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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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2018

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2018, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018, and ending 12-31-2018

Name of foundation
MARION ESSER KAUFMANN FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
1153 BERGEN PARKWAY SUITE I-434

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
EVERGREEN, CO 80439

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) \$ 13,134,083

J Accounting method

☒ Cash

☐ Accrual

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

A Employer identification number
13-3339941

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(303) 674-3472

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	15,093	15,093	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	193,752	193,752	
	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)		784,966	
	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)	0			
11 Other income (attach schedule)	784,967			
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	993,812	993,811		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	30,000	13,500	16,500
	14 Other employee salaries and wages			
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits			
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	0		
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	3,500	1,575	1,925
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	79,956	79,956	
	17 Interest			
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	21,971	11,581	
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	0		
	20 Occupancy			
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings			
	22 Printing and publications			
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	82,616	82,023	593
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	218,043	188,635	19,018
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	485,000		485,000	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	703,043	188,635	504,018	
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12			
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	290,769		
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		805,176	
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	1,087,685	909,568	909,568
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	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)		0	
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____		0	
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	15,687	26,487	26,487
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	7,830,779	8,288,865	12,198,028
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____		0	
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)		0	
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____		0	
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	0	0	0	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	8,934,151	9,224,920	13,134,083	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons		0	
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		0	
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	0	0	
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	8,934,151	9,224,920	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	8,934,151	9,224,920	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	8,934,151	9,224,920		

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	8,934,151
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	290,769
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	9,224,920
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6	9,224,920

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	784,966
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 { }	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?



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))
2017	591,894	14,077,184	0 042046
2016	470,803	13,037,173	0 036112
2015	566,506	13,958,413	0 040585
2014	677,901	13,971,285	0 048521
2013	515,000	11,938,439	0 043138

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0 210402
3 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	3	0 042080
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5	4	14,387,873
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	605,442
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	8,052
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	613,494
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 ,	8	504,018

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	16,104
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	16,104
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	16,104
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	6a	10,800
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	10,800
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached	8	398
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	5,702
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 2019 estimated tax ☐ 0 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	
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	Yes
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) ☐ CO _____		
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 2018 or the taxable year beginning in 2018? See the 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 ▶ N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶ THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT INC Telephone no ▶ (303) 997-6827			

Located at **▶** PO BOX 88 GOLDEN CO ZIP+4 **▶** 80402

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 2018, 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?	16	Yes	No
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶			

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

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

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 2018? ☐	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 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? ☐ 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		
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 2018 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 2018).	3b		
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 2018?	4b		No

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

		Yes	No
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	
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?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)			
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No	6b	No
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870			
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No	7b	
b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
8 Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment during the year?	☐ Yes ☐ 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	(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
RICHARD B ESSER 1740 COPPER LANE EVERGREEN, CO 80439	TRUSTEE 3 00	15,000	0	0
JULIA K ESSER 1740 COPPER LANE EVERGREEN, CO 80439	TRUSTEE 3 00	15,000	0	0

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ▶	0
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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. ►		0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1	
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	13,773,617
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	833,361
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	14,606,978
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	14,606,978
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	219,105
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	14,387,873
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	719,394

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	719,394
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	16,104
b	Income tax for 2018 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	16,104
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	703,290
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	703,290
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	703,290

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	504,018
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	504,018
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	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	504,018

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 2017	(c) 2017	(d) 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Part XI, line 7				703,290
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2017 only.			196,367	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018				
a From 2013.				
b From 2014.				
c From 2015.				
d From 2016.				
e From 2017.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>504,018</u>				
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a			196,367	
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 2018 distributable amount.				307,651
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (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	0			
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 2017 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2018 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2019				395,639
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 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2014.	0			
b Excess from 2015.	0			
c Excess from 2016.	0			
d Excess from 2017.	0			
e Excess from 2018.	0			

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 2018, 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) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
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 foundation 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))
NONE

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. to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed
JULIA ESSER
1740 COPPER LANE
EVERGREEN, CO 804399406
(303) 674-3472

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
LETTER APPLICATION, TREASURY DEPARTMENT QUALIFICATION AS IRC SECTION 501(c)(3) PUPILIC CHARITY, PURPOSE OF GRANT, AND AMOUNT REQUESTED

c Any submission deadlines
APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AT ANY TIME

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors
NONE

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 Additional Data Table				
Total			▶ 3a	
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

Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed to the taxpayer's income.

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| c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees. | 1c | | No |
|---|----|--|----|

(a) Line No	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
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- 2d Is the foundation an entity or individual, animated (with) or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 5373? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Sign _____ May the IRS discuss this _____

Signature of officer or trustee _____ Date _____ Title _____

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below

(see instr)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
	GREGORY W DICKSON		2019-03-11		P00097142
	Firm's name ▶ The Accounting Department Inc				Firm's EIN ▶
	Firm's address ▶ 725 Seldom Seen Rd Golden, CO 80403				Phone no (303) 997-6827

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)
1 5,700 SH ANHEUSER BUSCH	P	2016-12-31	2018-06-30
1 500 SH APPLE	P	2016-12-31	2018-10-10
5,000 SH BROOKFIELD ASSET MGT	P	2016-12-31	2018-06-30
700 SH NESTLE SA	P	2016-12-31	2018-03-23
9,700 SH ONEX CORP	P	2016-12-31	2018-06-30
675 SH RECKITT BENCISER GROUP PLC	P	2016-12-31	2018-05-08
2,400 SH SERVICE CORP INTL	P	2016-12-31	2018-05-04
1,500 SH UNITED TECHNOLOGIES	P	2016-12-31	2018-03-23
4,800 SH UPS CLASS B	P	2016-12-31	2018-03-15
1,300 SH MICROSOFT	P	2016-12-31	2018-03-23

