchased.

4. Fair market value: \$99,731

Method for determining fair market value Mean of high and low selling price on the date of transfer

- 5 Recipient: Scripps College

**Statement Reporting Distribution of Property Valued at Fair Market Value**

**Brant Foundation**

**91-1724951**

**Year Ending December 31, 2017**

**Attachment to Form 990-PF, Part 1, Line 25, Column (a)**

Distributions of property valued at fair market value at date of distribution:

1. Date of Distribution: November 29, 2017
2. Description of property. 945 shares Berkshire Hathaway Inc. BRK/B
3. Book value of property: \$134,625

Method for determining book value: Original cost of shares purchased.

4. Fair market value: \$179,347

Method for determining fair market value: Mean of high and low selling price on the date of transfer

- 5 Recipient: Earth Justice