

Form **990-PF**

OMB No 1545-0052



# 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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**2017**

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For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning , 2017, and ending

John and Elaine French Family Foundation  
PO Box 4984, 114 Wall Street  
Ketchum, ID 83340

**A** Employer identification number  
91-2169139

**B** Telephone number (see instructions)  
208-726-1725

**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 ▶ ☐

**G** Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity  
☐ Final return ☐ Amended return  
☐ Address change ☐ 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, column (c), line 16)  
\$ 4,380,510.

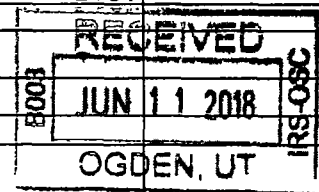
**J** Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

### 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)
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1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	10.			
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	71,834.	71,834.	71,834.	
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	244,152.			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	1,473,617.			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		244,152.		
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications			275.	
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)				
	See Statement 1	2,493.			
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	318,489.	315,986.	72,109.	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.			
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule) See St 2	600.			
b	Accounting fees (attach sch) See St 3	12,128.			
c	Other professional fees (attach sch) See St 4	38,499.	38,499.		
17	Interest.	1.	1.		
18	Taxes (attach schedule) See Instrs 5	2,631.	2,621.		
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion.				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule)				
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	53,859.	41,121.		
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid Part XV	220,500.			220,500.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	274,359.	41,121.	0.	220,500.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	44,130.			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		274,865.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			72,109.	



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ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXPENSES

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				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	121,358.	87,640.	87,640.	
	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 sch)				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments — U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule)	2,893,711.	3,294,580.	3,723,683.	
	c	Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11	Investments — land, buildings, and equipment basis				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)					
12	Investments — mortgage loans					
13	Investments — other (attach schedule)	665,083.	334,653.	568,293.		
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis					
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)					
15	Other assets (describe See Statement 6)	13,758.	894.	894.		
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers — see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	3,693,910.	3,717,767.	4,380,510.		
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe)				
	23	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
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				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	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	3,693,910.	3,717,767.		
	30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions)	3,693,910.	3,717,767.		
	31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)	3,693,910.	3,717,767.		

## 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	3,693,910.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	44,130.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) See Statement 7	3	1,840.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,739,880.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) See Statement 8	5	22,113.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) — Part II, column (b), line 30	6	3,717,767.

**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 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
<b>1 a See Statement 9</b>				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				

(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))
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

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	
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss). <span style="float: right;">[ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 ]</span>	<b>2</b>	244,152.
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6). <span style="float: right;">[ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) See instructions If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 ]</span>	<b>3</b>	275.

**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.

(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	215,227.	4,185,101.	0.051427
2015	234,966.	4,497,090.	0.052248
2014	228,000.	4,642,796.	0.049108
2013	246,887.	4,505,516.	0.054797
2012	218,810.	4,289,234.	0.051014

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)	<b>2</b>	0.258594
<b>3</b> 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	<b>3</b>	0.051719
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	<b>4</b>	4,302,621.
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3	<b>5</b>	222,527.
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	<b>6</b>	2,749.
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6	<b>7</b>	225,276.
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	<b>8</b>	220,500.

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)**

1 a 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 type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	5,497.
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	5,497.
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	5,497.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2017 estimated tax pmts and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6 a	300.	
b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6 b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6 c	10,397.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	10,697.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	0.	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	5,200.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2018 estimated tax	11	0.	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition.		X
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.		
c 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 \$ 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? 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
4 a 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?	N/A	
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?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. CA		
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	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2017 or the 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 See Statement 10	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 <u>N/A</u>	X	
14 The books are in care of <u>Elaine A. French</u> Telephone no. <u>208-726-1725</u> Located at <u>PO Box 4984, 114 Wall Street Ketchum ID</u> ZIP + 4 <u>83340</u>		
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 <u>N/A</u>		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?		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114 If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country		

**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
1 a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions. Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	1 b	N/A
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017?	1 c	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 <u>20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__</u>		
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.)	2 b	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u>20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__</u>		
3 a 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.)	3 b	N/A
4 a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	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?	4 b	X

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**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required** (continued)**5 a** 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

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)

**6 a** 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?

If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870

6b X

**7 a** 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. See instructions.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Statement 11		0.	0.	0.

**2** Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 – see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

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

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. 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 N/A	
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 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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

<b>1</b> Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b> Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1 a</b>	2,522,008.
<b>b</b> Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1 b</b>	256,949.
<b>c</b> Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	<b>1 c</b>	1,589,186.
<b>d</b> Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1 d</b>	4,368,143.
<b>e</b> Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1 e</b>	0.
<b>2</b> Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	0.
<b>3</b> Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	4,368,143.
<b>4</b> Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	65,522.
<b>5</b> Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	4,302,621.
<b>6</b> Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	215,131.

