

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation
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For calendar year **2018** or tax year beginning , **2018**, and ending , **20**

Name of foundation **JAMES J. AND SHARON R. ABEL FOUNDATION**
C/O JAMES J. ABEL, PRESIDENT

A Employer identification number
26-1248696

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
2949 NORTH PARK BOULEVARD

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(216) 371-2257

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH 44118

G Check all that apply:
☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity
☐ Final return ☐ Amended return
☐ Address change ☐ Name change

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. ☐

H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here. ☐

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ **1,205,373.**
J Accounting method. ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments.				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	38,379.	38,379.		
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	21,098.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	109,108.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		21,098.		
8 Net short-term capital gain.				
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	59,477.	59,477.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.			
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule) ATCH 1	179.	179.		
b Accounting fees (attach schedule) ATCH 2	2,000.	2,000.		
c Other professional fees (attach schedule) ATCH 3	12,749.	12,749.		
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH 4	200.	200.		
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.	15,128.	15,128.		
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	80,600.			80,600.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	95,728.	15,128.	0.	80,600.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12.	-36,251.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		44,349.		
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	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	87,503.	47,702.	47,702.	
	3	Accounts receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) ATCH 5	1,008,817.	913,626.	913,626.	
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) ATCH 6	255,842.	244,045.	244,045.	
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other (attach schedule)					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶					
15	Other assets (describe ▶)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	1,352,162.	1,205,373.	1,205,373.		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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"/> X					
	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	1,352,162.	1,205,373.		
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,352,162.	1,205,373.			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,352,162.	1,205,373.			

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	1,352,162.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-36,251.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ATCH 7	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,315,911.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ATCH 8	5	110,538.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,205,373.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
1 a SEE PART IV SCHEDULE					
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					
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) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any			
a					
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	21,098.	
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	0.	

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

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

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation doesn't qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2017	77,593.	1,227,014.	0.063237
2016	71,704.	1,183,020.	0.060611
2015	51,750.	1,234,213.	0.041930
2014	44,200.	1,263,151.	0.034992
2013	42,000.	1,188,990.	0.035324
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.236094
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 0.047219
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5			4 1,271,343.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.			5 60,032.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).			6 443.
7 Add lines 5 and 6.			7 60,475.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions			8 80,600.

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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	443.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	443.
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	443.
6	Credits/Payments.		
a	2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	6a	1,454.
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	1,454.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	1,011.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2019 estimated tax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1,011. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		X
b		X
c		X
d		
e		
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a		
8b	X	
9		X
10		X

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 ▶ VICTOR G. KMETICH Telephone no ▶ (440) 442-9428 Located at ▶ 6700 BETA DR, SUITE 116 CLEVELAND, OH ZIP+4 ▶ 44143		
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? 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"/>	1b	
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	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)	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 ▶		
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.)	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?	4b	X

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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))?	<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	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<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?		X
	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?	<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?		
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ATCH 9		0.	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.

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
ATCH 10		

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 NONE	
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 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3 NONE	
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	1,249,917.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	40,787.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,290,704.
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	1,290,704.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	19,361.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,271,343.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	63,567.

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	63,567.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5 2a		443.
b	Income tax for 2018. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) 2b		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	443.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	63,124.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	63,124.
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	63,124.

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	80,600.
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	80,600.
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	443.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	80,157.

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				63,124.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2017 only.			35,710.	
b Total for prior years 20 16 , 20 15 , 20 14				
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	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4. ► \$ 80,600.				
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a			35,710.	
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 2018 distributable amount.				44,890.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus.				
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				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2019.				18,234.
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)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2014				
b Excess from 2015				
c Excess from 2016				
d Excess from 2017				
e Excess from 2018				

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

NOT APPLICABLE

- | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 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 | | | | | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div> | |
| b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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 | Tax year | | Prior 3 years | | (e) Total | |
| | (a) 2018 | (b) 2017 | (c) 2016 | (d) 2015 | | |
| 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. | | | | | | |
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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))

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- 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 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**

<div>Recipient</div> <div>Name and address (home or business)</div>	<div>If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor</div>	<div>Foundation status of recipient</div>	<div>Purpose of grant or contribution</div>	<div>Amount</div>
a Paid during the year ATCH 11				
Total			▶ 3a	80,600.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Part XVI-B	Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes
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Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers to and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(1) Cash	1a(1)	X
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)	X
b	Other transactions:		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	X
d	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received		

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2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

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

**Sign
Here**

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

Signature of officer or trustee: James J. Chisholm Date: 5/1/2019 Title: President

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below?

