

Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning

, 2018, and ending

, 20

Name of foundation

THE AMES FAMILY FOUNDATION

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

Room/suite

PO BOX 609

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

PITTSBURGH, PA 15230-9738

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 04I Fair market value of all assets at
end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line
16) \$ 3,056,160.J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify)

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

A Employer identification number

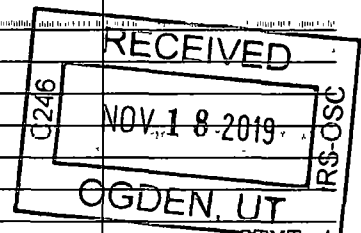
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B Telephone number (see instructions)

216-257-6118

C If exemption application is
pending, check here. ☐ 6D 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	83,667	83,667		STMT 1
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	9,488			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 940,993				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		9,488		
	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)	11,660	8,240			
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	104,815	101,395			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	10,990	10,440		549
	14	Other employee salaries and wages		NONE	NONE	
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits		NONE	NONE	
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) STMT 5	14,160	1,200		
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings		NONE	NONE	
	22	Printing and publications		NONE	NONE	
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule) STMT 6	1,290	1,290		
	24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.	26,440	12,930	NONE	549
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	134,875			134,875
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	161,315	12,930	NONE	135,424	
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-56,500				
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		88,465			
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					



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		243,561.	366,621.	366,621.
	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 ▶	NONE			
	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)		383,384.	275,447.	355,379.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)		301,613.	126,613.	129,191.
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other (attach schedule)	STMT 7.	1,760,289.	1,863,665.	2,204,969.	
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)		2,688,847.	2,632,346.	3,056,160.	
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)			NONE		
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				
	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		2,688,847.	2,632,346.	
	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)		2,688,847.	2,632,346.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		2,688,847.	2,632,346.	

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	2,688,847.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-56,500.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,632,347.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ROUNDING ADJUSTMENTS	5	1.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	2,632,346.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr)
1 a 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 940,993.		931,505.	9,488.		
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0- or Losses (from col. (h))		
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col (j), if any			
a			9,488.		
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	9,488.	
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.

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	120,799.	3,273,757.	0.036899
2016	120,500.	3,051,838.	0.039484
2015	196,036.	3,462,252.	0.056621
2014	220,512.	3,752,378.	0.058766
2013	186,513.	3,584,499.	0.052033
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			0.243803
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			0.048761
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5			3,370,818.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.			164,364.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			885.
7 Add lines 5 and 6.			165,249.
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.			135,424.

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	1,769.
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	NONE
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	1,769.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)		4	NONE
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	1,769.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	6a	10,951.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	NONE	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	NONE	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	10,951.	
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	9,182.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2019 estimated tax ▶ 927. Refunded ▶	11	8,255.	

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?		
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. ▶ NY		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2018 or the tax year beginning in 2018? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>N/A</u>	X	
14 The books are in care of <u>HAWTHORN, A PNC CO</u> Telephone no. <u>(216) 257-6118</u> Located at <u>PO BOX 609, PITTSBURGH, PA</u> ZIP+4 <u>15230-9738</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 <u>15</u>		
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?		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <u></u>		

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 <u></u>		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?		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 <u></u>		
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 <u></u>		
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?		X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?		X

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Part VII-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
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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		NONE	NONE	NONE

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶ **NONE**

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	3,422,150.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	NONE
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	NONE
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	3,422,150.
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	NONE
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	3,422,150.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	51,332.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,370,818.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	168,541.

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	168,541.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,769.
b	Income tax for 2018. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,769.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	166,772.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	NONE
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	166,772.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	NONE
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	166,772.

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	135,424.
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	NONE
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	NONE
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	NONE
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	135,424.
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	N/A
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	135,424.

