

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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**2017**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

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

Name of foundation The Kass Foundation		<b>A Employer identification number</b> 95-3411207	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1545 Sawtelle Boulevard		<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b> (310) 914-0200	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Los Angeles, CA 90025		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>G</b> Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		<b>D 1.</b> Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2</b> Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>H</b> 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		<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 253,154		<b>J</b> Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	
		<b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> (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)
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	<b>2</b> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B				
	<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	21	21		
	<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities	10,017	10,017		
	<b>5a</b> Gross rents				
	<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)				
	<b>6a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain				
	<b>9</b> Income modifications				
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>b</b> Less Cost of goods sold					
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule)	338	338			
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	10,376	10,376			
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages				
	<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits				
	<b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	<b>17</b> Interest				
	<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	148			10
	<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	<b>20</b> Occupancy				
	<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	<b>22</b> Printing and publications				
	<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule)	42	42		
	<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	190	42		10
	<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid	11,780			11,780
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	11,970	42		11,790	
<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12					
<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	-1,594				
<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		10,334			
<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)					

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b> 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
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	4,936	6,644	6,644
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .			
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	225,014	225,015	193,009
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .	75,517	75,517	53,501
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
<b>16 Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	305,467	307,176	253,154	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .			
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	<b>23 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .		0	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	<b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .			
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	305,467	307,176		
<b>30 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	305,467	307,176		
<b>31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) .	305,467	307,176		

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

<b>1</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	305,467
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	-1,594
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>3</b>	3,303
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	307,176
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	<b>6</b>	307,176

**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 )
<b>1a</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) 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	
<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)	2	
{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)	3	
{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }		

**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	12,901	241,378	0 05345
2015	11,757	255,946	0 04594
2014	10,639	245,905	0 04327
2013	10,849	227,281	0 04773
2012	2,352	212,389	0 01107

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)	<b>2</b>	0 201455
<b>3</b> 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	<b>3</b>	0 040291
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	<b>4</b>	249,579
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3	<b>5</b>	10,056
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	<b>6</b>	103
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6	<b>7</b>	10,159
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	<b>8</b>	11,790

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)

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculation. Includes questions about exempt foundations, tax under section 511, and tax due. Total amount owed is 103.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes questions about political campaigns, political expenditures, and state reporting. Includes Yes/No columns.

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).
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)
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A
14 The books are in care of Michael Kass Telephone no (310) 914-0200
Located at 1545 Sawtelle Blvd 12 Los Angeles CA ZIP+4 90025
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

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)
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?
(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)?
(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).
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)?
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?
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? 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)
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?
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).
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?
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?

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

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

**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	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Michael Kass 1545 Sawtelle Blvd 12 Los Angeles, CA 90025	President 0 00	0		
Jonathan F Kass 1545 Sawtelle Blvd 12 Los Angeles, CA 90025	Vice President 0 00	0		
Deanne F Kass 1545 Sawtelle Blvd 12 Los Angeles, CA 90025	Treasurer 0 00	0		
Susan E Kass 1545 Sawtelle Blvd 12 Los Angeles, CA 90025	Secretary 0 00	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	Title, and average hours per week (b) 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. . . . . ▶

**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. . . . . ▶

**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
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	

**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
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
<b>3</b>	

**Total.** Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ▶

**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>1a</b>	246,347
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances.	<b>1b</b>	7,033
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c).	<b>1d</b>	253,380
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	<b>1e</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	<b>3</b>	253,380
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>	3,801
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	<b>5</b>	249,579
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5.	<b>6</b>	12,479

**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>	12,479
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5.	<b>2a</b>	103
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b.	<b>2c</b>	103
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	<b>3</b>	12,376
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4.	<b>5</b>	12,376
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	<b>7</b>	12,376

**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>1a</b>	11,790
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	<b>1b</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>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	<b>4</b>	11,790
<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>	103
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.	<b>6</b>	11,687

**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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				12,376
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2016 only. . . . .			11,620	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
<b>a</b> From 2012. . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2013. . . . .				
<b>c</b> From 2014. . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2015. . . . .				
<b>e</b> From 2016. . . . .				
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e. . . . .				
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>11,790</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			11,620	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .	0			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount. . . . .				170
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
<b>6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
<b>c</b> 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. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018 . . . . .				12,206
<b>7</b> 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). . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . . .				
<b>9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .				
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .				
<b>e</b> 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>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> 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

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**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 email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

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**c** Any submission deadlines

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**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> <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>				11,780
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3b</b>				

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Business code, (b) Amount, (c) Exclusion code, (d) Amount, and (e) Related or exempt function income. Rows include categories like Program service revenue, Fees and contracts from government agencies, Membership dues, Interest on savings, Dividends, Net rental income, Other investment income, Gain or (loss) from sales, Net income from special events, Gross profit from sales, and Other revenue.

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

Table with 2 columns: Line No. and Explanatory text. The text column is for explaining 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.



