

Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Return of Private Foundation

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

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2018

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Inspection

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

Name of foundation THE INDIA BENTON LESSER FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 58-2436064							
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 2138 MC 3701		B Telephone number (see instructions) (941) 587-3684							
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SARASOTA, FL 34230		C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>							
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<b>Part I</b> Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	114,979			
2	Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	18	18	18	
4	Dividends and interest from securities	3,929	3,929	3,929	
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	54,349			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	85,579			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		1,285		
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	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	173,275	5,232	3,947	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)	1,245			
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,750			
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	2,984			
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	16			
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	2,898			
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	14,657			
24	<b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b>	23,550	0	0	
Add lines 13 through 23					
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	112,675			112,675
26	<b>Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	136,225	0	0	112,675
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a	<b>Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	37,050			
b	<b>Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		5,232		
c	<b>Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)			3,947	

	<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>	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
	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		1,918	23,642	23,642
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		35,163	52,284	52,284
	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)		80,000	64,455	60,933
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)		20,000	20,000	19,539
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►				
	12 Investments—mortgage loans				
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)		19,956	19,956	19,450
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►				
	15 Other assets (describe ► _____)				
	16 <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		157,037	180,337	175,848
	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 ► _____)		13,750	13,750	0
	23 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)		13,750	13,750	0
	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>				
	24 Unrestricted		143,287	180,337	
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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)		143,287	180,337	
	31 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)		157,037	180,337	

**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	143,287
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	37,050
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	180,337
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	180,337

**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.)
1a				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(i) 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	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)		If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	1,285
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?

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

 Yes  No**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	149,750	186,722	0.801994
2016	149,657	173,927	0.860459
2015	114,381	273,664	0.417961
2014	148,843	339,191	0.438818
2013	79,536	360,461	0.220651
<b>2 Total</b> of line 1, column (d)			2 739883
<b>3 Average</b> 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			0.547977
<b>4 Enter</b> the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5			166,607
<b>5 Multiply</b> line 4 by line 3			91,297
<b>6 Enter</b> 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			52
<b>7 Add</b> lines 5 and 6			91,349
<b>8 Enter</b> qualifying distributions from Part XIII, line 4			112,675

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)**

1a	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)	1	52		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b				
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)				
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2			
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	52		
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4			
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	5	52		
6	Credits/Payments				
a	2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	6a	841		
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.	7	841		
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8			
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b> . . . . . ►	9			
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b> . . . . . ►	10	789		
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2019 estimated tax</b> ►	789	<b>Refunded</b> ►	11	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

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? . . . . .	1a	Yes	No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? (see Instructions for definition). . . . .	1b	Yes	No
<i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>				
c	Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	1c	Yes	No
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? . . . . . <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	2	Yes	No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3	Yes	No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .	4a	Yes	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .	4b	Yes	No
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? . . . . . <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	5	Yes	No
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? . . . . .	6	Yes	No
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	7	Yes	No
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► _____			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	8b	Yes	No
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 taxable year beginning in 2018? See the instructions for Part XIV <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9	Yes	No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10	Yes	No

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

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	No
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	No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ►THELESSERFOUNDATION.ORG	13	Yes
14	The books are in care of ►INDIA BENTON LESSER	Telephone no	►(941) 587-3684
Located at ►1862 WOOD VALLEY ROAD MACON GA		ZIP+4 ►31211	
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —check here. and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	15	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (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).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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. Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	1b	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>
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? If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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).	2b	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	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 ► 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/>
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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))?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
(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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
(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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
(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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
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. Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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 during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes

**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
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		
2		
3		
4		

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

**Amount**

1 N/A	
2	

All other program-related investments. See instructions

3	

**Total. Add lines 1 through 3** . . . . . ►

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities. . . . .	1a	112,640
b	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	1b	56,504
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	1c	0
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	1d	169,144
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	169,144
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	4	2,537
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	166,607
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	6	8,330

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6. . . . .	1	8,330
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	2a	52
b	Income tax for 2018 (This does not include the tax from Part VI ). . . . .	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	2c	52
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	3	8,278
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	5	8,278
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	7	8,278

**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	112,675
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	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	112,675
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	52
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	6	112,623
<b>Note:</b> 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				8,278
<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. . . . .	63,238			
<b>b</b> From 2014. . . . .	133,547			
<b>c</b> From 2015. . . . .	100,890			
<b>d</b> From 2016. . . . .	140,973			
<b>e</b> From 2017. . . . .	140,414			
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e. . . . .	579,062			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ _____	112,675			
<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. . . . .				8,278
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	104,397			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
<b>6</b> <b>Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	683,459			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b. . . . .				
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2018 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2019. . . . .				0
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .	63,238			
<b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2019.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a. . . . .	620,221			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .	133,547			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .	100,890			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .	140,973			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2017. . . . .	140,414			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2018. . . . .	104,397			

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

<b>1a</b> If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2018, enter the date of the ruling. ►				
<b>b</b> Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)				
<b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .	<b>Tax year</b>	<b>Prior 3 years</b>		
	<b>(a) 2018</b>	<b>(b) 2017</b>	<b>(c) 2016</b>	<b>(d) 2015</b>
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .				
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon				
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter				
(1) Value of all assets . . . . .				
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . . . .				
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter				
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .				
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(III). . . . .				
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .				
(4) Gross investment income . . . . .				

**Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)****1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))  
NONE

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  
NONE

**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 e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

CARTER BATES  
438 COTTON AVE  
MACON, GA 31201  
(478) 749-9921  
WWW THELESSERFOUNDATION.ORG

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

WRITTEN REQUEST INDICATING NEED FOR AID AND ASSISTANCE

c Any submission deadlines

NONE

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

NONE

**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
<i>a Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .				► 3a
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .				► 3b

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions )
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
<b>1</b> Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
<b>2</b> Membership dues and assessments.					
<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities.			14	18	
<b>5</b> Net rental income or (loss) from real estate			14	3,929	
a Debt-financed property.					
b Not debt-financed property.					
<b>6</b> Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
<b>7</b> Other investment income.					
<b>8</b> Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					54,349
<b>9</b> Net income or (loss) from special events					
<b>10</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
<b>11</b> Other revenue a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
<b>12</b> Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e).				3,947	54,349
<b>13</b> Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					58,296

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



## Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(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
INDIA BENTON LESSER	TRUSTEE 000 00	0	0	0
1862 WOOD VALLEY ROAD MACON, GA 31211				
BRUCE W LESSER	TRUSTEE 000 00	0	0	0
1862 WOOD VALLEY ROAD MACON, GA 31211				
STEVE LESSER	TRUSTEE 000 00	0	0	0
3304 TIMBERFIELD LANE BALTIMORE, MD 21208				
RUTH M SMITH	TRUSTEE 000 00	0	0	0
504 HIGH POINT NORTH ROAD MACON, GA 31210				
DIANE WALTON	TRUSTEE 000 00	0	0	0
1249 CHISOLM TRAIL MACON, GA 31210				
RACHEL STOKES	TRUSTEE 000 00	0	0	0
653 CAPTAIN KELL DRIVE MACON, GA 31204				

**Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE BOOSTER 1133 19TH ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036		501(C)(3)	GENERAL	7,510
DAVIS LOVE FOUNDATION 100 RETREAT AVE ST SIMONS ISLAND, GA 31522		501(C)(3)	GENERAL	5,000
CHILDREN FIRST 1723 N ORANGE AVE SARASOTA, FL 34242		501(C)(3)	GENERAL	500
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			► 3a	112,675

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Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
YMCA OF SARASOTA COUNTY 1 S SCHOOL AVE 301 SARASOTA, FL 34237		501(C)(3)	GENERAL	1,000
PETS ON WHEELSPO BOX 44176 BALTIMORE, MD 21236		501(C)(3)	GENERAL	1,000
EAGLE RANCH INCPO BOX 7200 CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN, GA 30502		501(C)(3)	GENERAL	1,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			► 3a	112,675

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Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
GIRLS INC OF SARASOTA COUNTY 201 S TUTTLE AVE SARASOTA, FL 34237		501(C)(3)	GENERAL	750
GIRL SCOUTS OF GULFCOAST FL 4780 CATTLEMEN SARASOTA, FL 34233		501(C)(3)	GENERAL	1,000
MEALS ON WHEELS OF MIDDLE GA 1212 GRAY HWY E MACON, GA 31211		501(C)(3)	GENERAL	750
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			► 3a	112,675

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Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
THE ATHENS YMCA 915 HAWTHORNE AVE ATHENS, GA 30606		501(C)(3)	GENERAL	1,000
ARTISTS SERIESPO BOX 13705 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32317		501(C)3	GENERAL	2,720
MANASOTA SOLVE1509 8TH AVE W BRADENTON, FL 34205		501(C)3	GENERAL	750
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			► 3a	112,675

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Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
VAN WEZEL FOUNDATION 777 N TAMiami TRAIL SARASOTA, FL 34236		501(C)3	GENERAL	18,400
REBUILDING MACON 3864 LAKE ST MACON, GA 31204		501(C)3	GENERAL	500
BEACON HOUSE 5501 4TH ST N ST PETERSBURG, FL 33701		501(C)3	GENERAL	1,500
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			► 3a	112,675

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Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
CO-EXISTENCE INCPO BOX 2559 SARASOTA, FL 34230		501(C)3	GENERAL	500
ALL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL 501 6TH AVE S ST PETERSBURG, FL 33701		501(C) 3	GENERAL	3,000
JAY'S HOPE FOUNDATION 1157 FORSYTH ST MACON, GA 31201		501(C)3	GENERAL	1,950
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			► 3a	112,675

