

Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning , 2018, and ending , 20

Name of foundation HARDY FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 62-1465677
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 8000 BLUM ROAD	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 513-791-2042
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CINCINNATI, OH 45243-		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 500,547	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

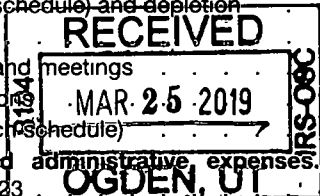
Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	—			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	—			
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	14,784	14,784		
	5a Gross rents	—			
	b Net rental income or (loss)	—			
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	(4,923)			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		(4,923)		
	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	9,861	9,861			
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)	366			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	—			
	20 Occupancy	—			
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	—			
	22 Printing and publications	—			
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	220			
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	586			
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	17,600			17,600
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	18,186			17,600	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(8,325)				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		9,861			
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	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	221	9,035	9,035
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	186,604	64,236	64,236
	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)	407,915	501,939	427,276
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
Liabilities	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	596,740	575,210	500,547
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	596,740	575,210	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	596,740	575,210	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	596,740	575,210	

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	596,740
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(7,295)
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	589,445
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	14,235
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	575,210

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a	600 SHARES ALASKA AIR	P	6/13/17	4/23/18
b	500 SHARES SOUTHWEST AIR	D	12/13/17	6/4/18
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 41,076		53,119	(12,043)
b 25,600		18,480*	7,120
c			
d		*SEE ATTACHED	
e		NOTE	

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	(4,923)
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	(4,923)

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2017	39,580	600,535	.057582
2016	23,500	469,328	.050071
2015	36,484	542,563	.067243
2014	34,586	569,808	.060698
2013	18,620	450,403	.041341

2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.276935
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.055387
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5	4	614,852
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	39,055
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	109
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	39,164
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	8	17,600

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)			
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			
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	197	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	197	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	4		
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	197	
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	6a		
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		
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	197	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2019 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions	11	X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions	12	X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X
Website address ▶ <u>www.g4105steele.org</u>		
14 The books are in care of ▶ <u>Thomas Hardy</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>513-791-2042</u>		
Located at ▶ <u>8000 Blume Rd, Cincinnati, OH</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>45243-1310</u>		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ <u>15</u>		
16 At any time during calendar year 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? . . . <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 any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions	1b	NA
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ▶ <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	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.)	2b	NA
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <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	NA
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?	4b	X

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

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

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 NONE	
2	
3	
4	

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

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

	Amount
1 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3 NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

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

	Yes	No
5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:		
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<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 If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions	5b	NA
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).		
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	6b	X
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.		
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	7b	NA
8 Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Thomas HARDY 75243 8000 BLUMBERG, CINCINNATI, OH	REGISTRAR & DIRECTOR 1/2 Hours/week	—	—	—
JAN HARDY 45243 8000 BLUMBERG RD, CINCINNATI, OH	SECRETARY & DIRECTOR 10 Hours/week	—	—	—
JAY HARDY 8339 WESTMORFIELD, CINCINNATI, OH	DIRECTOR 3 Hours/week	—	—	—
GLENN HARDY 45236 8150 HOLLYWOOD, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85261	DIRECTOR 3 Hours/week	—	—	—

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

Part 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	619,906
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	4,309
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	—
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	624,215
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	624,215
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	9,363
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	614,852
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	30,743

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	30,743
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5	2a	218
b	Income tax for 2018 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	—
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	218
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	30,525
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	—
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	30,525
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	—
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	30,525

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	17,600
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	—
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	—
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	—
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	—
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8; and Part XIII, line 4	4	17,600
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions	5	—
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	17,600

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

Part XIII. Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2017	(c) 2017	(d) 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Part XI, line 7				30,525
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018:				
a Enter amount for 2017 only			—	
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____		—		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018:				
a From 2013				
b From 2014	8,424			
c From 2015	10,408			
d From 2016	228			
e From 2017	4,919			
f Total of lines 3a through e	23,977			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ <u>17,600</u>			—	
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)		—		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)	—			
d Applied to 2018 distributable amount				17,600
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	—			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	12,925			12,925
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	11,054			
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		—		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		—		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions		—		
e Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions			—	
f Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2019				—
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3). (Election may be required—see instructions)	—			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	—			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	11,054			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2014	—			
b Excess from 2015	5,907			
c Excess from 2016	228			
d Excess from 2017	4,919			
e 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
- b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☒ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter $\frac{2}{3}$ of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