**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)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
APLASTIC ANEMIA MDS INTL FDTN 100 PARK AVE STE 108 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	NONE	PC	Provide funds for bone marrow transplant	2,500
MEALS ON WHEELS WEST 1823-A MICHIGAN AVE SANTA MONICA, CA 90404	NONE	PC	Provide funds for food and friendship to elderly and disabled	1,200
THE SALVATION ARMYPO BOX 93002 LONG BEACH, CA 90809	NONE	PC	Provide food, shelter, and emergency funds	300
AMERICAN RED CROSS 11355 OHIO AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90025	NONE	PC	Provide funds for healthcare	250
RYUGAKOSEI HOTLINE 231 E 3RD ST SUITE G LOS ANGELES, CA 90013	NONE	PC	Provide funds for foreign student help line	200
<b>Total . . . . . ▶</b> <b>3a</b>				11,780

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE 765 SO PASADENA AVENUE PASADENA, CA 91105	NONE	PC	Provide funds to keep families together to help kids heal faster and cope better	500
UNITED JEWISH FUND 6505 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE1000 LOS ANGELES, CA 90048	NONE	PC	Provide funds for homeless people	3,000
LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART 5905 WILSHIRE BLBD LOS ANGELES, CA 90036	NONE	PC	Provide funds for educational programs	360
Arthritis Foundation 1355 Peachtree St Suite 600 Atlanta, GA 30309	None	PC	Provide funds for cure of arthritis	250
Food Bank1734 E 41st Street Los Angeles, CA 90058	None	PC	Provide funds for nutritious meals	200
<b>Total . . . . . ▶</b> <b>3a</b>				11,780

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
The USC Cataline Hyperbaric Chamber PO Box 5069 Avalon, CA 90704	None	PC	Provide funds for life saving chamber	820
Alzheimers Association 9606 S Santa Monica Blvd 200 Beverly Hills, CA 90210	None	PC	Provide funds for cure of alzheimer	200
Anti-Defamation League 10495 Santa Monica Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90025	None	PC	Provide funds for protection of civil rights	200
Go For Broke National Education Cen 367 Van Ness Way Suite 611 Torrance, CA 90501	None	PC	Provide funds for educational programs	1,500
Los Angeles Mission 303 E 5th Street Los Angeles, CA 90013	None	PC	Provide funds for as many meals as possible	300
<b>Total . . . . . ▶</b> <b>3a</b>				11,780

## TY 2017 General Explanation Attachment

**Name:** The Kass Foundation

**EIN:** 95-3411207

**Software ID:** 17005038

**Software Version:** 2017v2.2

### General Explanation Attachment

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation	
1		General Explanation Supplemental Information for Form 990-PF	PASSIVE ACTIVITY LOSS THE FOUNDATION HAS MADE INVESTMENTS IN ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS, L P AND WILLIAMS PARTNERS, LP since 2012 AT THE END OF 2017 THERE ARE ACCUMULATED PASSIVE LOSSES FROM THE TWO PARTNERSHIPS IN THE AMOUNT \$13,387 THIS AMOUNT WAS NOT DEDUCTIBLE AND WILL BE A PASSIVE ACTIVITY LOSS CARRY OVER TO FUTURE YEARS

## General Explanation Attachment

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation	
2		General Explanation Supplemental Information for Form 990-PF	STATEMENT REGARDING INDEPENDENCE FROM CHARITABLE DONEES NO OFFICERS OR DIRECTORS OF THE KASS FOUNDATION OR MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES ARE EMPLOYED BY OR RECEIVE REMUNERATION FROM THE CHARITABLE DONEES

## TY 2017 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

**Name:** The Kass Foundation

**EIN:** 95-3411207

**Software ID:** 17005038

**Software Version:** 2017v2.2

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ALLIANCE BERNSTEIN INC FND 8,500 SH	71,239	67,660
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB 500 SH	12,204	30,640
BLACKROCK HIGH INC SHARES 2,045 SH	84,567	22,372
TCW CON SEC FUNDS 1,200 SH	10,973	7,044
A T & T INC 300 SH	9,015	11,664
ALTRIA GROUP INC 500 SH	17,240	35,705
EXELON CORPORATION 300 SH	11,922	11,823
BP PLC ADR 100 SH	3,970	4,203
KINDER MORGAN INC 100 SH	3,877	1,807
PJT PARTNERS INC 2 SH	8	91

**TY 2017 Investments - Other Schedule****Name:** The Kass Foundation**EIN:** 95-3411207**Software ID:** 17005038**Software Version:** 2017v2.2**Investments Other Schedule 2**

<b>Category/ Item</b>	<b>Listed at Cost or FMV</b>	<b>Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
STAR GAS 1,000 UNITS	FMV	14,374	10,750
ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS 750 UNITS	FMV	35,266	20,160
KKR & CO	FMV	9,029	10,741
WILLIAMS PARTNERS LP 200 UNITS	FMV	12,655	8,648
BLACKSTONE GROUP 100 UNITS	FMV	4,193	3,202

**TY 2017 Other Expenses Schedule****Name:** The Kass Foundation**EIN:** 95-3411207**Software ID:** 17005038**Software Version:** 2017v2.2**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ADMINISTRATION	42	42		

**TY 2017 Other Income Schedule****Name:** The Kass Foundation**EIN:** 95-3411207**Software ID:** 17005038**Software Version:** 2017v2.2**Other Income Schedule**

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Energy Transfer Partners	-1,629	-1,629	
KKR & Co LP	29	29	
Pass thru cap gains	1,622	1,622	
The Blackstone Group	87	87	
Williams Partners LP	229	229	

**TY 2017 Other Increases Schedule****Name:** The Kass Foundation**EIN:** 95-3411207**Software ID:** 17005038**Software Version:** 2017v2.2

Description	Amount
PARTNERSHIP ADJUSTMENTS NOT ON G/L	3,303

**TY 2017 Taxes Schedule****Name:** The Kass Foundation**EIN:** 95-3411207**Software ID:** 17005038**Software Version:** 2017v2.2

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	138			
Franchise Tax Board Filing Fee	10			10