

Form **990-PF****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 8/1/2017, and ending 7/31/2018

Name of foundation <b>DONALDSON FOUNDATION</b>			A Employer identification number <b>41-6052950</b>	
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>P.O. BOX 1299</b>		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) <b>952-887-3131</b>	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>MINNEAPOLIS MN 55440-1299</b>				
Foreign country name		Foreign province/state/country	Foreign postal code	
G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change			C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation			D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ <b>2,917,816</b>		J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		
			E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
			F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (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)	500,000			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	14,827	14,827	14,827	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	13,183	13,183	13,183	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	528,010	28,010	28,010		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	6,115	6,115	6,115	
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	6,115	6,115	6,115	0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,197,447			1,197,447
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,203,562	6,115	6,115	1,197,447	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-675,552				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		21,895			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			21,895		

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<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>	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	313,613	778,630	778,630
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	3,298,210	2,139,186	2,139,186
	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)			
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
<b>Liabilities</b>	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶ )			
	16 <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	3,611,823	2,917,816	2,917,816
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	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 ▶ )			
	23 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	3,611,823	2,917,816	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions)	3,611,823	2,917,816	
	31 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)	3,611,823	2,917,816	

**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	3,611,823
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-675,552
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,936,271
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	18,455
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	2,917,816

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

a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co )		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr )	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr )
<b>1a</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				
(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	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
<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) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	<b>2</b>	0		
<b>3</b> 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 }	<b>3</b>	0		

**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	1,191,358	1,400,981	0.850374
2015	1,193,082	1,283,890	0.929271
2014	1,191,785	2,366,326	0.503644
2013	1,194,973	2,195,055	0.544393
2012	1,143,823	2,942,038	0.388786
<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)		<b>2</b>	3.216468
<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>	0.643294
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5		<b>4</b>	2,891,844
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3		<b>5</b>	1,860,306
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		<b>6</b>	219
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6		<b>7</b>	1,860,525
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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		<b>8</b>	1,197,447

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

<b>1a</b>	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>b</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	<b>1</b>		438
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)			
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	<b>2</b>		0
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2	<b>3</b>		438
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>5</b>		438
<b>6</b>	<b>Credits/Payments</b>			
<b>a</b>	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	<b>6a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	<b>6b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	<b>6c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	<b>6d</b>		
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	<b>7</b>		0
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	<b>9</b>		438
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	<b>10</b>		0
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2018 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>11</b>		0

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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>b</b> Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition. If the answer is "Yes" to <b>1a</b> or <b>1b</b> , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		X
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
<b>2</b> 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
<b>3</b> 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		
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?	N/A	
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i>		X
<b>6</b> 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	
<b>7</b> 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	
<b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b</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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	X	
<b>9</b> 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
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

**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	Yes	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		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <b>►</b> <a href="http://donaldson.com/en/about/community/foundation.html">http://donaldson.com/en/about/community/foundation.html</a>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <b>►</b> <u>Nathalye Blok</u> Telephone no <b>►</b> <u>952-887-3131</u> Located at <b>►</b> <u>1400 W 94th St, Bloomington, MN</u> ZIP+4 <b>►</b> <u>55431</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 <b>►</b> <u>15</u>			
16	At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <b>►</b>	16	Yes	No
				X

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

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

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

**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			
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2)	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	
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4)	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	
(5)	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> N/A		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> No	
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)			
<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?	<b>6b</b>		
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870			X
<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> N/A		

**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 ATTACHED		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		00	0	
		00	0	
		00	0	
		00	0	
		00	0	
		00	0	

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



**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		
<b>Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services</b>		

**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> SEE ATTACHED	
<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>	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	<b>0</b>

**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>	2,815,010
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	120,872
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	2,935,882
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	
<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>	2,935,882
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	44,038
<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>	2,891,844
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	144,592

**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>	144,592
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	438
<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>	438
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	144,154
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	144,154
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	144,154

**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>	1,197,447
<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>	1,197,447
<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>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	1,197,447

**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				144,154
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2016 only			0	
<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	996,815			
<b>b</b> From 2013	1,085,274			
<b>c</b> From 2014	1,073,469			
<b>d</b> From 2015	1,128,887			
<b>e</b> From 2016	931,489			
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e	5,215,934			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 <b>▶</b> \$ 1,197,447				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a				
<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)				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount				144,154
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,053,293			
<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</b> <b>Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	6,269,227			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0		
<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			0	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018				0
<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)	996,815			
<b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2018.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	5,272,412			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2013	1,085,274			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2014	1,073,469			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2015	1,128,887			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2016	931,489			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2017	1,053,293			

