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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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OMB No 1545-0052

2018

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2018, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018, and ending 12-31-2018

Name of foundation  
THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)  
PO Box 31930

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
Tucson, AZ 85751

G Check all that apply

☐ Initial return

☐ Initial return of a former public charity

☐ Final return

☐ Amended return

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

H Check type of organization

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 1,417,615

J Accounting method

☐ Cash

☒ Accrual

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

A Employer identification number  
46-0512598

B Telephone number (see instructions)  
(520) 298-2828

C If exemption application is pending, check here

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here

2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation

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

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions) )

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

5a Gross rents

b Net rental income or (loss)

6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10

b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a

7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)

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

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)

19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion

20 Occupancy

21 Travel, conferences, and meetings

22 Printing and publications

23 Other expenses (attach schedule)

24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid

26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)

c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)			
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	10,854	8,712	8,712
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	107,822	116,989	116,989
	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 . . . . .	30,910	56,425	56,425
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	1,795,043	1,219,477	1,219,477
	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 ▶ _____ 11,329 Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ 5,381	7,080	5,948	5,948
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	10,694	10,064	10,064	
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	1,962,403	1,417,615	1,417,615	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	7,364	9,125	
	18	Grants payable . . . . .			
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	7,364	9,125	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>				
	24	Unrestricted . . . . .	1,955,039	1,408,490	
	25	Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	26	Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	1,955,039	1,408,490	
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) .	1,962,403	1,417,615		

**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	1,955,039
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-387,383
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,567,656
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	159,166
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,408,490

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co )	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr )	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr )
<b>1 a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES</b>	P	2012-01-01	2017-06-30
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
<b>a</b> 414,291		378,954	35,337
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
<b>a</b>			35,337
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) <span style="float: right;">{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }</span>	<b>2</b>	35,337
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 <span style="float: right;">{ }</span>	<b>3</b>	

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

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

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

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



Yes



No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2017	428,709	1,972,202	0 21738
2016	395,977	1,094,538	0 36178
2015	369,562	954,222	0 38729
2014	390,943	1,397,827	0 27968
2013	307,479	1,714,972	0 17929

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	1 425412
<b>3</b> Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5 0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years . . . . .	<b>3</b>	0 285082
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	1,743,784
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	497,121
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	1,015
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	498,136
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 , . . . . .	<b>8</b>	372,607

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions

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

<b>1a</b>	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
<b>b</b>	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b . . . . .	<b>1</b>	2,030
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2. . . . .	<b>3</b>	2,030
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>5</b>	2,030
<b>6</b>	Credits/Payments		
<b>a</b>	2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	<b>6a</b>	2,411
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) . . . . .	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld . . . . .	<b>6d</b>	
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d. . . . .	<b>7</b>	2,411
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b> . . . . . <b>▶</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b> . . . . . <b>▶</b>	<b>10</b>	381
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2019 estimated tax</b> <b>▶</b> 381 <b>Refunded</b> <b>▶</b>	<b>11</b>	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign? . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? (see Instructions for definition). . . . . If the answer is "Yes" to <b>1a</b> or <b>1b</b> , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities	<b>1b</b>	No
<b>c</b>	Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	No
<b>d</b>	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation <b>▶</b> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <b>▶</b> \$ _____		
<b>e</b>	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <b>▶</b> \$ _____		
<b>2</b>	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	<b>2</b>	No
<b>3</b>	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes . . . . .	<b>3</b>	No
<b>4a</b>	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	No
<b>5</b>	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? . . . . . If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T	<b>5</b>	No
<b>6</b>	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument? . . . . .	<b>6</b>	Yes
<b>7</b>	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 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	Yes
<b>8a</b>	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <b>▶</b> AZ _____		
<b>b</b>	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation .	<b>8b</b>	Yes
<b>9</b>	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2018 or the taxable year beginning in 2018? See the instructions for Part XIV If "Yes," complete Part XIV . . . . .	<b>9</b>	Yes
<b>10</b>	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses . . . . .	<b>10</b>	No

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

<b>11</b>	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions. . . . .	<b>11</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>12</b>	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions. . . . .	<b>12</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>13</b>	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <b>►</b> <u>brownfoundations.org</u>	<b>13</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>14</b>	The books are in care of <b>►</b> <u>the Foundation</u> Telephone no <b>►</b> <u>(520) 298-2828</u>			