**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.)

<b>1</b> Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6		<b>1</b>	215,131.
<b>2a</b> Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2 a</b>	5,497.	
<b>b</b> Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	<b>2 b</b>		
<b>c</b> Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2 c</b>	5,497.	
<b>3</b> Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	209,634.	
<b>4</b> Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b> Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	209,634.	
<b>6</b> Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	209,634.	

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b> Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b> Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. — total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1 a</b>	220,500.
<b>b</b> Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	<b>1 b</b>	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b> Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3 a</b>	
<b>b</b> Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3 b</b>	
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	220,500.
<b>5</b> 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	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	220,500.

**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				209,634.
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	14,150.			
e From 2016	6,518.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	20,668.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4: \$ 220,500.				
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				209,634.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	10,866.			
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	31,534.			
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 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	31,534.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2013				
b Excess from 2014				
c Excess from 2015	14,150.			
d Excess from 2016	6,518.			
e Excess from 2017	10,866.			

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N/A

- b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☒ 4942(j)(5)

- (4) Gross investment income**

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**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

- See Statement 12

- None

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

- 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)				
<b>a</b> Paid during the year See Statement 13				
<b>Total</b>			<b>3 a</b>	220,500.
<b>b</b> Approved for future payment				
<b>Total</b>			<b>3 b</b>	

**Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities**

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) Exclu- sion 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					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	71,834.	
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			1	2,493.	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	244,152.	
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)				318,479.	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					318,479.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

**Line No.** Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions.)

N/A

**Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers to and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations**

- 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (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

- (2) Other assets**

**b Other transactions**

- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization**

- (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.**

- (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets**

- #### (4) Reimbursement arrangements

- (5) Loans or loan guarantees**

- (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.**

**c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees**

**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.

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**2 a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (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.

Signature of officer or trustee

06-04-18  
Date

Secretary, CFO  
Title

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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**Paid  
Preparer  
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Michael J. McCabe

Prepared by signature

Michael J. McCabe

Date	
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Date 5/19/18

Check	<input type="checkbox"/>
self employed	

PTIN	
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**Statement 1**  
**Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 11**  
**Other Income**

	(a) Revenue per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
Other Investment Income	\$ 2,493.		
Total	<u>\$ 2,493.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

**Statement 2**  
**Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16a**  
**Legal Fees**

	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Legal Fees	\$ 600.			
Total	<u>\$ 600.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

**Statement 3**  
**Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b**  
**Accounting Fees**

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Tax Preparation Fees	\$ 12,128.			
Total	<u>\$ 12,128.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

**Statement 4**  
**Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c**  
**Other Professional Fees**

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Portfolio Management Fees	\$ 38,499.			
Total	<u>\$ 38,499.</u>	<u>\$ 38,499.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

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**Statement 5**  
**Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18**  
**Taxes**

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Foreign Withholding Taxes	\$ 2,621.	\$ 2,621.		
Franchise Tax Board	10.			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,631.</b>	<b>\$ 2,621.</b>	<b>\$ 0.</b>	<b>\$ 0.</b>

**Statement 6**  
**Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 15**  
**Other Assets**

	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Stock/Dividend Receivable	\$ 894.	\$ 894.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 894.</b>	<b>\$ 894.</b>

**Statement 7**  
**Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 3**  
**Other Increases**

Foreign Taxes	\$ 1,114.
Margin Interest Expense	1.
Return of Capital	725.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,840.</b>

**Statement 8**  
**Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 5**  
**Other Decreases**

Prior Securities Settling	\$ 22,113.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 22,113.</b>

**Statement 9**  
**Form 990-PF, Part IV, Line 1**  
**Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

Item	(a) Description	(b) How Acquired	(c) Date Acquired	(d) Date Sold
1	MS #4 See Statement	Purchased	Various	Various
2	MS #4 See Statement	Purchased	Various	Various
3	MS #5 See Statement	Purchased	Various	Various
4	MS #1 See Statement	Purchased	Various	Various
5	MS #1 See Statement	Purchased	Various	Various
6	MS #10 See Statement	Purchased	Various	Various
7	MS #10 See Statement	Purchased	Various	Various

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**Statement 9 (continued)**  
**Form 990-PF, Part IV, Line 1**  
**Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

Item	(a) Description	(b) How Acquired	(c) Date Acquired	(d) Date Sold
8	MS #15 See Statement	Purchased	Various	Various
9	MS #15 See Statement	Purchased	Various	Various
10	MS #13 See Statement	Purchased	Various	Various
11	MS #13 See Statement	Purchased	Various	Various
12	2,708 shs ABS Offshore	Purchased	Various	Various

