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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

THE MORTAR FOUNDATION INC

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

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

Sausalito, CA 94965

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)

\$ 3,841,128

Accounting method

☐ Cash

☒ Accrual

☐ Other (specify)

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

A Employer identification number

30-0510976

B Telephone number (see instructions)

(415) 260-6331

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B			
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	20,792	20,792	20,792
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	108,298	108,298	108,298
	5a Gross rents			
	b Net rental income or (loss)			
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	64,186		
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a			
		928,163		
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		64,186	
	8 Net short-term capital gain			
	9 Income modifications			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	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	193,276	193,276	129,090
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	100,000	10,000	90,000
	14 Other employee salaries and wages			
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits			
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	3,390	339	3,051
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	22,184	2,218	19,966
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	13,657	1,366	12,291
	17 Interest	366	37	329
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	9,376	938	8,438
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion			
	20 Occupancy	42,245	4,225	38,020
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	8,163	816	7,347
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	334,096	33,412	300,684	
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	533,477	53,351	480,126	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	224,905		224,905	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	758,382	53,351	705,031	
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12			
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-565,106		
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		139,925	
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			129,090	

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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 . . . . .	15,187	83,146	83,146
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .		106,631	106,631
	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) . . . . .	3,224,474	1,734,914	1,734,914
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .	1,003,468	824,264	824,264
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .	918,654	1,009,028	1,092,173
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16 <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	5,161,783	3,757,983	3,841,128	
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 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .		0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	24 Unrestricted . . . . .	5,161,783	3,757,983	
	25 Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	26 Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	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			
	30 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	5,161,783	3,757,983	
	31 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) .	5,161,783	3,757,983	

**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) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	5,161,783
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	-565,106
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>3</b>	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	4,596,677
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>5</b>	838,694
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	<b>6</b>	3,757,983

**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 )
<b>1a</b> See Additional Data Table				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
<b>a</b> See Additional Data Table			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(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	
<b>a</b> See Additional Data Table			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div> <div>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7</div> <div>If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</div> </div>	<b>2</b>	64,186
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		<b>3</b>	-7,964

**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	631,859		
2016	410,323	4,378,862	0 09371
2015	265,060	4,433,213	0 05979
2014	318,109	4,768,106	0 06672
2013	422,061	5,103,708	0 08270

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)	<b>2</b>	0 302908
<b>3</b> Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5 0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	<b>3</b>	0 060582
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	<b>6</b>	1,399
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6	<b>7</b>	1,399
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	<b>8</b>	705,031

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)**

<b>1a</b>	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
<b>b</b>	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b . . . . .	<b>1</b>	1,399
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2. . . . .	<b>3</b>	1,399
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>5</b>	1,399
<b>6</b>	Credits/Payments		
<b>a</b>	2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	<b>6a</b>	2,181
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) . . . . .	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld . . . . .	<b>6d</b>	
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d. . . . .	<b>7</b>	2,181
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b> . . . . .	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b> . . . . .	<b>10</b>	782
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2019 estimated tax</b> ▶ 782 <b>Refunded</b> ▶	<b>11</b>	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign? . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	No
<b>b</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>	<b>1b</b>	No
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	No
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ▶ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
<b>2</b> 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>	<b>2</b>	No
<b>3</b> Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	No
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	No
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? . . . . . <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	<b>5</b>	No
<b>6</b> Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument? . . . . .	<b>6</b>	No
<b>7</b> 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> . . . . .	<b>7</b>	Yes
<b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ CA _____		
<b>b</b> If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i> .	<b>8b</b>	Yes
<b>9</b> Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2018 or the taxable year beginning in 2018? See the instructions for Part XIV. <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i> . . . . .	<b>9</b>	No
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i> . . . . .	<b>10</b>	No

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

<b>11</b>	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. . . . .	<b>11</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>12</b>	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. . . . .	<b>12</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>13</b>	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <b>▶</b> <u>mortarfoundation.org</u>	<b>13</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>14</b>	The books are in care of <b>▶</b> <u>Stephen Hatch</u> Telephone no <b>▶</b> <u>(949) 347-7797</u>			

Located at **▶** 28202 Cabot Road 520 Laguna Niguel CA ZIP+4 **▶** 92677


<b>15</b>	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —check here . . . . . <b>▶</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . <b>▶</b> <u>15</u>			
<b>16</b>	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? . . . . .	<b>16</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country <b>▶</b>			