Located at **►** 1996 N Kolb Road Tucson AZ ZIP+4 **►** 85715

<b>15</b>	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —check here . . . . . <b>►</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . <b>►</b> <u>15</u>			
<b>16</b>	At any time during calendar year 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? . . . . .	<b>16</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country <b>►</b>			

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

**File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.**

<b>1a</b>	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? ( <b>Exception.</b> Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>b</b>	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did <b>any</b> of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions. . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1b</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>c</b>	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1c</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>2</b>	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
<b>a</b>	At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	If "Yes," list the years <b>►</b> <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>			
<b>b</b>	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions). . . . .	<b>2b</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>c</b>	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <b>►</b> <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>			
<b>3a</b>	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2018). . . . .	<b>3b</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>4a</b>	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	<b>4a</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>b</b>	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?	<b>4b</b>		<b>No</b>

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

		Yes	No
<b>5a</b>	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to		
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(5)	Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b>	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did <b>any</b> of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions.		<b>5b</b> No
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>c</b>	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>6a</b>	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b>	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870		<b>6b</b> No
<b>7a</b>	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b>	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		<b>7b</b> No
<b>8</b>	Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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

<b>1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions</b>				
(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 Additional Data Table				
<b>2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."</b>				
(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				
<b>Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.</b>				

**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
Barbara Gray Consulting LLC 4500 N Avenida Polacca Tucson, AZ 85749	Consulting	81,188
<b>Total</b> number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. . . . .		►

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
<b>1</b> OFFICE OF ECONOMIC EDUCATIONThe Thomas R. Brown Foundation (TRBF) continues its work with the University of Arizona Office of Economic Education (OEE) in providing outreach programs throughout six southern Arizona counties. TRBF and the OEE offer programs in economics education to teachers outside Pima County, taking programs to rural counties through cooperative scheduling with district superintendents' offices and county school personnel. In furtherance of the 2017-2020 TRBF Strategic Plan, the OEE now has reliable contacts in each of the target counties and delivers to those counties one elementary and one middle/high school-level program per school year. The OEE has also arranged for visiting professors to provide evening presentations for teachers. Finally, the OEE continues to coordinate the annual Micro- and Macroeconomic Summer Institute, taught by award-winning professors and classroom teachers. In 2018, OEE programs drew attendance of approximately 177 teachers, some of whom a	110,903
<b>2</b> V O T E (Voices On The Economy) SeriesThe VOTE series is designed to teach economic issues from multiple perspectives to inspire full civic engagement in developing and implementing economic policies. Developed by Amy Cramer, Ph.D., the series teaches the history of three different economic perspectives without promoting any specific economic or political viewpoint. The economic perspectives are pure capitalism, regulated capitalism, and democratic socialism, which appear both historically and in contemporary political discourse. The series begins with a three-day conference during which Dr. Amy Cramer teaches the historic foundations for the three perspectives, and then applies the perspectives to modern public policy issues, including rent control, minimum wage, and consumer safety regulations. As a sequel to the initial conference, Dr. Cramer offers eight additional workshops over a two-year period. The single day topics covered are healthcare, retirement security, the environment, international	76,383
<b>3</b> THE THOMAS R. BROWN PROFESSORSHIP IN ECONOMICSThe Thomas R. Brown Professorship in Economics at the University of Arizona is a five-year commitment designed to support the retention of key faculty who strengthen both the Foundation's local educational programs as well as research and work in economics. The Foundation does this directly through the University of Arizona by helping the UA retain key faculty. TRBF currently supports the work of Price Fishback, Ph.D., an internationally renowned author and researcher in economic history. In addition to Dr. Fishback's leadership in academia, he also has taught workshops for Southern Arizona history, government and economics teachers.	30,000
<b>4</b> MASTER TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAMThe TRB Master Teaching Fellows Program (also called the Teacher-in-Residence program) is a two-year pilot program that leverages the non-classroom time of a highly productive economics teacher by reducing their classroom teaching load. The teacher can then spend their additional time training and mentoring other teachers in economics and in effective teaching. Funds from the program purchase a portion of a teachers' contract time in order to reduce their class load from five class sections per day to three. During the 2018-2019 school year, the selected teacher-in-residence was James Lerch, an award-winning economics teacher at University High School in the Tucson Unified School District. He provided significant mentorship to several teachers, researched available economics materials, and is creating a master resource library for TRBF training materials. Based on the success of the program, Tucson Unified School District has agreed to carry 50 percent of	12,272

