

Form **990-PF****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

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Name of foundation

AMERICAN MODERN FOUNDATION

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

Room/suite

7000 MIDLAND BLVD

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

AMELIA, OH 45102

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 **CH**
☐ 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) ▶ \$ **827,362** (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)
J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____

A Employer identification number**31-1580326****B** Telephone number (see instructions)**C** If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐ **6****D** 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐**E** If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐**F** If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐**Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue				
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	35	35	35	
4 Dividends and interest from securities	15,909	15,909	15,909	
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	51,452			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	339,416			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		51,452		
8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
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	67,396	67,396	15,944	
Operating and Administrative Expenses				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) SEE STMT 1	646	646	171	
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) SEE STMT 1	5,627	5,627	5,627	
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	6,273	6,273	5,798	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	319,020			319,020
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	325,293	6,273	5,798	319,020
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-257,897			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		61,123		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			10146	

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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	240,297	120,802	120,802
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	10,977	34,975	34,975
	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) SEE STMT 2	286,565	233,979	249,541
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) SEE STMT 3	539,593	434,857	422,044
	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)	1,077,432	824,613	827,362	
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)			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted	1,077,432	824,613	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,077,432	824,613	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,077,432	824,613		

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	1,077,432
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-257,897
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	5078
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	824,613

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)
1a SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT B				
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) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
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	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," the foundation 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	356,427	1,112,007	0.320526
2016	255,505	1,079,239	0.236746
2015	390,379	1,007,109	0.387624
2014	368,909	970,247	0.380222
2013	335,205	897,646	0.373427
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 1.698544
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 0.339709
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5			4 962,710
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 327,041
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 611
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 327,652
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.			8 319,020

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1		1222
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		
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	4		
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5		
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	6a	29	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	1210	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		1239
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ 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		17
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2019 estimated tax 17 Refunded	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		✓
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.		✓
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ► \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		✓
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		✓
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
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> .		✓
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?		✓
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	✓	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions ►		
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	✓	
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		✓
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		✓

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		✓
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		✓
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ►	✓	
14 The books are in care of ► <u>TONY DIRKSING</u> Telephone no. ► <u>800-543-2644</u> Located at ► <u>7000 MIDLAND BLVD, AMELIA, OH</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>45102</u>		
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 ►		

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? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions		
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ☐		
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?		✓
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions)		✓
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2018)		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		✓
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?		✓

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

	Yes	No
5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:		
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	☐ Yes	☒ No
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions		
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?		☒
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?		
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

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
SEE STATEMENT 4				

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
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
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	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	804,976
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	172,395
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	977,371
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	
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	14,661
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	962,710
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	48,136

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	48,136
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,222
b	Income tax for 2018. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,222
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	46,914
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	46,914
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	46,914

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	319,020
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	319,020
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	319,020

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				46,914
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018:				
a Enter amount for 2017 only			0	
b Total for prior years: 20 __, 20 __, 20 __		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018:				
a From 2013	290,710			
b From 2014	321,142			
c From 2015	339,773			
d From 2016	202,108			
e From 2017	301,273			
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,455,006			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 318,020				
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				46,914
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	272,106			
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	1,727,112			
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				
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)	290,710			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,436,402			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2014	321,142			
b Excess from 2015	339,773			
c Excess from 2016	202,108			
d Excess from 2017	301,273			
e Excess from 2018	272,106			

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2018, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
b 85% of line 2a				
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c				
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon				
a "Assets" alternative test—enter				
(1) Value of all assets				
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter $\frac{2}{3}$ 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).)

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.

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:

ERIC HUNZIKER, 7000 MIDLAND BLVD, AMELIA, OH 45102

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

THE APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE THE GOALS OF THE ORGANIZATION, AS WELL AS THE KEY RESULT AREAS.

- c** Any submission deadlines:

N/A

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

CINCINNATI, OH AREA-BASED ORGANIZATIONS ARE PREFERRED. PREFERENCE IS GIVEN TO AREAS OF HEALTH CARE, EDUCATION, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY.

