

Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation

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

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Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation Geo A Hormel Testamentary Trust			A Employer identification number 41-0626834 <i>6026834</i>	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 329 North Main Street, Suite 102L		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 507-437-9800	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Austin MN 55912-3478				
Foreign country name		Foreign province/state/county	Foreign postal code	
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 <i>00</i> ☒ 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) ▶ \$ 1,046,544		J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____		
C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐ <i>3</i> 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				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	26,735	26,735		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	57,171			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,691,542				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		57,171		
	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	83,906	83,906	0		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	22	7		15
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	514	171		343
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	833	277		556
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	5,668	5,668		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	767			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	489	163		326
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	8,293	6,286	0	1,240
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	56,602			70,398
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	64,895	6,286	0	71,638	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	19,011				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		77,620			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)					
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0		

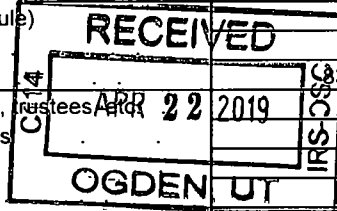
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Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	67,618	25,666	25,666
	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)	1,013,003	1,062,647	1,020,878
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	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)	1,080,621	1,088,313	1,046,544	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	16	-7	
	18 Grants payable	70,796	59,500	
	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)	70,812	59,493	
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	989,809	1,008,820	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted	20,000	20,000	
	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)	1,009,809	1,028,820	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,080,621	1,088,313	

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	1,009,809
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	19,011
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,028,820
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	1,028,820

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	Publicly traded securities			
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	1,691,542		1,634,371	57,171
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				57,171
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 57,171
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.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2017	61,238	1,125,086	0.054430
2016	6,018	1,009,822	0.005959
2015	6,566	1,024,501	0.006409
2014	6,649	995,586	0.006678
2013	65,997	914,037	0.072204
2	Total of line 1, column (d)		2 0.145680
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 0.029136
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5		4 1,132,030
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3		5 32,983
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		6 776
7	Add lines 5 and 6		7 33,759
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 71,638

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			
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-)			0
3	Add lines 1 and 2			776
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)			0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			776
6	Credits/Payments			
a	2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	6a	1,758	
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			1,758
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached			
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed			0
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid			982
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2019 estimated tax 982 Refunded			0

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition. If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ▶ \$ _____ (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.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i>		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions MN		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2018 or the tax year beginning in 2018? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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	11	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	12	X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address www.thehomelfoundation.com	13	X
14 The books are in care of Sheri S. Dankert Telephone no 507-437-9800 Located at 329 North Main Street, Suite 102L Austin MN ZIP+4 55912-3478		
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		X
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	16	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? ☐ 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 ☐	1b	X
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? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions)	2b	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2018)	3b	N/A
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

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 Attached Statement	00	0		
	00	0		
	00	0		
	00	0		
	00	0		

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

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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)***3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. See instructions. If none, enter "NONE."**

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

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

**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

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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



0

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	1,095,437
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	53,832
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,149,269
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	1,149,269
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	17,239
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,132,030
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	56,602

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	56,602
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5	2a	776
b	Income tax for 2018 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	776
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	55,826
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	55,826
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	55,826

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	71,638
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	71,638
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	776
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	70,862

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				55,826
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____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018				
a From 2013	2,725			
b From 2014				
c From 2014				
d From 2016				
e From 2017	7,198			
f Total of lines 3a through e	9,923			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 71,638				
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a				
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				55,826
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	15,812			
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	25,735			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2019				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	2,725			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	23,010			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2014				
b Excess from 2014				
c Excess from 2016				
d Excess from 2017	7,198			
e Excess from 2018	15,812			