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

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

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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	<b>1a</b>	1,587,371
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances.	<b>1b</b>	120,293
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	<b>1c</b>	62,675
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c).	<b>1d</b>	1,770,339
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	<b>1e</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	<b>3</b>	1,770,339
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>	26,555
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	1,743,784
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5.	<b>6</b>	87,189

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

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

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

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	<b>1a</b>	372,607
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	372,607
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions.	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.	<b>6</b>	372,607

**Note:** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.



**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

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

**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. . . . . 2005-01-20

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
<b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .	0				0
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .	372,607	428,709	396,108	369,743	1,567,167
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .	372,607	428,709	396,108	369,743	1,567,167
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) . . . . .					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . . . .	58,126	65,740	36,485	31,807	192,158
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . . .					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .					
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income . . . . .					

**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) )  
See Additional Data Table

**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

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

**c** Any submission deadlines

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

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

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
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			<b>▶ 3a</b>	
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			<b>▶ 3b</b>	

## Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

### Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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## Part XVII

- 1** Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c)(3) (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. . . . .
- (2) Other assets. . . . .
- b** Other transactions
- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization. . . . .
- (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization. . . . .
- (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets. . . . .
- (4) Reimbursement arrangements. . . . .
- (5) Loans or loan guarantees. . . . .
- (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations. . . . .
- 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

[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

<b>Sign Here</b>	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.		
	*****	2019-11-11	*****
	_____ Signature of officer or trustee	_____ Date	_____ Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below  
 (see instr.) ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN  P00748581
	MICHAEL J DEVRIES				
	Firm's name ▶ HBL CPAs PC				Firm's EIN ▶ 86-0360084
	Firm's address ▶ 5470 E Broadway Blvd Tucson, AZ 85711				Phone no (520) 886-3181

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation				
(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
Mary B Bernal	CEO/Secretary 2 00	0		
PO Box 31930 Tucson, AZ 857511930				
Sarah B Smallhouse	Pres/Treasurer 2 00	0		
PO Box 31930 Tucson, AZ 857511930				
John L Carter	Vice President 2 00	0		
PO Box 31930 Tucson, AZ 857511930				
Gerald Swanson 	Trustee 2 00	500		
PO Box 31930 Tucson, AZ 857511930				
Michael Hard	Trustee 2 00	0		
PO Box 31930 Tucson, AZ 857511930				
Jack B Jewett	Trustee 2 00	0		
PO Box 31930 Tucson, AZ 857511930				
Shaun Kirkpatrick	Trustee 2 00	0		
PO Box 31930 TUCSON, AZ 857511930				
Dan Janes	Trustee 2 00	0		
PO Box 31930 Tucson, AZ 857511930				

**Form 990PF Part XV Line 1a - 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).**

Mary B Bernal
Sarah B Smallhouse

**TY 2018 Accounting Fees Schedule****Name:** THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-0512598**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING	12,777	6,389	0	0



**TY 2018 Compensation Explanation****Name:** THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-0512598**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

Person Name	Explanation
Gerald Swanson	Gerald Swanson was compensated solely for courses that he taught outside of his role as a trustee

**TY 2018 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule****Name:** THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-0512598**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1**Investments Corporation Stock Schedule**

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
Investment Holdings	1,219,477	1,219,477

**TY 2018 Land, Etc.  
Schedule****Name:** THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-0512598**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Improvements	11,329	5,381	5,948	5,948

**TY 2018 Legal Fees Schedule****Name:** THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-0512598**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL	787	393	0	0

**TY 2018 Other Assets Schedule****Name:** THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-0512598**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1**Other Assets Schedule**

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
DEPOSITS	1,625	1,625	1,625
DUE FROM RELATED ENTITIES		128	128
EXCISE TAX RECOVERABLE	300	300	300
Net Intangible Assets	8,769	8,011	8,011

# TY 2018 Other Expenses Schedule

**Name:** THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 46-0512598

**Software ID:** 18007218

**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

## Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Amortization	758			
Business Expenses	3,691			150
Computer/internet expense	1,927			1,927
Dues, subscriptions and reference	2,325			2,325
Equipment	1,577			
Insurance	1,626			
Postage and delivery	153			3
Printing and reproduction	254			254
Supplies	4,424			2,560
Workshops	3,500			3,500

**TY 2018 Other Professional Fees Schedule****Name:** THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-0512598**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Technical Contract Labor	292,531	0	0	278,396

**TY 2018 Taxes Schedule****Name:** THOMAS R BROWN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-0512598**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Excise Taxes	3,000	3,000		