**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.**

<b>1a</b>	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	(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? ( <b>Exception.</b> 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>b</b>	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did <b>any</b> 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. . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1b</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>c</b>	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? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1c</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>2</b>	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))			
<b>a</b>	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>▶</b> 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
<b>b</b>	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions). . . . .	<b>2b</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>c</b>	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <b>▶</b> 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
<b>3a</b>	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>b</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). . . . .	<b>3b</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>4a</b>	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	<b>4a</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>b</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?	<b>4b</b>		<b>No</b>


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

		Yes	No
<b>5a</b>	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to		
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(5)	Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b>	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did <b>any</b> of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions.		<b>5b</b> No
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>c</b>	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)		
<b>6a</b>	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b>	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6b</b> No
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870		
<b>7a</b>	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b>	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>7b</b> No
<b>8</b>	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?	<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, 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
Paula Viragh-Williams 3880 Sacramento Street San Francisco, CA 94118	President 35 00	100,000		
Mark Williams 3880 Sacramento Street San Francisco, CA 94118	Secretary 5 00	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
Paula Viragh Williams  3880 Sacramento Street San Francisco, CA 94118	Executive Director 35 00	100,000		

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

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors** *(continued)*

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
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
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
<b>3</b>	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ►	

**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	<b>1a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances.	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c).	<b>1d</b>	0
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	<b>1e</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	<b>3</b>	0
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	0
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5.	<b>6</b>	0

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	<b>1</b>	
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5.	<b>2a</b>	1,399
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2018 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b.	<b>2c</b>	1,399
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	<b>3</b>	1,399
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4.	<b>5</b>	1,399
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	<b>7</b>	0

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	<b>1a</b>	705,031
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	705,031
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions.	<b>5</b>	1,399
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.	<b>6</b>	703,632

**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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2018 from Part XI, line 7				0
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2017 only. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018				
<b>a</b> From 2013. . . . . 170,343				
<b>b</b> From 2014. . . . . 85,082				
<b>c</b> From 2015. . . . . 71,327				
<b>d</b> From 2016. . . . . 193,482				
<b>e</b> From 2017. . . . . 633,406				
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e. . . . .	1,153,640			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 705,031				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .	0			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2018 distributable amount. . . . .				
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	705,031			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
<b>6</b> <b>Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	1,858,671			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2018 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2019 . . . . .				0
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions). . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . . .	170,343			
<b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2019.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	1,688,328			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2014. . . . . 85,082				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2015. . . . . 71,327				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2016. . . . . 193,482				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2017. . . . . 633,406				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2018. . . . . 705,031				

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

<b>1a</b> 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>b</b> Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)					
<b>2a</b> 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>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c. . . . .					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . .					
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . .					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income					

**Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**

<b>Part XV</b>	
<b>1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:</b>	
<b>a</b> 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) )	
<b>b</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	
<b>2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:</b>	
Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.	
<b>a</b> The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed Paula Williams 250 Currey Lane Sausalito, CA 94965 (415) 260-6331 paulawilliams21@icloud.com	
<b>b</b> The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include Contact Foundation for details	
<b>c</b> Any submission deadlines Contact Foundation for details	
<b>d</b> Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors Contact Foundation for details	

**Part XV** **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

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

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

Form **990-PF** (2018)

**Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations**

<b>1</b> 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?		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>a</b> Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of			
<b>(1)</b> Cash.	<b>1a(1)</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>(2)</b> Other assets.	<b>1a(2)</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>b</b> Other transactions			
<b>(1)</b> Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.	<b>1b(1)</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>(2)</b> Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.	<b>1b(2)</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>(3)</b> Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.	<b>1b(3)</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>(4)</b> Reimbursement arrangements.	<b>1b(4)</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>(5)</b> Loans or loan guarantees.	<b>1b(5)</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>(6)</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.	<b>1b(6)</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>c</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.	<b>1c</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>d</b> If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column <b>(b)</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 <b>(d)</b> the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.			

(a) Line No	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

**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

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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	*****	2019-06-16	*****	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? (see instr )? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	Stephen Hatch				P00359047
	Firm's name ▶ Kartchner & Associates CPAs				Firm's EIN ▶ 33-0764412
Firm's address ▶ 28202 Cabot Road Suite 520 Laguna Niguel, CA 92677					Phone no (949) 347-7797

**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	UBS#10792 ST Trades	P	2018-01-01	2018-01-01
1	UBS #10792 LT Trades	P	2016-01-01	2018-01-01
	UBS #11916 ST Trades	P	2018-01-01	2018-01-01
	UBS# 11916 LT Trades	P	2016-01-01	2018-01-01
	UBS #24036 LT Trades	P	2016-01-01	2018-01-01
	UBS #44297 ST Trades	P	2018-01-01	2018-01-01