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
American Legion Post 91 809 12th Street SW Austin, MN 55912		NC	Equipment and uniforms	2,500
Austin All Stars Baseball 2111 Oakland Ave E Austin, MN 55912		PC	Equipment	3,000
Austin Girls Youth Fastpitch Association PO Box 221 Austin, MN 55912		PC	Uniforms and equipment	2,500
Austin Youth Basketball PO Box 494 Austin, MN 55912		PC	Scholarships and tournaments	2,500
Austin Youth Football PO Box 383 Austin, MN 55912		PC	Equipment	5,500
Hornel Historic Home 208 4th Ave NW Austin, MN 55912		PC	Bldg restoration and op expenses	6,000
Austin Symphony Orchestra 2110 7th Ave SW, PO Box 465 Austin, MN 55912		PC	Operating expnese	5,000
Math Masters of MN 301 NW 3rd Street Austin, MN 55912		PC	Math Masters competitions	5,000
Mower County Historical Society 1303 6th Avenue SW Austin, MN 55912		PC	Collections shelving project	2,398
Mower County Humane Society 101 22nd Street SE Austin, MN 55912		PC	Veternary expenses	5,000
Northwestern Singers 2302 15th Ave SW Austin, MN 55912		PC	Winter show expenses	2,000
Total . . . See Attached Statement			3a	70,398
b Approved for future payment				
Austin All Stars Baseball 2111 Oakland Ave E Austin, MN 55912		PC	Equipment	3,000
Hornel Historic Home 208 4th Ave NW Austin, MN 55912		PC	Bldg restoration and op expenses	6,000
Austin Symphony Orchestra 2110 7th Ave SW, PO Box 465 Austin, MN 55912		PC	Operating expnese	5,000
Math Masters of MN 301 NW 3rd Street Austin, MN 55912		PC	Math Masters competitions	5,000
Mower County Humane Society 101 22nd Street SE Austin, MN 55912		PC	Veternary expenses	5,000
Riverside Figure Skating Club PO Box 354 Austin, MN 55912		PC	Ice time	3,000
Total . . . See Attached Statement			3b	59,500

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

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|---|--|----|
| 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 | 1b |
| | (2) Other assets | 1b |
| b | Other transactions: | |
| | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b |
| | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b |
| | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b |
| | (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b |
| | (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b |
| | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | |
| 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. | |

	Yes	No
1a(1)		X
1a(2)		X
1b(1)		X
1b(2)		X
1b(3)		X
1b(4)		X
1b(5)		X
1b(6)		X
1c		X

[illegible]

- 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
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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.

Richard J. Aentzler
Signature of officer or trustee

Date 4/1/2019 Title Treasurer

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below?
See instructions. ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name
Karen A. Gries

Preparer's signature Harold J. Jones

Date
4-3-2019

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN
P00078514

Firm's name ▶ CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
Firm's address ▶ 220 South 6th St #300 Minneapolis, MN 55402

Firm's EIN ▶	41-0746749
Phone no.	612-376-4500

Continuation of Part XV, Line 3a (990-PF) - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Recipient(s) paid during the year

Name

Riverside Figure Skating Club

Street

PO Box 354

City

Austin

State

MN

Zip Code

55912

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Ice time

Amount

3,000

Name

Rachel's Hope

Street

808 W Oakland PO Box 333

City

Austin

State

MN

Zip Code

55912

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Interpreter fees

Amount

2,500

Name

Semcac Senior Nutrition

Street

204 S Elm Street

City

Rushford

State

MN

Zip Code

55971

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Shelf stable meals

Amount

1,000

Name

Riverland Community College Foundation

Street

1900 8th Ave NW

City

Austin

State

MN

Zip Code

55912

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Summerset Theatre expenses

Amount

3,000

Name

Girl Scouts (River Trails Council)

Street

400 Robert Street South

City

St Paul

State

MN

Zip Code

55107

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Operational expense

Amount

2,500

Name

Austin Youth Hockey

Street

PO Box 111

City

Austin

State

MN

Zip Code

55912

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Equipment for rent

Amount

3,000

Continuation of Part XV, Line 3a (990-PF) - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year**Recipient(s) paid during the year****Name**

