

Form **990-PF**

**Return of Private Foundation**

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

OMB No. 1545-0052

**2018**

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Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation  
**THE MEROW FOUNDATION**  
**C/O JAMES I BLACK, III, EXECUTOR**

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**SULLIVAN & CROMWELL, 125 BROAD STREET**

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
**NEW YORK, NY 10004**

A Employer identification number  
**13-3913625**

B Telephone number  
**212-558-4000**

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

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)  
\$ **2,190,400.**

J Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify)

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).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				N/A	
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		613.	613.		STATEMENT 2
4 Dividends and interest from securities		50,968.	50,968.		STATEMENT 3
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		266,457.			STATEMENT 4
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		419,483.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			314,549.		
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)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		318,038.	366,130.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees		4,655.	3,491.		1,164.
c Other professional fees		2,409.	2,409.		0.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes		2,888.	0.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses		650.	240.		410.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		10,602.	6,140.		1,574.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		207,200.			207,200.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		217,802.	6,140.		208,774.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		100,236.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			359,990.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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**Part II Balance Sheets** Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

	Beginning of year	End of year	
	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>			
1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	39,699.	24,306.	24,306.
2 Savings and temporary cash investments	146,084.	180,322.	180,332.
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			
7 Other notes and loans receivable			
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			
b Investments - corporate stock <b>STMT 9</b>	996,382.	1,125,865.	1,985,762.
c Investments - corporate bonds			
11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
Less: accumulated depreciation			
12 Investments - mortgage loans			
13 Investments - other			
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
Less: accumulated depreciation			
15 Other assets (describe)			
16 <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	1,182,165.	1,330,493.	2,190,400.
<b>Liabilities</b>			
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
18 Grants payable			
19 Deferred revenue			
20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
22 Other liabilities (describe)			
23 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>			
Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here: <input type="checkbox"/>			
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
and complete lines 27 through 31.			
27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,182,165.	1,330,493.	
30 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	1,182,165.	1,330,493.	
31 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	1,182,165.	1,330,493.	

**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	1,182,165.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	100,236.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) <b>SEE STATEMENT 8</b>	3	48,092.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,330,493.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	0.
6 <b>Total net assets or fund balances at end of year</b> (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,330,493.

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

(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.)
1a			
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			
b			
c			
d			
e			
	419,483.	104,934.	314,549.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/89.			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/89	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/89	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			
			314,549.

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	314,549.
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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 .....	3	N/A

**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.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the 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	199,663.	2,519,787.	.079238
2016	166,266.	2,182,844.	.076169
2015	171,733.	2,195,563.	.078218
2014	172,921.	2,202,441.	.078513
2013	132,645.	2,070,388.	.064068

2 Total of line 1, column (d) .....	2	.376206
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	.075241
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5 .....	4	2,402,110.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 .....	5	180,737.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) .....	6	3,600.
7 Add lines 5 and 6 .....	7	184,337.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 .....	8	208,774.

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.

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**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 <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 Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	3,600.
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	3,600.
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	3,600.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	6a	2,200.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	0.	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0.	
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	2,200.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	0.	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	1,400.	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2018 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	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?		X
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 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.		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
2 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
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? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? <span style="float: right;">N/A</span>		
5 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
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?	X	
7 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	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. <u>NY</u>		
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	
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 tax year beginning in 2018? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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**Part VII(A) Statements Regarding Activities** (continued)

	Yes	No
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		X
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		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ▶ JAMES I BLACK III, EXECUTOR Telephone no. ▶ 212-558-4000 Located at ▶ 125 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, NY ZIP+4 ▶ 10004		
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
	15	N/A
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? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		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.

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
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?		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 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)		
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶		
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 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.)		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		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 2018?		X

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

5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?  Yes  No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?  Yes  No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  Yes  No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions  Yes  No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?  Yes  No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions  Yes  No  
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?  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

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  
 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(s) during the year?  Yes  No

	Yes	No
5a		
5b		
6a		
6b		X
7a		
7b		
8		

**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.

(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
JOHN E. MEROW 125 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	DEC'D 1/12/19 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MARY ALYCE MEROW 125 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	DEC'D 1/12/19 1.00	0.	0.	0.

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
		0

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

**Part IX-A** Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

**Part IX-B** Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
	0.

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

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**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	2,399,668.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	39,022.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,438,690.
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	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	2,438,690.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	36,580.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,402,110.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	120,106.

