

Form 990-PF Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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For calendar year 2017, or tax year beginning 12-01-2017, and ending 11-30-2018

Name of foundation: GELFAND FOUNDATION INC. A Employer identification number: 95-3191185. B Telephone number: (310) 553-1707. C If exemption application is pending, check here. D 1. Foreign organizations, check here. 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.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (1-12), Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26), and Summary (27-29).

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

Table with 4 columns: (a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, (b) How acquired, (c) Date acquired, (d) Date sold. Includes entries for MORGAN STANLEY ACCOUNT # 218 724011 192.

Table with 4 columns: (e) Gross sales price, (f) Depreciation allowed, (g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale, (h) Gain or (loss). Includes entries for a and b.

Table with 4 columns: (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), (l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h)).

Summary rows for capital gain net income (2) and net short-term capital gain or (loss) (3).

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank. Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? 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

Table with 4 columns: (a) Base period years, (b) Adjusted qualifying distributions, (c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets, (d) Distribution ratio. Includes years 2016-2012.

Summary rows for qualification under section 4940(e), including Total (2), Average distribution ratio (3), and other calculations (4-8).

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 calculations. Includes fields for exempt foundations, domestic foundations, tax under section 511, subtitle A tax, and total tax due/overpayment. Includes a sub-table for 2017 estimated tax payments (6a-6d).

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Columns include question text, 'Yes', and 'No' checkboxes. Questions cover political activities, unrelated business income, and state reporting requirements.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 11, 12, 13.

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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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 16.

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.

Main table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a, 2, 3a, 4a, 4b.

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))?	<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	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶		5b	
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>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6a	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	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>		6b	No
7a	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	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		7b	

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).

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address, (b) Title and average hours per week, (c) Compensation, (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans, (e) Expense account. Includes entries for MARSHALL M GELFAND, TODD GELFAND, ELIZABETH STEARNS, and DEAN GELFAND.

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

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000, (b) Title and average hours per week, (c) Compensation, (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans, (e) Expense account.

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation.

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. ▶

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

Table with 2 columns: Description of activities and Expenses. Includes instructions to list the four largest direct charitable activities.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of investments and Amount. Includes instructions to describe the two largest program-related investments.

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	352,052
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	17,469
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	369,521
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	369,521
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	5,543
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	363,978
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	18,199

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	18,199
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	711
b	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	711
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	17,488
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	17,488
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	17,488

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	152,629
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	2	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	4	152,629
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	152,629
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				17,488
2	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a	Enter amount for 2016 only.			0	
b	Total for prior years 2015, 2014, 2013		0		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
a	From 2012.				
b	From 2013.	69,424			
c	From 2014.	102,237			
d	From 2015.	111,417			
e	From 2016.	82,358			
f	Total of lines 3a through e.	365,436			
4	Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 152,629				
a	Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			0	
b	Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c	Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d	Applied to 2017 distributable amount.				17,488
e	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	135,141			
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	500,577			
b	Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0		
c	Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d	Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions		0		
e	Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f	Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018				0
7	Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)				
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	500,577			
10	Analysis of line 9				
a	Excess from 2013.	69,424			
b	Excess from 2014.	102,237			
c	Excess from 2015.	111,417			
d	Excess from 2016.	82,358			
e	Excess from 2017.	135,141			

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))
MARSHALL M GELFAND TODD E GELFAN

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest
NONE

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

Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (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

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS VARIOUS LOS ANGELES, CA 90067			GENERAL CHARITIES 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION	152,629
Total ▶ 3a				152,629
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total ▶ 3b				

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TY 2017 Depreciation Schedule

Name: GELFAND FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 95-3191185

TY 2017 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule**Name:** GELFAND FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 95-3191185**Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule**

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
MORGAN STANELY MUTUAL FUNDS	265,882	270,257

TY 2017 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** GELFAND FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 95-3191185**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT FEES	3,446		3,446	
OFFICE EXPENSES	3		3	
TAXES & LICENSES	85		85	