See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name VICTOR G KMETICH	Preparer's signature <i>Vict. G. Kmetich</i>	Date 4/24/19	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01217595
Firm's name ▶ VGK FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC			Firm's EIN ▶ 20-0578981	
Firm's address ▶ 6700 BETA DRIVE, SUITE 116 CLEVELAND, OH 44143			Phone no 440-442-9428	

Form **990-PF** (2018)

FORM 990-PF - PART IV
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj. basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj. basis		Gain or (loss)	
70,072.		UBS FINANCIAL - SEE ATTACHED PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 64,962.				P	VARIOUS 5,110.	VARIOUS
39,036.		UBS FINANCIAL - SEE ATTACHED PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 23,048.				P	VARIOUS 15,988.	VARIOUS
TOTAL GAIN(LOSS)							<u>21,098.</u>	

JAMES J. AND SHARON R. ABEL FOUNDATION**E.I.N: 26-1248696****C/O JAMES J. ABEL, PRESIDENT****2949 NORTH PARK BOULEVARD****CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO 44118****2018 FORM 990-PF****PART X****LINES 1a, 1b, 1c, AND 1d - AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUES OF SECURITIES, CASH AND OTHER ASSETS**

END OF MONTH	LINE 1a SECURITIES	TOTAL LINE 1b CASH	LINE 1d 1a+1b+1c
1/31/2018	1,284,464	101,056	1,385,520
2/28/2018	1,273,577	(1,027)	1,272,550
3/31/2018	1,232,557	23,354	1,255,911
4/30/2018	1,232,848	24,340	1,257,188
5/31/2018	1,251,117	22,694	1,273,811
6/30/2018	1,252,065	24,780	1,276,845
7/31/2018	1,279,643	34,286	1,313,929
8/31/2018	1,288,264	52,694	1,340,958
9/30/2018	1,286,362	56,615	1,342,977
10/31/2018	1,216,969	54,664	1,271,633
11/30/2018	1,243,469	48,280	1,291,749
12/31/2018	1,157,670	47,702	1,205,372
TOTALS	14,999,005	489,438	15,488,443
AVERAGE MONTHLY BALANCE	1,249,917	40,787	1,290,704

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990PF, PART I - LEGAL FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
CALFEE	179.	179.		
TOTALS	<u>179.</u>	<u>179.</u>		

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
VGK FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC	2,000.	2,000.		
TOTALS	<u>2,000.</u>	<u>2,000.</u>		

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
UBS INVESTMENT FEES	12,749.	12,749.
TOTALS	<u>12,749.</u>	<u>12,749.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
OHIO FILING FEES	200.	200.
MISCELLANEOUS FEES		
TOTALS	<u>200.</u>	<u>200.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES	913,626.	913,626.
TOTALS	<u>913,626.</u>	<u>913,626.</u>

ATTACHMENT 6FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE BONDS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES	244,045.	244,045.
TOTALS	<u>244,045.</u>	<u>244,045.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER INCREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCESDESCRIPTIONAMOUNT

INCREASE IN MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

TOTAL

FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
DECREASE IN MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS	110,538.
TOTAL	<u>110,538.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

ATTACHMENT 9

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
JAMES J. ABEL 2949 NORTH PARK BOULEVARD CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH 44118	PRESIDENT/TREASURER	0.	0.	0.
SHARON R. ABEL 2949 NORTH PARK BOULEVARD CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH 44118	VICE-PRESIDENT	0.	0.	0.
CATHERINE E. ABEL 2949 NORTH PARK BOULEVARD CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH 44118	SECRETARY	0.	0.	0.
GRAND TOTALS		0.	0.	0.

