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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 06-01-2017, and ending 05-31-2018

Name of foundation

HOWARD E STARK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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

466 WARREN WRIGHT ROAD

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

BELCHERTOWN, MA 01007

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, col (c), line 16)

\$ 5,244,607

J Accounting method

☒ Cash

☐ Accrual

☐ Other (specify) _____

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

A Employer identification number

26-0270223

B Telephone number (see instructions)

(516) 596-8929

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

☐

Part I

Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)			
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B			
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	127,598	127,598	127,598
	5a Gross rents			
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____			
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	52,096		
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 1,450,889			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		52,096	
	8 Net short-term capital gain			191
	9 Income modifications			
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances _____			
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	179,694	179,694	127,789	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	42,412		42,412
	14 Other employee salaries and wages			
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	6,221		6,221
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	3,224	3,224	
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)			
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	54,669	54,669	
	17 Interest			
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	2,665		2,665
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion			
	20 Occupancy			
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	2,084		2,084
	22 Printing and publications			
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	8,419		8,419
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	119,694	57,893	61,801
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	259,680		259,680
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	379,374	57,893	321,481
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12			
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-199,680		
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		121,801	
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			127,789	

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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	-111	55,891	55,891
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	108,300	61,687	61,687
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	1,326,108	1,146,627	2,341,200
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	2,673,325	2,248,672	2,214,328
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	174,898	574,898	571,501
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	4,282,520	4,087,775	5,244,607	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	864	10,836	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	864	10,836	
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	5,000,000	5,000,000	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	-718,344	-923,061	
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	4,281,656	4,076,939		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	4,282,520	4,087,775		

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	4,281,656
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-199,680
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,081,976
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	5,037
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6	4,076,939

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

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

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 2	52,096
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 3	191

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			
2015			
2014			
2013			
2012			

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

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	2,436
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	
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	2,436
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	2,436
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached	8	23
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ▶	9	2,459
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid ▶	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2018 estimated tax ▶ Refunded ▶	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>	1b	No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	No
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ▶ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	2	No
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3	No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	No
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	5	No
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	No
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	7	Yes
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ NY _____		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i> .	8b	Yes
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2017 or the taxable year beginning in 2017 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9	No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10	No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address www.howardstarkfoundation.org	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of JENNIFER A FRANZ Telephone no (516) 596-8929			

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15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15			
16	At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No

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

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

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		Yes	No
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ 1b			No
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017? ☐ 1c			No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions). ☐ 2b			No
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2017 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2017). ☐ 3b			No
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017?	4b		No

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

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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
JENNIFER A FRANZ 466 WARREN WRIGHT ROAD BELCHERTOWN, MA 01007	Executive Direc 18 00	34,048		
MICHAEL T PAGANO 1163 N JEAGA DRIVE JUPITER, FL 33458	Trustee 4 00	8,364		

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ►**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
VEST ASSURED INC 1163 N JEAGA DRIVE JUPITER, FL 33458	INVESTMENT MNGMT	50,969
KEVIN P STILES 10 Dorrance St STE 700 PROVIDENCE, RI 02903	CONSULTING	3,700

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
1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

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

Total. Add lines 1 through 3. ►

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	5,356,884
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	87,800
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	5,444,684
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	5,444,684
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	81,670
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	5,363,014
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	268,151

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	268,151
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	2,436
b	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	2,436
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	265,715
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	265,715
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	265,715

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	321,481
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
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	321,481
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	321,481

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				265,715
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only.			147,602	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
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.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>321,481</u>				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			147,602	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2017 distributable amount.				173,879
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
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.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018				91,836
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).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2013.				
b Excess from 2014.				
c Excess from 2015.				
d Excess from 2016.				
e Excess from 2017.				

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2017, enter the date of the ruling. ▶

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

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.					
c "Support" alternative test—enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

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

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

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

THE HOWARD E STARK CHARITABLE FOUND
466 WARREN WRIGHT ROAD
BELCHERTOWN, MA 01007
(516) 596-8929
STARKFOUNDATION@GMAIL.COM

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

REQUEST FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION FROM FOUNDATION OR DOWNLOAD IT FROM WEBSITE

c Any submission deadlines

VARIABLE

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

NORTHEAST 501C3 ORGANIZATIONS

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

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
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			▶ 3a	259,680
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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.)
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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?		Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of			
(1) Cash.	1a(1)		No
(2) Other assets.	1a(2)		No
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(1)		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(2)		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.	1b(3)		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.	1b(4)		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.	1b(5)		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.	1b(6)		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.	1c		No
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.			