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				166,772.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2017 only.			66,284.	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		NONE		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018				
a From 2013		NONE		
b From 2014		NONE		
c From 2015		NONE		
d From 2016		NONE		
e From 2017		NONE		
f Total of lines 3a through e	NONE			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 135,424.				
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a . . .			66,284.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		NONE		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	NONE			
d Applied to 2018 distributable amount.				69,140.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus. . .	NONE			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	NONE			NONE
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	NONE			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		NONE		
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		NONE		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		NONE		
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.				97,632.
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)	NONE			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .	NONE			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	NONE			
10 Analysis of line 9.				
a Excess from 2014	NONE			
b Excess from 2015	NONE			
c Excess from 2016	NONE			
d Excess from 2017	NONE			
e Excess from 2018	NONE			

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 Paid during the year SEE STATEMENT 13				134,875.
Total			▶ 3a	134,875.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3b	

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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
AGNC INVT CORP	945.	945.
AIA GROUP LTD SPONSORED ADR	99.	99.
EDGEWOOD GROWTH FUND CL INS	1,159.	1,159.
AIRBUS SE ADR	106.	106.
ALTRIA GROUP INC	7,651.	7,651.
ALTRIA GROUP INC COMP GUAR	11,563.	11,563.
AMBEV SA-SPN ADR ADR SEDOL BG804F6	157.	157.
ANNALY CAPITAL MGMT INC	1,200.	1,200.
ARCELORMITTAL CLASS REG ADR SEDOL BD4H9V	15.	15.
AXA SPONSORED ADR	314.	314.
BAE SYSTEMS PLC SPONSORED ADR	196.	196.
BHP GROUP PLC ADR	410.	410.
BANCO SANTANDER S A ADR	166.	166.
BAYER A G SPONSORED ADR	243.	243.
BLACKROCK FDS HIGH YIELD BD PORTFOLIO	2,837.	2,837.
BLACKROCK EVENT DRIVEN EQ-IS	1,514.	1,514.
BLACKROCK STRATEGIC INCOME OPPORTUNITIES	3,030.	3,030.
BLACKROCK STRATEGIC INCOME OPPORTUNITIES	938.	938.
BLACKROCK HIGH YIELD BOND PORTFOLIO CL I	1,104.	1,104.
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO PLC SPONSORED	311.	311.
CK HUTCHISON HOLDIN-UNSP ADR ADR SEDOL B	162.	162.
CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES SEDOL 2171573	171.	171.
CARLSBERG AS SPON ADR	153.	153.
CARREFOUR SA	122.	122.
DBS GROUP HLDGS LTD SPONSORED ADR	332.	332.
DNB ASA-SPONSOR ADR ADR SEDOL B59G6H2	256.	256.
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG UNSPN ADR	126.	126.
DEUTSCHE POST AG SPON ADR	178.	178.
DODGE & COX INTERNATIONAL STOCK FUND	4,066.	4,066.
DOUBLELINE TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND INSTL	733.	733.
E.ON SE ADR	203.	203.
EATON VANCE GLOBAL MACRO ABSOLUTE RETURN	3,920.	3,920.
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DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
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ENGIE ADR SEDOL BYY9W15	325.	325.
ESSILOR INTL ADR	79.	79.
FANUC CORP ADR	146.	146.
FAST RETAILING CO ADR UNSPONSORED	56.	56.
HSBC HLDGS PLC SPONSORED ADR NEW	314.	314.
INDUSTRIA DE DISENO TEXTIL IND ADR	80.	80.
INTESA SAN PAOLO SPA	387.	387.
ISHARES CORE MSCI EAFE ETF	8,090.	8,090.
JP MORGAN SPX AUTOCALLABLE 5.25% COUPON	4,594.	4,594.
JPMORGAN VALUE ADVANTAGE-INS FD 1400	5,581.	5,581.
JULIS BAER GROUP LTD UN SPON ADR	139.	139.
KUBOTA CORP SPON ADR	49.	49.
LLOYDS TSB GROUP PLC SPONSORED ADR	262.	262.
MITSUBISHI ESTATE UNSPON ADR	40.	40.
ORANGE ADR	269.	269.
OTSUKA HOLDINGS LTD ADR SEDOL B76XH88	104.	104.
PANASONIC CORPORATION LTD ADR	75.	75.
PHILIP MORRIS INTERNAT-W/I	205.	205.
ROCHE HOLDINGS LTD ADR	214.	214.
ROWE T PRICE MID-CAP GROWTH FD INC	3,837.	3,837.
ROWE PRICE NEW HORIZONS FUND INC CAP	3,863.	3,863.
ROYAL DSM N V SPONSORED ADR	143.	143.
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC ADR A	350.	350.
SPDR TR UNIT SER 1	5,016.	5,016.
SAP SE SPONSORED ADR	91.	91.
SCHLUMBERGER LTD COM	215.	215.
SECOM LTD UNSPON ADR	96.	96.
SEVEN & I HOLDINGS UNSPN ADR	114.	114.
SMITH & NEPHEW PLC SPDN ADR	120.	120.
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP INC SPON	270.	270.
TORAY INDUSTRIES - ADR ISIN US8908802064	95.	95.
TOTAL FINA S A	293.	293.
VANGUARD FTSE EMERGING MARKETS ETF	1,340.	1,340.
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DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
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PNC GOVT MONEY MARKET FUND #405	2,435.	2,435.
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TOTAL	83,667.	83,667.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS LP	6,860.	7,066.
PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE LP	4,800.	1,174.
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TOTALS	11,660.	8,240.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
FOREIGN TAXES	1,200.	1,200.
FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT - PRIOR YE	2,009.	
FEDERAL ESTIMATES - PRINCIPAL	10,951.	
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TOTALS	14,160.	1,200.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
MAP MANAGEMENT FEES	989.	989.
ADR SERVICE FEES	301.	301.
TOTALS	----- 1,290. =====	----- 1,290. =====