**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)
112,358		114,512	-2,154
306,932		305,705	1,227
96,576		102,491	-5,915
135,011		112,905	22,106
224,772		175,955	48,817
52,514		52,409	105

**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			(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	
			-2,154
			1,227
			-5,915
			22,106
			48,817
			105

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)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Center for Open Recovery 1170 Market Street San Francisco, CA 94102	N/A	POF	Support rehabilitation for drug and/or alcohol addiction	50,000
Youth Art Exchange29 Howth St San Francisco, CA 94112	N/A	POF	Provide support in the creation of art for young people	10,000
Peer Resourses3750 18th Street 410 San Francisco, CA 94114			Empower youth for change	10,000
<b>Total . . . . . ▶ 3a</b>				224,905

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)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Hispanics in Philanthropy 414 13th Street Oakland, CA 94612	N/A		Empowerment of Hispanic community	57,500
Planned Parenthood 1650 Valencia Street San Francisco, CA 94134	N/A		Women's health clinic	1,200
Doctors without Borders40 Rector Street New York, NY 10002	N/A		Medical care for those in crisis	120
<b>Total . . . . . ▶ 3a</b>				224,905

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)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
KCRW Radio1900 Pico Santa Monica, CA 90405	N/A		Public Radio-San Francisco	385
Nature Conservatory4245 North Fairfax Arlington, VA 22203	N/A		Protect and perserve the land and water	480
Children's Health Council 1001 Potero Street San Francisco, CA 94111	N/A		Funding for Public Health	25,000
<b>Total . . . . . ▶ 3a</b>				224,905

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)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
She Recovers-LA1001 Wilshire Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90024	N/A		Assistance for Women in recovery	50,000
The Creative High 1455 Mandalay Beach Road Oxnard, CA 93035	N/A		Combat additions	10,000
Golden Gate National Park 201 Fort Mason San Francisco, CA 94123	N/A		Maintain National Park environment	2,500
<b>Total . . . . . ▶ 3a</b>				224,905

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)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SocialGood12651 San Pablo Street Richmond, CA 94801	N/A		Develop local impact to better communities and development	5,500
Other Tax Exempt Grants 250 Currey Lane Sausalito, CA 94965	N/A		Minor Grants less than \$50 00	2,220
<b>Total . . . . . ▶ 3a</b>				224,905

**TY 2018 Accounting Fees Schedule****Name:** THE MORTAR FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 30-0510976**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
HRG Tax Recovery	22,184	2,218	0	19,966

**TY 2018 Employee Compensation Explanation****Name:** THE MORTAR FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 30-0510976**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

Employee	Explanation
Paula Viragh Williams	Compensation for Foundation Director

**TY 2018 Legal Fees Schedule****Name:** THE MORTAR FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 30-0510976**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
	3,390	339	0	3,051

# TY 2018 Other Expenses Schedule

**Name:** THE MORTAR FOUNDATION INC

**EIN:** 30-0510976

**Software ID:** 18007218

**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

## Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Advertising	12,265	1,227		11,038
Auto Expense	3,030	303		2,727
BankCharges	30	3		27
Booth Production	15,405	1,541		13,864
Consulting	87,500	8,750		78,750
Dues	189	19		170
Event/Planning	138,725	13,873		124,852
Gift	100	10		90
Insurance	3,401	340		3,061
Marketing	2,780	278		2,502

**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Meals	860	86		774
Office Expense	4,730	473		4,257
Outside Services	40,085	4,009		36,076
Payroll Processing Fees	2,340	234		2,106
Repairs	3,641	364		3,277
Storage	4,478	448		4,030
Tech Support	8,990	899		8,091
Training	3,276	328		2,948
Utilities	871	87		784
Web Design	1,400	140		1,260

**TY 2018 Other Professional Fees Schedule****Name:** THE MORTAR FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 30-0510976**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
UBS- Invesment Advisor Fee #24036	2,820	282	0	2,538
UBS-Investment Advisor Fee #10792	2,058	206	0	1,852
UBS-Investment Advisor Fee #44297	543	54	0	489
UBS-Investment Advisor Fee-#28001	8,236	824	0	7,412

**TY 2018 Taxes Schedule****Name:** THE MORTAR FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 30-0510976**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
CA Attorney General	25	3		22
CA State Tax	130	13		117
Foreign Tax -#24036	519	52		467
Foreign Tax-#11916	239	24		215
Foreign Tax-#28001	532	53		479
Payroll Taxes	7,931	793		7,138