Item	(e) Gross Sales	(f) Deprec. Allowed	(g) Cost Basis	(h) Gain (Loss)	(i) FMV 12/31/69	(j) Adj. Bas. 12/31/69	(k) Excess (i) - (j)	(l) Gain (Loss)
1	24,690.		24,438.	252.				\$ 252.
2	81,879.		83,152.	-1,273.				-1,273.
3	100,000.		110,721.	-10,721.				-10,721.
4	25,359.		23,672.	1,687.				1,687.
5	173,067.		124,889.	48,178.				48,178.
6	37,312.		30,357.	6,955.				6,955.
7	283,933.		258,790.	25,143.				25,143.
8	75,681.		86,947.	-11,266.				-11,266.
9	108,154.		107,133.	1,021.				1,021.
10	16,571.		13,924.	2,647.				2,647.
11	46,971.		35,012.	11,959.				11,959.
12	500,000.		330,430.	169,570.				169,570.
Total								\$ 244,152.

**Statement 10**  
**Form 990-PF, Part VII-A, Line 10**  
**Substantial Contributors During the Tax Year**

Name of Substantial Contributor	Address of Substantial Contributor
John and Elaine French	PO Box 4984, 114 Wall Street Ketchum, ID 83340

**Statement 11**  
**Form 990-PF, Part VIII, Line 1**  
**List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
Elaine A. French P.O. Box 4984 Ketchum, ID 83340	President 10.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	0.



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**Statement 11 (continued)**  
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**List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted</u>	<u>Compen- sation</u>	<u>Contri- bution to EBP &amp; DC</u>	<u>Expense Account/ Other</u>
John K. French P.O. Box 4984 Ketchum, ID 83340	Secretary, CFO 10.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Eric R. French P.O. Box 4984 Ketchum, ID 83340	Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Duncan A. French P.O. Box 4984 Ketchum, ID 83340	Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Charles H. French P.O. Box 4984 Ketchum, ID 83340	Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Total		\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

**Statement 12**  
**Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 1a**  
**Foundation Managers - 2% or More Contributors**

Elaine A. French  
 John K. French

**Statement 13**  
**Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a**  
**Recipient Paid During the Year**

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Donee Relationship</u>	<u>Found- ation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Planned Parenthood Federation of America 434 West 33rd Street New York NY 10001	N/A	PC	General operating expenses of planned parenthood federation of america.	\$ 20,000.
Wood River Land Trust 119 E. Bullion Street Hailey ID 83333	N/A	PC	General operating fund.	35,000.

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**Recipient Paid During the Year**

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Donee Relationship</u>	<u>Found- ation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Idaho Conservation League P.O. Box 844 Boise ID 83701	N/A	PC	General operating fund.	\$ 35,000.
Advocates for the West P.O. Box 1612 Boise ID 83701	N/A	PC	Contribution in support of protecting various Western United States national resources.	5,000.
Washington Trails Association 2019 Third Ave., Suite 100 Seattle WA 98121	N/A	PC	Trail Restoration.	2,500.
Rocky Mountain Institute 1820 Folsom Street Boulder CO 80302	N/A	PC	Contribution towards fostering the efficient and restorative use of resources to make the world secure, just, prosperous, and life-sustaining.	10,000.
Harvard College Fund Massachusetts Hall Cambridge MA 02138	N/A	PC	Unrestricted college uses.	5,000.
Wellesley College 106 Central Street Wellesley MA 02481	N/A	PC	Unrestricted for operational uses.	7,500.
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation 121 S. Saint Asaph St. Alexandria VA 22314	N/A	PC	Provides scholarships to children of marines.	20,000.
Camfed USA Foundation 465 California Street San Francisco CA 94104	N/A	PC	Provides educational assistance for women in Africa.	3,000.
Lighthawk 304 Main Street, Ste 14, PO Box 653 Lander WY 82520	N/A	PC	Unrestricted operational funds in support of air aviation conservation group.	5,000.

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**Recipient Paid During the Year**

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Donee Relationship</u>	<u>Found- ation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
The Nature Conservancy of Washington 1917 1st Avenue Seattle WA 98101	N/A	PC	Capital campaign "forces of nature".	\$ 50,000.
Peninsula Open Space Trust 222 High St Palo Alto CA 94301	N/A	PC	Unrestricted for operational uses.	5,000.
Global Fund for Women 222 Sutter Street, Suite 500 San Francisco CA 94108	N/A	PC	Support women's causes worldwide.	5,000.
The Nature Conservancy of Idaho 116 First Avenue North Hailey ID 83333	N/A	PC	Unrestricted for operational uses.	5,000.
Ducks Unlimited One Waterfowl Way Memphis TN 38120	N/A	PC	Unrestricted for operational uses.	5,000.
League of Conservation Voters Education 1920 L Street, NW Suite 800 Washington DC 20036	N/A	PC	LCVEF works with state partners to advocate for environmental protection and engages people in democratic processes in order to enact strong environmental laws.	2,500.
Total				\$ <u>220,500.</u>