(a) Line No	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

2a 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

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

Sign Here _____ Signature of officer or trustee	2018-10-29 Date	_____ Title
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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below
(see instr)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN	
	Firm's name					Firm's EIN
	Firm's address					Phone no

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

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
FIDELITY GOVERNMENT CASH RESERVES	P	2017-01-01	2017-06-01
50000 WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE	P	2017-01-01	2017-06-05
50000 BUNGE LTD FIN CORP	P	2017-01-01	2017-06-15
50000 GENERAL ELEC CAP CORP	P	2017-01-01	2017-08-01
50146 FIDELITY GOVERNMENT CASH RESERVES	P	2017-01-01	2017-08-18
25000 DOMINION ENERGY INC	P	2017-01-01	2017-09-15
50000 GENERAL ELEC CAP CORP	P	2017-01-01	2017-09-15
25000 TESORO CORP NOTE	P	2017-01-01	2017-09-27
2000 GENERAL ELEC CO	P	2017-01-01	2017-10-25
25000 CATERPILLAR INC	P	2017-01-01	2017-11-10

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

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
59,600		59,600	
50,500		50,309	191
50,000		49,954	46
50,000		49,875	125
50,146		50,146	
25,000		24,756	244
50,000		47,250	2,750
25,000		26,063	-1,063
44,674		42,655	2,019
26,608		25,713	895

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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) 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	
			191
			46
			125
			244
			2,750
			-1,063
			2,019
			895

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List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1000 QUALCOMM	P	2017-01-01	2017-11-10
30000 AMERICAN MOVIL SAB DE CV	P	2017-01-01	2017-11-15
25000 SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO	P	2017-01-01	2017-12-15
195741 990 FIDELITY GOVERNMENT CASH RESERVES	P	2017-01-01	2018-01-31
97067 120 FIDELITY GOVERNMENT CASH RESERVES	P	2017-01-01	2018-02-06
50000 ALLY FINL INC NOTE	P	2017-01-01	2018-02-13
300 ALLERGAN PLC COM	P	2017-01-01	2018-03-06
600 AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING	P	2017-01-01	2018-03-06
800 WELLS FARGO CO NEW COM	P	2017-01-01	2018-03-06
200 WELLS FARGO CO NEW COM	P	2017-01-01	2018-03-06

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(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)
65,059		51,471	13,588
30,000		30,570	-570
25,000		24,710	290
195,742		195,742	
97,067		97,067	
50,000		50,925	-925
42,987		65,635	-22,648
67,596		17,984	49,612
45,626		41,044	4,582
11,408		9,686	1,722

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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	
			13,588
			-570
			290
			-925
			-22,648
			49,612
			4,582
			1,722

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List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
100000 MATTEL INC NOTE CALL	P	2017-01-01	2018-03-15
82128 78 FIDELITY GOVERNMENT CASH RESERVES	P	2017-01-01	2018-04-05
50000 CATERPILLAR FINL SVCS	P	2017-01-01	2018-04-16
47156 25 FIDELITY GOVERNMENT CASH RESERVES	P	2017-01-01	2018-04-19
98937 50 FIDELITY GOVERNMENT CASH RESERVES	P	2017-01-01	2018-04-24
10653 18 FIDELITY GOVERNMENT CASH RESERVES	P	2017-01-01	2018-05-14

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(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)
100,000		100,171	-171
82,129		82,129	
50,000		48,591	1,409
47,156		47,156	
98,938		98,938	
10,653		10,653	

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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	
			-171
			1,409

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
REACHING OUT COMMUNITY SERVICES 7708 NEW UTRECHT AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11214		501(c) 3	PROGRAM SERVICES	25,000
ISLAND HARVEST199 SECOND STREET MINEOLA, NY 11501		501(c) 3	PROGRAM SERVICES	20,000
NEIGHBORS TOGETHER 2094 FULTON STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11233		501(c) 3	PROGRAM SERVICES	20,000
Total ▶ 3a				259,680