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

**N/A**

- 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

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☒ 4942(j)(5)

**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 ATTACHED				1,197,447
<b>Total</b>				<b>3a</b> 1,197,447
<b>b</b> Approved for future payment				
<b>Total</b>				<b>3b</b> 0



1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?	
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of	
	(1) Cash	1
	(2) Other assets	1
b	Other transactions	
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1
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	

[illegible]

☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule

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

President \_\_\_\_\_  
title \_\_\_\_\_

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below?  
See instructions ☐ Yes ☐ No

Phone no

**Schedule B**  
(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

- ▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2017**

Name of the organization

DONALDSON FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

41-6052950

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- ☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization  
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation  
☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

- ☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation  
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation  
☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000, or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ .....

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization DONALDSON FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 41-6052950
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	DONALDSON COMPANY, INC 1400 W 94th Street Bloomington MN 55431 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 500,000	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )

**Itemized Information Schedule**  
**Attached to Treasury Form 990-PF**  
**Return for the Period August 1, 2017 - July 31, 2018**

**THE DONALDSON FOUNDATION**  
**1400 West 94th Street**  
**Bloomington, Mn 55431**  
**41-6052950**

**Part I**

**Line 23-Other Expenses**

	<u>07/31/18</u>
Minnesota Annual Report filing fee	25
Scholarship program management fees	6,090
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<u>6,115</u>

**Part VIII**

**Line 1- Officers, Directors**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Compensation</b>	<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Expense Account</b>
Paul Way	President	1400 W. 94th Street , Mpls.,Mn 55431	NONE	NONE	NONE
Nathalye Blok	Secretary	1400 W. 94th Street., Mpls.,Mn 55431	NONE	NONE	NONE
Jeff Jones	Treasurer	1400 W. 94th Street., Mpls ,Mn 55431	NONE	NONE	NONE
Adrianne Bork	Director	1400 W. 94th Street , Mpls ,Mn 55431	NONE	NONE	NONE
Allie Boyat	Director	1400 W. 94th Street., Mpls ,Mn 55431	NONE	NONE	NONE
Danielle Mueller	Director	1400 W. 94th Street., Mpls.,Mn 55431	NONE	NONE	NONE
Dave Mulder	Director	1400 W 94th Street , Mpls.,Mn 55431	NONE	NONE	NONE
Jeremy Beuch	Director	1400 W. 94th Street., Mpls.,Mn 55431	NONE	NONE	NONE
Jon Beckett	Director	1400 W 94th Street., Mpls ,Mn 55431	NONE	NONE	NONE
Sarah Kerber	Director	1400 W 94th Street , Mpls ,Mn 55431	NONE	NONE	NONE
John Knop	Director	1400 W. 94th Street , Mpls ,Mn 55431	NONE	NONE	NONE
Emily Nykiel	Director	1400 W. 94th Street , Mpls ,Mn 55431	NONE	NONE	NONE
Hong Zhu	Director	1400 W 94th Street., Mpls ,Mn 55431	NONE	NONE	NONE



# Donaldson Foundation

EIN 41-6052950

Attachment for Part XV - Grants & Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

## Recurring Payments

Matching Gifts	All	21-Feb-18	\$ 28,496
Scholarship America - Awards	All	4-Aug-17	112,650
MN Council on Foundations	Bloomington	4-Aug-17	4,450
Corporate United Way - Greater Twin Cities*	Bloomington	4-Aug-17	250,000
Foundation's \$100k Challenge	All	4-Aug-17	120,000
Sponsorship Funding Pool**	All	4-Aug-17	15,000
Plant Cities Funding Pool***	All	3-Nov-17	79,534
Science Museum of MN	Bloomington	4-Aug-17	50,000
Children's Museum of MN	Bloomington	4-Aug-17	35,000
Dunwoody College	Bloomington	4-Aug-17	25,000
Normandale Community College Fdn	Bloomington	4-Aug-17	25,000
Cristo Rey	Bloomington	4-Aug-17	25,000
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>\$ 776,220</b>