- a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

Thomas Hardy & Jan Hardy - 100% of contributions

- 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 email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

Thomas Hardy, 8000 Blount Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45243 513-791-2042

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

no prescribed form

- 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

all contributions are to qualified 501(c)(3) organizations

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year SEE ATTACHED				
Total				3a 17,600
b Approved for future payment none				
Total				3b

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(1) Cash		X
	(2) Other assets		X
b	Other transactions:		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization		X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization		X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets		X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements		X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees		X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations		X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees		X
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

**Sign
Here**

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.

Signature of officer or trustee

3/21/19
Date

PRESIDENT
Title

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

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
Firm's address ▶			Phone no.	

Hardy Foundation
Part I, Line 18
2018 990-PF

All taxes shown on line 18, Part 1 are federal income tax paid with the 2017 990-PF return for the Hardy Foundation.

Hardy Foundation
Part I, Line 23
2018 990-PF

Operating expense for the Hardy Foundation in 2017 was a total of \$220.00. A \$20.00 payment was made to the Tennessee Secretary of State which was the fee paid with the annual filing. \$200.00 was paid to the Ohio Attorney General for annual registration fees

Hardy Foundation
Part II, Line 10 b
2018 990-PF

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>12/31/18</u> <u>Book Value</u>	<u>12/31/18</u> <u>Market Value</u>
750	Celanese	45,112	67,478
550	Eastman Chemical	46,348	40,211
330	IBM	47,022	37,511
400	Lear	43,950	49,144
500	Lyondellbasell	43,500	41,580
1,500	Pulte	43,284	38,985
500	Thor	46,530	26,000
800	Wallgreen	49,973	54,664
1,000	Western Digital	79,485	36,970
325	Whirlpool	<u>56,735</u>	<u>34,733</u>
		\$501,939	\$427,276

Hardy Foundation

Part III, Line 5

2018 990-PF

Part III, Line 5 shows a decrease of \$14,235.

In 2017, Thomas and Jan Hardy contributed 500 shares of Southwest Airline stock to the foundation. This stock had a market value of \$31,685 at the time of the gift but the Hardys had a tax basis of \$18,480 in the stock, which carried forward to the foundation.

The foundation sold the stock in 2017. This produced a taxable gain that was \$14,235 larger than the book gain. Since the taxable gain is included in Part I, Line 6a, this adjustment is needed to balance Part III.

Hardy Foundation
Part IV
2018 990-PF

Compared with the 2017 990 PF, the capital gain on the sale of Southwest Air appears to be large. In December of 2017, Tom and Jan Hardy donated 500 shares of Southwest Air to the foundation. The market value at that time was \$31,685 so that was the cost basis recorded for December 31, 2017.

The stock was sold in 2018 for \$25,600. Although that would have produced a loss, Tom and Jan Hardy's cost for the shares was \$18,480. The Hardy's basis is used to create the gain reported in Part IV of the 2018 990 PF.

Hardy Foundation
Part XV, 3a
2018 990-PF

No recipient is an individual. All recipients are 501(c)(3) qualified.

The recipients and amounts for 2018 are as follows:

Northern Kentucky University	\$250
Cincinnati Fire Museum	9,600
Chambliss Center For Children	500
Funeral Service Foundation	1,000
WGUC/WVXU Public Radio	1,000
Africa Fire Mission	1,000
Lighthouse Youth Services	2,500
Society for The Preservation Of Music Hall	250
Ohio Valley Voices	500
Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania	<u>1,000</u>
Total	\$17,600

None of the contributions above were for specific programs or purchases by the recipients. All were for general operating expenses. No restrictions were imposed by the Hardy Foundation.