

EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15, 2019

Return of Private Foundation

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

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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation EARL C. SAMS FOUNDATION, INC. & BRUCE S HAWN		A Employer identification number 74-1463151
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 101N SHORELINE BLVD	Room/suite 602	B Telephone number 361-888-6485
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CORP CHRISTI, TX 78401		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 <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) \$ 19,284,907.	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	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))		(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				N/A	
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		5,801.	5,801.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		633,985.	518,255.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		566,419.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		4,687,727.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			566,419.		
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)					
11 Other income		21,110.	21,110.		
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11		1,227,315.	1,111,585.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		223,141.	22,314.		200,827.
14 Other employee salaries and wages		58,610.	5,861.		52,749.
15 Pension plans, employee benefits		40,463.	4,046.		36,417.
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees STMT 4		7,850.	785.		7,065.
c Other professional fees STMT 5		127,863.	87,863.		40,000.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes STMT 6		42,793.	15,576.		18,761.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy		29,064.	2,906.		26,158.
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		3,446.	344.		3,102.
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses STMT 7		97,976.	21,747.		76,229.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23		631,206.	161,442.		461,308.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		623,725.			623,725.
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25		1,254,931.	161,442.		1,085,033.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		<27,616.>			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			950,143.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		117,724.	107,764.	107,764.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	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				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		40,550.	8,480.	8,480.
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b	Investments - corporate stock STMT 10	19,178,234.	19,445,508.	17,912,268.	
	c	Investments - corporate bonds				
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12		Investments - mortgage loans				
13		Investments - other STMT 11	1,868,099.	1,429,165.	1,256,394.	
14		Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 52,543.				
		Less: accumulated depreciation STMT 12 ▶ 52,542.	1.	1.	1.	
15		Other assets (describe ▶)				
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	21,204,608.	20,990,918.	19,284,907.	
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18		Grants payable				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ STATEMENT 13)	148.	148.		
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	148.	148.			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	and complete lines 27 through 31					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.		
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.			
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	21,204,460.	20,990,770.			
30	Total net assets or fund balances	21,204,460.	20,990,770.			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	21,204,608.	20,990,918.			

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	21,204,460.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<27,616.>
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 8	3	126,182.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	21,303,026.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 9	5	312,256.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	20,990,770.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a			
b SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT			
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			
b			
c			
d			
e 4,687,727.		4,225,679.	566,419.

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			566,419.

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	566,419.
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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{ }	3	N/A

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	1,059,873.	21,615,542.	.049033
2016	997,397.	20,384,559.	.048929
2015	894,098.	21,694,081.	.041214
2014	1,217,153.	22,668,650.	.053693
2013	1,039,861.	22,394,332.	.046434

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.239303
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	.047861
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5	4	21,895,993.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,047,964.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	9,501.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,057,465.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	1,085,033.

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.

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	9,501.
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	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	9,501.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	4	0.
5	Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	9,501.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	6a	8,480.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	0.
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	20,000.
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0.
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	28,480.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	0.
9	Tax due If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	18,979.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2019 estimated tax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5,020. Refunded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11	13,959.

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?	Yes	No
1a			X
1b	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
1c	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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
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	
4b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	X	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TX		
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	X	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2018 or the tax year beginning in 2018? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>WWW.ECSAMS.ORG</u>	X	
14 The books are in care of ► <u>SUE OHNMACHT</u> Telephone no. ► <u>361-888-6485</u> Located at ► <u>101 N. SHORELINE - STE 602, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>78401</u>		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15	N/A
16 At any time during calendar year 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly): (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <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 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	N/A	
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 ► _____, _____, _____ 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.) N/A c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► _____, _____, _____	2b	
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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	X
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 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?	4a	X
	4b	X

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

	Yes	No
5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:		
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<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	N/A	5b
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	<input checked="" 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?	N/A	
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?	N/A	7b
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.

(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 STATEMENT 14		223,141.	31,681.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). 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
PATSY LARZA	ACCOUNTANT			
918 ZARSKY, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78412	36.00	58,610.	8,792.	0.