THE AMES FAMILY FOUNDATION

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FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

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DESCRIPTION -----	COST/ FMV C OR F -----	ENDING BOOK VALUE -----	ENDING FMV ---
MUTUAL FUNDS - FIXED	C	186,036.	183,203.
MUTUAL FUNDS - EQUITY	C	1,641,849.	1,843,246.
LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS	C	35,780.	178,520.
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TOTALS		1,863,665.	2,204,969.
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RECIPIENT NAME:

ALL STAR PROJECT INC

ADDRESS:

543 WEST 42ND ST
NEW YORK, NY 10036

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 25,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

VILLAGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

ADDRESS:

272-278 WEST 10TH ST
NEW YORK, NY 10014

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 20,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

NORTH FORK ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE

ADDRESS:

PO BOX 297
SOUTHOLD, NY 11971

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 3,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

SOUTH HAMPTON ANIMAL SHELTER

ADDRESS:

102 OLD RIVERHEAD RD

HAMPTON BAYS, NY 11946

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 3,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

ASPCA

ADDRESS:

PO BOX 96929

WASHINGTON, DC 20090

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

ANIMAL LEAGUE DEFENSE FUND

ADDRESS:

525 EAST COTATI AVENUE

COTATI, CA 94931

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
PLANNED PARENTHOOD
ADDRESS:
PO BOX 97166
WASHINGTON, DC 20090
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
GENERAL SUPPORT
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
NORTH SHORE ANIMAL LEAGUE AMERICA
ADDRESS:
25 DAVIS AVE
PORT WASHINGTON, NY 11050
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
GENERAL SUPPORT
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
PETA
ADDRESS:
501 FRONT ST
NORFOLK, VA 23510
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
GENERAL SUPPORT
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
WORLD WILDLIFE FUND
ADDRESS:
1250 TWENTY-FOURTH ST, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20090
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
GENERAL SUPPORT
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
FAMILY SERVICES LEAGUE
ADDRESS:
790 PARK AVENUE
HUNTINGTON, NY 11743
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
GENERAL SUPPORT
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 3,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
OPERATION SMILE
ADDRESS:
3641 FACULTY BLVD
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23453
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
GENERAL SUPPORT
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 3,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

KIND - KIDS IN NEED OF DEFENSE

ADDRESS:

1201 L STREET, NW, 2ND FL
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 3,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

THE SOLOMON GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION

ADDRESS:

1071 5TH AVE
NEW YORK, NY 10128

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 20,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

THE WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART

ADDRESS:

99 GANSEVOORT ST
NEW YORK, NY 10014

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 12,500.

THE AMES FAMILY FOUNDATION

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RECIPIENT NAME:

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE ISRAEL MUSEUM

ADDRESS:

545 FIFTH AVE

NEW YORK, NY 10017

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 10,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

THE WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART

ADDRESS:

99 GANSEVOORT ST

NEW YORK, NY 10014

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL SUPPORT

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,375.

TOTAL GRANTS PAID:

134,875.

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