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

(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
508,974	0	390,184	118,790
111,599	0	32,050	79,549
196,441	0	89,138	107,303
54,388	0	36,134	18,254
710,641	0	303,823	406,818
51,856	0	35,024	16,832
88,151	0	70,329	17,822
185,676	0	104,502	81,174
523,765	0	407,996	115,769
127,216	0	66,215	61,001

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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	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
0	0	0	118,790
0	0	0	79,549
0	0	0	107,303
0	0	0	18,254
0	0	0	406,818
0	0	0	16,832
0	0	0	17,822
0	0	0	81,174
0	0	0	115,769
0	0	0	61,001

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)
12,600 SH NEWELL BRANDS, INC	P	2016-12-31	2018-01-29
1 SJ LITIGATION SETTLEMENT	P	2016-12-31	2018-06-20

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)
318,087	0	556,983	-238,896
550	0	0	550

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			(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	
0	0	0	-238,896
0	0	0	550

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>				
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - COLORADO CHAPTER 455 N SHERMAN ST 500 DENVER, CO 80203		PUBLIC CHARITY	CO ALZEIMER'S PROJECTS	35,000
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - HUDSON VALLEY NY CHAPTER 2649 SOUTH ROAD SUITE 101 POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601		PUBLIC CHARITY	NY ALZEIMER'S PROJECTS	25,000
AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR AGING RESEARCH 55 WEST 39TH ST 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018		PUBLIC CHARITY	AGING AND DISEASE RESEARCH	35,000
Total ▶ 3a				485,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
BOOTSTRAPSP.O BOX 253 EVERGREEN, CO 80437		PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT FORINTEREST FREESCHOOL LOANS	20,000
CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE 29 BROADWAY 4TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10006		PUBLIC CHARITY	YOUNG INVESTIGATORSTHROUGH CLINICALACCEL PROGRAM	65,000
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF COLORADO 13123 E 16TH AVENUE B045 AURORA, CO 80045		PUBLIC CHARITY	SUICIDE PREVENTIONAND ENDOWMENTFUND	80,000
Total ▶ 3a				485,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
COLORADO ACADEMY3800 S PIERCE ST DENVER, CO 80235		PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORTS JOSEPHBOICE ESSER ENDOWSCHOLARSHIP FUND	65,000
MOUNT EVANS HOME AND HEALTH CARE INC 3081 BERGEN PEAK DR EVERGREEN, CO 80439		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL OPERATING	25,000
ZARLENGO FOUNDATIONPO BOX 1911 WHEAT RIDGE, CO 80033		PUBLIC CHARITY	CHILDREN WITHDISABILITIES	10,000
Total ► 3a				485,000

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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>				
BE THE MATCH500 NORTH 5TH ST MINEAPOLIS, MN 55401		PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT FOR THENATIONAL MARROWDONOR PROGRAM	80,000
SALUTING AMERICA 4950 S YOSEMITE ST F2-144 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111		PUBLIC CHARITY	CLASSROOM EDUC REGARDINGVOLUNTEERISM	10,000
HIGH FIVES FOUNDATIONPO BOX 3212 TRUCKEE, CA 96160		PUBLIC CHARITY	SPORT INJURYPREVENTION ANDAWARENESS	25,000
Total ▶ 3a				485,000

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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>				
ANGEL EYES 425 SO CHERRY STREET SUITE 860 DENVER, CO 80246		PUBLIC CHARITY	EDUCATION AND FAMILY BEREAVEMENTCOUNSELING	10,000
Total  3a				485,000

TY 2018 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: MARION ESSER KAUFMANN FOUNDATION

EIN: 13-3339941

Investments Corporation Stock Schedule

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
4,500 SH APPLE	288,452	709,830
18,000 SH ARAMARK	586,037	521,460
5 SH BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY	15,512	1,530,000
14,000 SH BROOKFIELD ASSET MGT	249,586	536,900
8,750 SH DANAHER CORP	354,276	902,300
7,300 SH NESTLE CORP	376,822	518,144
7,200 SH RECKITT BENCISER GROUP PLC	373,594	551,301
20,000 SH SERVICE CORP INTL	586,071	805,200
3,900 SH THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.	543,707	872,781
4,500 SH UNITED TECHNOLOGIES	313,505	479,160
9,000 SH MICROSOFT	458,415	914,130
10,400 SH DUNKIN BRANDS GROUP, INC.	538,596	666,848
2,600 SH FEDEX CORP	557,388	419,458
10,500 SH ORACLE CORP COMMON	496,440	474,075
12,000 SH MONDELEZ INTL. CL A	538,094	480,360
9,700 SH KAR AUCTION SVCS INC	542,867	462,884
3,300 SH ACCENTURE PLC	499,366	465,333
7,000 SH FORTIVE CORP	512,196	473,620
400 SH ALPHABET, INC. CL. C	457,941	414,244

TY 2018 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** MARION ESSER KAUFMANN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 13-3339941**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MISCELLANEOUS	988	395		593
INVESTMENT TRANSACTION FEES	81,628	81,628		

TY 2018 Other Income Schedule

Name: MARION ESSER KAUFMANN FOUNDATION

EIN: 13-3339941

Other Income Schedule

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
CAPITAL GAIN NET INCOME (LINE 7)	784,967		

TY 2018 Taxes Schedule**Name:** MARION ESSER KAUFMANN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 13-3339941

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXCISE TAXES	10,390			
FOREIGN INCOME TAXES	11,581	11,581		