**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	120,106.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5	2a	3,600.
b	Income tax for 2018. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	3,600.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	116,506.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	116,506.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	116,506.

**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	208,774.
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	
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	208,774.
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	5	3,600.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	205,174.

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.

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**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				116,506.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018:				
a Enter amount for 2017 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018:				
a From 2013	31,402.			
b From 2014	64,875.			
c From 2015	63,033.			
d From 2016	60,054.			
e From 2017	78,010.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	297,374.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$	208,774.			
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2018 distributable amount				116,506.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	92,268.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (if an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	389,642.			
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		0.		
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 instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2019				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)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7	31,402.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	358,240.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2014	64,875.			
b Excess from 2015	63,033.			
c Excess from 2016	60,054.			
d Excess from 2017	78,010.			
e Excess from 2018	92,268.			

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

- 1 a 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 foundation is a private operating foundation described in section  4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

	Tax year		Prior 3 years		(e) Total
	(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
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.

- 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:

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**Part XV** Supplementary Information (continued)

<b>3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment</b>				
Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
101 EAST 69TH STREET CONSERVANCY 101 EAST 69TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10021		PC	TO FURTHER DONEE'S EXEMPT PURPOSE	500.
AMERICAN AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION 50 BROADWAY, SUITE 2003 NEW YORK, NY 10004		PC	TO FURTHER DONEE'S EXEMPT PURPOSE	10,000.
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF THE ORDER OF ST JOHN 150 E. 55TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022		PC	TO FURTHER DONEE'S EXEMPT PURPOSE	1,000.
BROOKVILLE PARK FOUNDATION 18 HORSE HILL ROAD BROOKVILLE, NY 11545		PC	TO FURTHER DONEE'S EXEMPT PURPOSE	350.
CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE DIVINE 1047 AMSTERDAM AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10025		PC	TO FURTHER DONEE'S EXEMPT PURPOSE	25,000.
<b>Total</b>	<b>SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)</b>			<b>207,200.</b>
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
NONE				
<b>Total</b>				<b>0.</b>

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Business code, (b) Amount, (c) Exclusion code, (d) Amount, (e) Related or exempt function income. Rows include: 1 Program service revenue (a-f), 2 Membership dues and assessments, 3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments (14, 613.), 4 Dividends and interest from securities (14, 50,968.), 5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate (a, b), 6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property, 7 Other investment income, 8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory (18, 266,457.), 9 Net income or (loss) from special events, 10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory, 11 Other revenue (a-e), 12 Subtotal (0., 318,038., 0.), 13 Total (13, 318,038.).

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

Table with 2 columns: Line No., Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).



**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 2,000 SHS ALTRIA GROUP INC	P	12/01/08	12/03/18
b 100 SHS GARRET MOTION INC	P	04/25/06	12/03/18
c 4,500 SHS GENERAL ELECTIC CO	P	09/13/93	02/01/18
d 1,000 SHS ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS	P	09/13/93	12/03/18
e 500 SHS PHILIP MORRIS INTL INC	P	02/17/04	05/14/18
f 166.67 SHS RESIDEO TECHNOLOGIES INC	P	04/25/06	12/27/18
g 500 SHS TIFFANY & CO. (DONATED)	D	07/27/87	04/27/18
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

(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 109,933.		31,115.	78,818.
b 1,168.		467.	701.
c 72,005.		51,278.	20,727.
d 140,863.		5,235.	135,628.
e 40,526.		14,433.	26,093.
f 3,437.		1,253.	2,184.
g 51,551.		1,153.	50,398.
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(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	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			78,818.
b			701.
c			20,727.
d			135,628.
e			26,093.
f			2,184.
g			50,398.
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

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	314,549.
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). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 .....	3	N/A

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**Part XV** Supplementary Information