Brownsdale Volunteer Fire Department

Street

402 South Mill Street, PO Box 64

City

Brownsdale

State

MN

Zip Code

55918

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Firefighting gear washer

Amount

2,500

Name

Dutchtown Jumpers

Street

105 11th Street SE

City

Austin

State

MN

Zip Code

55912

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Vietnam Memorial Wall

Amount

1,500

Name

Matchbox Children's Theatre

Street

PO Box 576

City

Austin

State

MN

Zip Code

55912

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Costume inventory software

Amount

3,000

Name

Mission 507

Street

1403 1st Ave SW

City

Austin

State

MN

Zip Code

55912

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Car care clinic

Amount

3,000

Name

Spruce Up Austin

Street

500 4th Ave NE

City

Austin

State

MN

Zip Code

55912

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Tree Trek Adoption program

Amount

1,500

Name

Austin Youth Baseball

Street

110 4th Ave NE

City

Austin

State

MN

Zip Code

55912

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Equipment

Amount

2,500

Continuation of Part XV, Line 3b (990-PF) - Grants and Contributions Approved for Future Payment

Recipient(s) approved for future payments

Name

Girl Scouts (River Trails Council)

Street

400 Robert Street South

City

St Paul

State

MN

Zip Code

55107

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Operational expense

Amount

2,500

Name

American Legion Post 91

Street

809 12th Street SW

City

Austin

State

MN

Zip Code

55912

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

NC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Equipment and uniforms

Amount

3,000

Name

Austin Girls Youth Fastpitch Association

Street

PO Box 221

City

Austin

State

MN

Zip Code

55912

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Uniforms and equipment

Amount

3,000

Name

Austin Youth Basketball

Street

PO Box 494

City

Austin

State

MN

Zip Code

55912

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Equipment, Tournaments, Scholarships

Amount

3,000

Name

Discover Austin

Street

301 North Main St Suite 101

City

Austin

State

MN

Zip Code

55912

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Outdoor tradeshow booth

Amount

2,500

Name

Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota

Street

450 N Syndicate Street, Suite 200

City

St Paul

State

MN

Zip Code

55104

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

operating expense

Amount

2,500

Continuation of Part XV, Line 3b (990-PF) - Grants and Contributions Approved for Future Payment
Recipient(s) approved for future payments**Name**

Mower County Historical Society

Street

1303 6th Avenue SW

City

Austin

State

MN

Zip Code

55912

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Educational trunk program

Amount

2,000

Name

Northwestern Singers

Street

2302 15th Ave SW

City

Austin

State

MN

Zip Code

55912

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Winter show expenses

Amount

1,500

Name

Rachel's Hope

Street

808 W Oakland PO Box 333

City

Austin

State

MN

Zip Code

55912

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Interpreter fees

Amount

3,000

Name

Semcac Senior Nutrition

Street

204 S Elm Street

City

Rushford

State

MN

Zip Code

55971

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Shelf stable meals

Amount

2,000

Name

Riverland Community College Foundation

Street

1900 8th Ave NW

City

Austin

State

MN

Zip Code

55912

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Summerset Theatre expenses

Amount

4,500

Name

Austin Youth Football

Street

PO Box 383

City

Austin

State

MN

Zip Code

55912

Foreign Country**Relationship****Foundation Status**

PC

Purpose of grant/contribution

Equipment

Amount

3,000

General Explanation (990-PF)

Explanation	
1	Part XV Line 2b-Applications are made via a grant request form found on our website (www.thehormelfoundation.com) and should include the purpose of the funds requested, number of people to be affected by the project for which the grant is requested, the total of all funds required for the project and other sources of funding, amount of grant requested and date funds are required. Materials detailing the project should also be submitted along with a recent financial operating statement, a list of the applicant's Board of Directors and Officers, and a copy of the organization's IRS exemption letter.
2	Part XV Line 2c-Requests for grants should be received by September 1 of each year.
3	Part XV Line 2d-The bulk of the assets that were contributed to establish the Trust bore restrictions that permit grants only to organizations in our local geographical area. Grants are made only to organizations ruled tax exempt by the IRS and must be operated for charitable, educational or scientific purposes with no part of their funds inuring to the benefit of any private party. No grants are made to individuals.