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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)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
SARASOTA COUNTY 4H 6700 CLARK ROAD SARASOTA, FL 34241		501(C)3	GENERAL	101
MERCER WOMEN'S GOLF 1501 MERCER UNIV DR MACON, GA 31207		501(C)3	GENERAL	250
PARKINSON RESEARCH FOUNDATION 5969 CATTLERIDGE BLVD 100 SARASOTA, FL 34232		501(C)3	GENERAL	500
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			► 3a	112,675

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
RESCUE MISSION OF MIDDLE GA 3375 NAPIER AVE MACON, GA 31204		501(C)3	GENERAL	300
CIRCUS ARTS CONSERVATORY 2075 BAHIA VISTA ST SARASOTA, FL 34239		501(C)3	GENERAL	1,000
UNIV OF GEORGIAUNIVERSITY DRIVE ATHENS, GA 30602		501(C)3	GENERAL	3,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			► 3a	112,675

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Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
ANIMAL RESCUE COALITION 6320 TOWER LANE SARASOTA, FL 34240		501(C)3	GENERAL	16,700
SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS 4210 77TH ST E PALMETTO, FL 34221		501(C)3	GENERAL	1,250
MISC QUALIFIED CHARITIES VARIOUS VARIOUS, FL 34231		501(C)3	GENERAL	40,744
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			► 3a	112,675

## TY 2018 Accounting Fees Schedule

**Name:** THE INDIA BENTON LESSER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 58-2436064

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX PREPARATION	1,750			

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## **TY 2018 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule**

**Name:** THE INDIA BENTON LESSER FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 58-2436064

### **Gain Loss Sale Other Assets Schedule**

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
EQUINOX CHESAPEAKE STRAT	2017-12	PURCHASE	2018-09		5,000	5,093			-93	
LITMAN GREGORY MSTRSALT	2017-02	PURCHASE	2018-09		5,000	4,970			30	
O'SHAUGHNESSY SMALL CAP	2017-02	PURCHASE	2018-09		6,000	5,482			518	
CHEVRON CORP	2004-01	PURCHASE	2018-12		19,455	3,585			15,870	
EXXON MOBIL CORP	2004-01	PURCHASE	2018-12		48,839	12,100			36,739	

## TY 2018 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

**Name:** THE INDIA BENTON LESSER FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 58-2436064

### Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
HIGHTOWER BOND FUNDS	20,000	19,539

## TY 2018 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

**Name:** THE INDIA BENTON LESSER FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 58-2436064

### Investments Corporation Stock Schedule

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
HIGHTOWER STOCK FUNDS	64,455	60,933

## TY 2018 Investments - Other Schedule

**Name:** THE INDIA BENTON LESSER FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 58-2436064

### Investments Other Schedule 2

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
HIGHTOWER EQUITY ETP'S	AT COST	9,993	8,434
HIGHTOWER OTHER ETP'S	AT COST	9,963	11,016

## TY 2018 Legal Fees Schedule

**Name:** THE INDIA BENTON LESSER FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 58-2436064

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
INDIRECT LEGAL FEES	1,245			

## TY 2018 Other Expenses Schedule

**Name:** THE INDIA BENTON LESSER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 58-2436064**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
ANNUAL MEETING EXP	6,563			
AUTO	7,825			
SUPPLIES	30			
BANK CHARGES	139			
WEBSITE MAINT	100			

## TY 2018 Other Liabilities Schedule

**Name:** THE INDIA BENTON LESSER FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 58-2436064

<b>Description</b>	<b>Beginning of Year - Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year - Book Value</b>
DUE TO AMEX	12,000	
DUE TO TTEE	1,750	

## TY 2018 Other Professional Fees Schedule

**Name:** THE INDIA BENTON LESSER FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 58-2436064

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
FIDELITY ADVISORY FEES	2,984			
SUNTRUST MGMT FEES				

## TY 2018 Taxes Schedule

**Name:** THE INDIA BENTON LESSER FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 58-2436064

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
FOREIGN TAXES	16			
GA ANNUAL REGISTRATION				

**Schedule B**  
(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No 1545-0047

- Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF
- Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information

**2018****Name of the organization**  
THE INDIA BENTON LESSER FOUNDATION**Employer identification number**  
58-2436064**Organization type** (check one)**Filers of:** **Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions**General Rule**

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33<sup>1</sup> 3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc. purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc. purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc. contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

<b>Name of organization</b> THE INDIA BENTON LESSER FOUNDATION		<b>Employer identification number</b> 58-2436064	
<b>Part I</b> <b>Contributors</b> (See instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	INDIA LESSER PO BOX 2138 MC 3701	\$ 114,979	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	SARASOTA, FL 34230		Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )

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**Part II** **Noncash Property**

(a) No. from Part I		(See instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed (b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
			\$	
(a) No. from Part I		(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
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<b>Part III</b> <i>Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ _____</i> Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed			
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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