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
THE NORTHAMPTON SURVIVAL CENTER 375 SOUTH STREET NORTHAMPTON, MA 01060		501(c) 3	PROGRAM SERVICES	25,000
BARC INCPO BOX 161 BELCHERTOWN, MA 01007		501(C)(3)	PROGRAM SERVICES	2,000
MISSION OF DEEDS6 CHAPIN AVENUE READING, MA 01867		501(C)(3)	PROGRAM SERVICES	10,000
Total ▶ 3a				259,680

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
AMHERST SURVIVAL CENTER 138 SUNDERLAND ROAD AMHERST, MA 01002		501(C)(3)	PROGRAM SERVICES	25,000
EMPTY ARM BEREAVEMENT 140 PINE ST B2 FLORENCE, MA 01062		501(C)(3)	PROGRAM SERVICES	10,000
RAINBOW RESCUE107 CREST LANE GRANVILLE, MA 01034		501(C)(3)	PROGRAM SERVICES	41,500
Total 				259,680
3a				

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
XAVIER MISSION55 W 15th St New York, NY 10011		501(C)3	PROGRAM SERVICES	15,000
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF CHICOPEE 580 Meadow St CHICOPEE, MA 01013		501(C)3	PROGRAM SERVICES/SUMMER FOOD	5,000
PELHAM ELEMENTARY PTO 45 AMHERST ROAD PELHAM, MA 01002		501(C)3	PROGRAM SERVICES	17,500
Total ▶ 3a				259,680

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
MANNA SOUP KITCHEN48 ELM STREET NORTHAMPTON, MA 01060		501(C)3	PROGRAM SERVICES	2,500
MOMMAS INC1857 WANTAGH AVENUE WANTAGH, NY 11793		501(C)3MO	PROGRAM SERVICES	10,000
LORRAINES SOUP KITCHEN 170 PENDEXTER AVE CHICOPEE, MA 01013		501(C)3	PROGRAM SERVICES	10,000
Total ▶ 3a				259,680

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ACE PROGRAMS FOR THE HOMELESS 30-30 NORTHERN BLVD SUITE B100 LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101		501(C)3	PROGRAM SERVICES	20,000
PELHAM ELEMENTARY PTO 45 AMHERST ROAD PELHAM, MA 01002		501(C)3	PROGRAM SERVICES	213
AMHERST SURVIVAL CENTER 138 SUNDERLAND ROAD AMHERST, MA 01002		501(C)3	PROGRAM SERVICES	672
Total ▶ 3a				259,680

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
NORTHAMPTON SURVIVAL CENTER 375 SOUTH STREET NORTHAMPTON, MA 01060		501(C)3	PROGRAM SERVICES	295
Total 				259,680
3a				

TY 2017 Contractor Compensation Explanation**Name:** HOWARD E STARK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 26-0270223**Software ID:** 17005038**Software Version:** 2017v2.2

Contractor	Explanation
KEVIN P STILES	REVIEW OF GRANT APPLICATION
VEST ASSURED INC	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES

TY 2017 Legal Fees Schedule**Name:** HOWARD E STARK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 26-0270223**Software ID:** 17005038**Software Version:** 2017v2.2

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Legal Fees	3,224	3,224	0	0

TY 2017 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** HOWARD E STARK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 26-0270223**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
BANK AND BILLING CHARGES	47			47
BUSINESS EXPENSE	248			248
D & O INSURANCE	1,026			1,026
DISABILITY INSURANCE	56			56
FILING FEES	85			85
INTERNET	201			201
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	1,594			1,594
OFFICE EXPENSE	311			311
OFFICE SUPPLIES	878			878
OTHER FEES	2,852			2,852

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
SUBSCRIPTIONS & BOOKS	16			16
TELEPHONE	323			323
WEB HOSTING	389			389
WEBSITE FEES	153			153
WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	240			240

TY 2017 Other Liabilities Schedule**Name:** HOWARD E STARK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 26-0270223**Software ID:** 17005038**Software Version:** 2017v2.2

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE	652	6,278
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS	163	224
CREDIT CARD PAYABLE	47	213
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PAYABLE		4,121
Rounding	2	

TY 2017 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** HOWARD E STARK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 26-0270223**Software ID:** 17005038**Software Version:** 2017v2.2

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
CONSULTING	3,700	3,700	0	0
INVESTMENT MANAGMENT	50,969	50,969	0	0

TY 2017 Taxes Schedule**Name:** HOWARD E STARK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 26-0270223**Software ID:** 17005038**Software Version:** 2017v2.2

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PAYROLL	2,665			2,665