Part I, Line 6 (990-PF) - Gain/Loss from Sale of Assets Other Than Inventory

		Amount		Totals										Net Gain or Loss	
Long Term CG Distributions			0	Capital Gains/Losses										57,171	
Short Term CG Distributions			0	Other sales										0	
Description	CUSIP #	Check "X" to include in Part IV	Purchaser	Check "X" if Purchaser is a Business	Acquisition Method	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price	Cost or Other Basis	Valuation Method	Expense of Sale and Cost of Improvements	Depreciation	Adjustments	Net Gain or Loss	
1 Publicly traded securities		X						1,691,542	1,634,371					57,171	

Part I, Line 16a (990-PF) - Legal Fees

		514	171	0	343
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes (Cash Basis Only)
1	Adams, Rizzi & Sween PA	514	171		343

Part I, Line 16b (990-PF) - Accounting Fees

		833	277	0	556
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes (Cash Basis Only)
1	CliftonLarsonAllen	833	277		556

Part I, Line 16c (990-PF) - Other Professional Fees

		5,668	5,668	0	0
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes (Cash Basis Only)
1	UBS - Management Fees	5,668	5,668		0

Part I, Line 18 (990-PF) - Taxes

		767	0	0	0
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
1	Excise Tax	767			

Part I, Line 23 (990-PF) - Other Expenses

		489	163	0	326
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
1	Administrative Fees	58	19		39
2	Bank fees	431	144		287

Part II, Line 10b (990-PF) - Investments - Corporate Stock

		Description	Num Shares/ Face Value	Book Value Beg of Year	Book Value End of Year	FMV Beg of Year	FMV End of Year
1	UBS			1,013,003	1,062,647	1,129,108	1,020,878

Part VIII, Line 1 (990-PF) - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Foundation Managers

	Name	Check "X" if Business	Street	City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country	Title	Avg Hrs Per Week	Compensation	Benefits	Expense Account
1	Gary J Ray		329 North Main Street, Suite 102L	Austin	MN	55912-3478		Chair	4 00	2		
2	Bonnie B Rietz		329 North Main Street, Suite 102L	Austin	MN	55912-3478		Vice Chair	1 00	2		
3	Roland G Genzler		329 North Main Street, Suite 102L	Austin	MN	55912-3478		Treasurer	4 00	2		
4	Steven T Rizzi Jr		329 North Main Street, Suite 102L	Austin	MN	55912-3478		Secretary	3 00	1		
5	David D Amick		329 North Main Street, Suite 102L	Austin	MN	55912-3478		Director	1 00	1		
6	Adenuga O Atewologun		329 North Main Street, Suite 102L	Austin	MN	55912-3478		Director	1 00	1		
7	Diane B Baker		329 North Main Street, Suite 102L	Austin	MN	55912-3478		Director	1 00	1		
8	Jeffrey A Baldus		329 North Main Street, Suite 102L	Austin	MN	55912-3478		Director	1 00	1		
9	Mark R Ciola		329 North Main Street, Suite 102L	Austin	MN	55912-3478		Director	1 00	1		
10	Thomas J Dankert		329 North Main Street, Suite 102L	Austin	MN	55912-3478		Director	1 00	1		
11	Zigang Dong		329 North Main Street, Suite 102L	Austin	MN	55912-3478		Director	1 00	1		
12	Jeffrey M Eltinger		329 North Main Street, Suite 102L	Austin	MN	55912-3478		Director	1 00	1		
13	Craig W Johnson		329 North Main Street, Suite 102L	Austin	MN	55912-3478		Director	1 00	1		
14	Joel W Johnson		329 North Main Street, Suite 102L	Austin	MN	55912-3478		Director	1 00	1		
15	Randall J Kramer		329 North Main Street, Suite 102L	Austin	MN	55912-3478		Director	1 00	1		
16	David M Krenz		329 North Main Street, Suite 102L	Austin	MN	55912-3478		Director	1 00	1		

Part VIII, Line 1 (990-PF) - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Foundation Managers

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Name		Check "X" if Business	Street	City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country	Title	Avg Hrs Per Week	Compensation	Benefits	Expense Account				
17	Tedd M Maxfield		329 North Main Street, Suite 102L	Austin	MN	55912-3478		Director	1 00	1						
18	Richard R Pavak		329 North Main Street, Suite 102L	Austin	MN	55912-3478		Director	1 00	1						
19	Larry J Pfeil		329 North Main Street, Suite 102L	Austin	MN	55912-3478		Director	1 00	1						