990PF, PART VIII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID PROFESSIONALS

ATTACHMENT 10

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TYPE OF SERVICE</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
NONE		0.
NONE		
TOTAL COMPENSATION		<u>0.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 11

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND		PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
	FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT			
BEAUMONT SCHOOL 3301 NORTH PARK BOULEVARD CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH 44118	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	1,000.
ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL 1911 WEST 30TH STREET CLEVELAND, OH 44113	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	30,000.
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION 7272 GREENVILLE AVENUE DALLAS, TX 75231	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	500.
ALZHEIMERS DISEASE RESEARCH FOUNDATION 34 WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 200 WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02481	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	
CROHN'S AND COLITIS FOUNDATION 386 PARK AVENUE SOUTH NEW YORK, NY 10016	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	
NATIONAL FDN FOR CANCER RESEARCH 4600 EAST WEST HIGHWAY BETHESDA, MD 20814	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	500.

FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 11 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT		PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 10501 EUCLID AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44106	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	500.
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF GREATER CLEVELAND 1422 EUCLID AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44115	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	5,000.
PURDUE FOUNDATION 403 WEST WOOD STREET WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47907	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	21,250.
CARMEL OF THE HOLY FAMILY 3176 FAIRMOUNT BOULEVARD CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH 44118	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	5,000.
DIOCESE OF PHOENIX CDA 400 E MONROE PHOENIX, AZ 85004	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	2,000.
CLEVELAND RIGHT TO LIFE ED 4427 STATE ROAD CLEVELAND, OH 44109	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	

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ATTACHMENT 11 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND		PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
	FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT			
PLACE FOR GRACE MINISTRIES 1100 CALVIN ROAD ROCHELLE, IL 61068	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	
URSULINE SISTERS OF CLEVELAND 2600 LANDER ROAD PEPPER PIKE, OH 44124	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	
GREATER CLEVELAND FOOD BANK 15500 S WATERLOO ROAD CLEVELAND, OH 44110	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	1,500.
WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT 4899 BELFORT ROAD SUITE 300 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	
ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION 4630 RICHMOND ROAD CLEVELAND, OH 44128	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	500.
AMERICAN RED CROSS 3747 EUCLID AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44115	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	1,000.

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ATTACHMENT 11 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT		PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND 1404 EAST 9TH STREET CLEVELAND, OH 44114	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	2,500.
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS 333 7TH AVENUE, 2ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10001	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	500.
ST JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL 262 DANNY THOMAS PLACE MEMPHIS, TN 38105	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	1,500.
LEGATUS 6702 PLEASANTVIEW STREET NW ROCKFORD, MI 49341	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	3,100.
FINANCIAL EXECUTIVES RESEARCH FOUNDATION 1250 HEADQUARTERS PLAZA MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	1,000.
BISHOP GRIES SCHOLARSHIP FD - BENEDICTINE H.S. 2900 MLK JR DRIVE CLEVELAND, OH 44104	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	

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ATTACHMENT 11 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT		PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION 1701 NORTH BEAUREGARD STREET ALEXANDRIA, VA 22311	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	500.
LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY 3 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE, SUITE 200 RYE BROOK, NY 10573	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	1,000.
CLAIRE'S CRUSADE PO BOX 31118 INDEPENDENCE, OH 44131	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	
ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS FOR CHILDREN 4255 NORTHFIELD ROAD HIGHLAND HILLS, OH 44128	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	250.
CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND 7901 DETROIT AVENUE SUITE 300 CLEVELAND, OH 44102	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	
ALS ASSOCIATION 1275 K STREET NW SUITE 250 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	NONE PC		GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	500.

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ATTACHMENT 11 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION 225 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60601	NONE PC	GENERAL TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES	1,000.
			TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID
			80,600.