## Funding Requests

Rensselaer Central Elementary Schools	Rensselaer	4-Aug-17	\$ 4,000
St. Croix Valley United Way	Baldwin	12-Oct-17	1,834
United Way of Lee County	Dixon	12-Oct-17	7,563
United Way of Clinton County	Frankfort	12-Oct-17	20,847
United Way of Greater Lafayette	Rensselaer	12-Oct-17	1,138
United Way of Greene County	Greeneville	1-Dec-17	7,213
United Way of Portage County	Stevens Point	17-Nov-17	36,906
Best Prep	Bloomington	19-Jan-18	5,000
CDC Resources	Bloomington	19-Jan-18	10,000
Dixon Public Schools	Dixon	19-Jan-18	19,200
JA of the Upper Midwest	Bloomington	19-Jan-18	18,000
MN Council on Economic Education	Bloomington	19-Jan-18	26,775
Portage County Literacy Council	Stevens Point	19-Jan-18	2,000
Science Buddies	Bloomington	19-Jan-18	30,000
TPT	Bloomington	19-Jan-18	15,000
Way to Grow	Bloomington	19-Jan-18	15,000
West Jessamine Middle School	Nicholasville	19-Jan-18	15,000
Breakthrough Twin Cities	Bloomington	20-Jul-18	10,000
Dress for Success	Bloomington	20-Jul-18	20,000
Emma Norton	Bloomington	20-Jul-18	10,000
Genesys Works	Bloomington	20-Jul-18	20,000
Minnesota Zoo	Bloomington	20-Jul-18	5,000
Northern Star Council, BSA	Bloomington	20-Jul-18	15,000
Pillsbury United Communities Full Cycle	Bloomington	20-Jul-18	15,000
The Family Partnership	Bloomington	20-Jul-18	12,000
The Works	Bloomington	20-Jul-18	20,000
Urban Ventures	Bloomington	20-Jul-18	15,750
Wallin Education Partners	Bloomington	20-Jul-18	23,000
YWCA	Bloomington	20-Jul-18	20,000
WePAC	Ivyland	20-Jul-18	10,000
YMCA of Madison County	Anderson	20-Jul-18	10,000
American Cancer Society	Valencia	20-Jul-18	4,500
Anderson High School	Anderson	20-Jul-18	5,000
Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes	Stevens Point	20-Jul-18	10,000
Howard Winneshiek Community Schools	Cresco	20-Jul-18	10,000
Jessamine Early Learning Village	Nicholasville	20-Jul-18	14,500
Lincoln High School - Engineering & Construction Academy	Stockton	20-Jul-18	5,739
Lincoln High School - Engineering & Construction Academy	Stockton	20-Jul-18	9,795
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>\$ 421,226.69</b>

Grand Total

**\$ 1,197,446.69**

**ATTACHMENT TO FORM 990-PF**  
**DONALDSON FOUNDATION**  
**EIN: 41-6052950**

**PART XV – SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**Line 2(b) – Information regarding Grant Programs**

Requests for grants should be sent to the Donaldson Foundation, PO Box 1299, Minneapolis, MN 55440-1299. Telephone: (952) 887-3131. No formal application is needed; however grant proposals must be in writing. The Common Application is accepted. The only formality is a written proposal containing:

- A description of the organization and its purposes;
- A list officers and directors;
- A description of the program or project for which the grant is requested;
- A discussion of current progress toward the goal, including a budget and listing of contributors.

**PLEASE ATTACH**

- A copy of the Internal Revenue Service letter stating that the organization is not a private foundation as defined in IRC Section 509(a)(1).
- If your application is accepted for grant you will be furnished with a form of Statement of Donee which must be returned before payment can be made. This Statement will be retained in the Foundation records and may be relied upon for any future grant.

In awarding grants, the Foundation limits its support to local or regional agencies in those communities with concentrations of Donaldson Company, Inc employees. We do not support national drives. We direct our contributions to the major community programs supporting our main focus area of education.

We do not give grants to individuals, to organizations for religious purposes, to groups that exist to influence specific legislation, or to associations that participate or intervene in political campaigns. Applicants must qualify for tax exemption under the Internal Revenue Code and be an organization that is not a private foundation.

**Line 3(a) – Grants and Contributions Paid During Year**

All of the listed Donees are Public Charities within the meaning of IRC Section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3). All grants have been made without restriction for general operations unless otherwise specified. Scholarship America administers an employer-related scholarship program for Donaldson Company, Inc., a substantial contributor to the Donaldson Foundation.