<b>3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)</b>				
Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
CHURCH CLUB OF NEW YORK 7 E. 95TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10128		PC	TO FURTHER DONEE'S EXEMPT PURPOSE	350.
FRIENDS OF ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S ANGLICAN COMMUNION FUND 60 RUCUM ROAD ROXBURY, CT 06783		PC	TO FURTHER DONEE'S EXEMPT PURPOSE	25,000.
HARVARD LAW SCHOOL FUND 125 MOUNT AUBURN STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138		PC	TO FURTHER DONEE'S EXEMPT PURPOSE	20,000.
LEARNING ALLY/RECORDING FOR THE BLIND & DYSLEXIC 545 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017		PC	TO FURTHER DONEE'S EXEMPT PURPOSE	25,000.
MANHATTAN INSTITUTE 52 VANDERBILT AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017		PC	TO FURTHER DONEE'S EXEMPT PURPOSE	500.
MUNICIPAL ART SOCIETY OF NEW YORK 111 W. 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		PC	TO FURTHER DONEE'S EXEMPT PURPOSE	35,000.
PAUL TAYLOR DANCE FOUNDATION 551 GRAND ST NEW YORK, NY 10002		PC	TO FURTHER DONEE'S EXEMPT PURPOSE	1,000.
SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS 20 WEST 44TH STREET, ROOM 505 NEW YORK, NY 10036		PC	TO FURTHER DONEE'S EXEMPT PURPOSE	2,500.
ST. THOMAS CHURCH 1 WEST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		PC	TO FURTHER DONEE'S EXEMPT PURPOSE	50,000.
THIRTEEN-WNET 825 EIGHTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019		PC	TO FURTHER DONEE'S EXEMPT PURPOSE	5,000.
<b>Total from continuation sheets .....</b>				<b>170,350.</b>



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GAIN OR (LOSS) FROM SALE OF ASSETS

STATEMENT 1

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
2,000 SHS ALTRIA GROUP INC	109,933.	31,115.	0.	0.	78,818.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
100 SHS GARRET MOTION INC	1,168.	467.	0.	0.	701.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
4,500 SHS GENERAL ELECTIC CO	72,005.	51,278.	0.	0.	20,727.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
1,000 SHS ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS	140,863.	5,235.	0.	0.	135,628.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) MANNER ACQUIRED DEPREC.	(F) DATE ACQUIRED GAIN OR LOSS	DATE SOLD
500 SHS PHILIP MORRIS INTL INC	40,526.	14,433.	0.	PURCHASED	02/17/04	05/14/18

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) MANNER ACQUIRED DEPREC.	(F) DATE ACQUIRED GAIN OR LOSS	DATE SOLD
166.67 SHS RESIDEO TECHNOLOGIES INC	3,437.	1,253.	0.	PURCHASED	04/25/06	12/27/18

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) MANNER ACQUIRED DEPREC.	(F) DATE ACQUIRED GAIN OR LOSS	DATE SOLD
500 SHS TIFFANY & CO. (DONATED)	51,551.	49,245.	0.	DONATED	07/27/87	04/27/18

CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS FROM PART IV						0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 6A						266,457.

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
U.S. TRUST	613.	613.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	613.	613.	

## FORM 990-PF

## DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

## STATEMENT 3

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
U.S. TRUST	50,968.	0.	50,968.	50,968.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	50,968.	0.	50,968.	50,968.	

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## ACCOUNTING FEES

## STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES - MARKS PANETH LLP	4,655.	3,491.		1,164.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	4,655.	3,491.		1,164.

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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

## STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
U.S. TRUST- CUSTODY & MGT. FEES	2,409.	2,409.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	2,409.	2,409.		0.

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## TAXES

## STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL TAXES	2,888.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	2,888.	0.		0.

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## OTHER EXPENSES

## STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FILING FEES	410.	0.		410.
BANK FEES	240.	240.		0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	650.	240.		410.

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## OTHER INCREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

## STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS	48,092.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 3	48,092.

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## CORPORATE STOCK

## STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
1,500 PROCTER & GAMBLE CO :	65,326.	137,880.
600 GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	55,649.	100,230.
1,000 EXXON MOBIL CORP	38,440.	68,190.
1,000 HONEYWELL INT'L INC	41,669.	132,120.
500 PHILIP MORRIS INTL INC	14,433.	33,380.
1,000 AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	19,029.	95,320.
3,000 PFIZER INC	53,923.	130,950.
3,000 AT&T INC	86,894.	85,620.
700 APPLE INC.	64,834.	110,418.
740 BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL	86,869.	151,093.
1,150 ISHARES CORE S&P 500	201,738.	289,352.
500 AMERICAN TOWER CORP	46,836.	79,095.
100 AMAZON COM INC	55,515.	150,197.
300 JOHNSON & JOHNSON	10,607.	38,715.
60 ALPHABET INC	43,259.	62,697.
1,000 MICROSOFT CORP	96,553.	101,570.
200 NVIDIA CORP	48,477.	26,700.
500 FACEBOOK	89,386.	65,545.
1000 ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.	6,428.	126,690.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	1,125,865.	1,985,762.