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient		If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)					
a <i>Paid during the year</i>					
SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A					
Total				3a	319,020
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>					
Total				3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
1	Program service revenue:					
a	_____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
f	_____					
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4	Dividends and interest from securities			14	15,909	
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a	Debt-financed property					
b	Not debt-financed property					
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	51,452	
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . .					
11	Other revenue: a _____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e) .				67,361	
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	67,361

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

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

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Statement 1 - Operating & Admin Expenses

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Description	Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Charitable Purposes
Foreign Taxes Paid on Dividends	171	171	171	
Federal Tax Payment	475	475	-	
To Form 990-PF Pg 1, Line 18	646	646	171	-
Investment Management Fees	5,627	5,627	5,627	
To Form 990-PF Pg 1, Line 23	5,627	5,627	5,627	-

Statement 2 - Corporate Stock

	Book Value	Fair Value
Ishares Trust Core S&P Mid-Cap	22,652	33,212
Ishares Trust Russell 1000 Value Index Fund	25,999	27,763
Ishares Trust Russell 1000 Growth Index Fund	23,088	29,455
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Tr	23,115	28,741
Vanguard FTSE Developed Mkt	39,209	37,100
Vanguard DIVID Appreciation	24,823	29,385
First Eagle Overseas Fund Class I	41,280	40,249
Maingare MLP Fund CL I	33,814	23,637
To Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10 (b)	233,979	249,541

Statement 3- Corporate Bonds

	Book Value	Fair Value
Ishares Inter Gov't/Credit	52,404	51,405
Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF	80,177	78,570
Blackrock Strategic Income I	75,230	72,777
Double Core Fixed Income Fund Class I	76,061	74,042
Loomis Sayles Strategic Income Fund Class Y	51,569	46,107
Wells Fargo Absolute Return Fund	63,459	62,769
SPDR Gold Trust	35,959	36,375
To Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10 (c)	434,857	422,044

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Statement 4 - Part VIII - List of Officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers

<u>(a) Name and address</u>	<u>(b) Title</u>	<u>(c) Compensation</u>	<u>(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation</u>	<u>(e) Expense account, other allowances</u>
Kate E. Reed 7000 Midland Blvd, Amelia, OH 45102	President	0	0	0
Scott Vess 7000 Midland Blvd, Amelia, OH 45102	VP & Treasurer	0	0	0
Eric Hunziker 7000 Midland Blvd, Amelia, OH 45102	VP & Secretary	0	0	0
Anthony Dirksing 7000 Midland Blvd, Amelia, OH 45102	VP	0	0	0

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Exhibit A
List of Grants & cotnributions Paid During the Year
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	Relationship	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant	Amount
AMELIA MASONIC LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-100 00
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-2,500 00
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-5,000 00
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-5,000 00
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-1,120 00
ARTS WAVE	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-25,000 00
BATAVIA BAND BOOSTERS	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-100 00
BATAVIA ROTARY FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-250 00
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-6,000 00
Camp Joy Foundation	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-500 00
CASA For Clermont Kids	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-1,000 00
CHILD FOCUS, INC	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-3,000 00
CHILD FOCUS, INC	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-1,500 00
Cincinnati Fire Foundation	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-2,500 00
CLERMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-500 00
CLERMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-3,100 00
Clermont County Chamber Of Commerce Foundation	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-500 00
CLERMONT COUNTY TOWNSHIP ASSOC.	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-250 00
CLERMONT SENIOR SERVICES	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-4,000 00
DAN BEARD COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-5,000 00
DuPont Festival	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-3,600 00
FREESTORE/FOODBANK	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-500 00
Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-5,000 00
HealthSource Foundation	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-1,000 00
Hispanic Chamber Cincinnati Foundation	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-1,000 00
Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-1,000 00
INSURING THE CHILDREN	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-5,000 00
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-1,000 00
LOCUST CORNER ELEMENTARY PTO	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-250 00
LOCUST CORNER ELEMENTARY PTO	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-250 00
MARCH OF DIMES	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-5,000 00
Munich Sister City Association	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-5,000 00
Ohio Valley Voices	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-250 00
Pray Hope Believe Foundation	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-500 00
REDS COMMUNITY FUND	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-1,000 00
THE SALVATION ARMY	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-250 00
THE UNIVERSITY OF CINTI FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-5,000 00
THE UNIVERSITY OF CINTI FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-4,500 00
UNITED WAY	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-50,000 00
UNITED WAY	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-50,000 00
UNITED WAY	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-50,000 00
UNITED WAY	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-50,000 00
WEST CLERMONT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-5,000 00
YMCA OF GREATER CINCINNATI	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-1,000 00
YWCA	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-3,000 00
YWCA CAREER WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT	NONE	PUBLIC	Unrestricted	-3,000 00

Total to Form 990-PF, Part XV, line 3a

-319,020 00