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 0

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

[illegible]

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

0

Total number of officers 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	N/A	
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B	Summary of Program-Related Investments
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Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

Amount

<p>1 N/A</p>		
<p>2</p>		
<p>All other program-related investments. See instructions.</p>		
<p>3</p>		

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	20,030,618.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	657,852.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	1,540,965.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	22,229,435.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	22,229,435.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	333,442.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	21,895,993.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,094,800.

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	1,094,800.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5	2a	9,501.
b	Income tax for 2018. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	4,627.
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	14,128.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,080,672.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,080,672.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	1,080,672.

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	1,085,033.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
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	1,085,033.
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	5	9,501.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,075,532.

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.

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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				1,080,672.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2017 only			555,650.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018:				
a From 2013				
b From 2014				
c From 2015				
d From 2016				
e From 2017				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 1,085,033.				
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a			555,650.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2018 distributable amount				529,383.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below.				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2019				551,289.
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)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019 Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2014				
b Excess from 2015				
c Excess from 2016				
d Excess from 2017				
e Excess from 2018				

N/A

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

(4) ~~Gross investment income~~

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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 LIST 101 N SHORELINE BLVD SUITE 602 CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78401	NONE		SEE ATTACHED LIST	623,000.
FROM PASS- THRU ENTITY 101 N SHORELINE BLVD SUITE 602 CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78401	NONE			725.
Total			3a	623,725.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			3b	0.

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Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

NOT APPLICABLE

Part XVII

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

		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.		

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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
N/A		

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.				May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instructions.	
	Signature of officer or trustee: <i>[Signature]</i>				Date: <i>11-4-19</i> Title: PRESIDENT	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name JULIE BUCKLEY		Preparer's signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Date <i>10/23/19</i>	
	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed		PTIN P00941881		Firm's name ► BUCKLEY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.	
	Firm's address ► 101 N. SHORELINE - SUITE 500 CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78401		Firm's EIN ► 74-2611776		Phone no. 361-883-1871	

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, 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	AMERICAN BANK TRUST			
b	AMERICAN BANK TRUST			
c	AMERICAN BANK TRUST			
d	AMERICAN BANK TRUST			
e	AMERICAN BANK TRUST			
f	AMERICAN BANK TRUST			
g	AMERICAN BANK TRUST			
h	FROM PASS THRU ENTITIES			
i	FROM PASS THRU ENTITIES			
j	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
k				
l				
m				
n				
o				

(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	503,744.	509,825.	<6,081.>
b	2,345,306.	2,503,450.	<158,144.>
c	293,671.	299,664.	<5,993.>
d	54,835.	54,839.	<4.>
e	363,016.	344,232.	18,784.
f	4,303.	7,349.	<3,046.>
g	445,809.	506,320.	<60,511.>
h			78,693.
i			25,678.
j	677,043.		677,043.
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
(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	
a			<6,081.>
b			<158,144.>
c			<5,993.>
d			<4.>
e			18,784.
f			<3,046.>
g			<60,511.>
h			78,693.
i			25,678.
j			677,043.
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

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	566,419.
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). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8	3	N/A

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
AMERICAN BANK TRUST	76.	76.	
SALIENT MLP	1,160.	1,160.	
VEGA SOUTH	4,565.	4,565.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	5,801.	5,801.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
AMERICAN BANK TRUST	1,023,020.	671,267.	351,753.	244,360.	
AMERICAN BANK TRUST	62,300.	5,776.	56,524.	48,187.	
AMERICAN BANK TRUST	184,270.	0.	184,270.	184,270.	
EQUINOX HHEP III LP	2.	0.	2.	2.	
PMF TEI FUND LP	37,140.	0.	37,140.	37,140.	
SALIENT MLP FUND	2,634.	0.	2,634.	2,634.	
VEGA SOUTH LP	1,662.	0.	1,662.	1,662.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	1,311,028.	677,043.	633,985.	518,255.	

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
FROM SCHEDULE K-1 SALIENT MLP FUND LP	2.	2.	
FROM SCHEDULE K-1 EQUINOX HHEP III LP ORDINARY INCOME	<401.>	<401.>	
FROM SCHEDULE K-1 VEGA SOUTH LP ORDINARY INCOME	5,422.	5,422.	
FROM SCHEDULE K-1 SALIENT MLP FUND LP OTHER INCOME	15,586.	15,586.	

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	501.	501.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	21,110.	21,110.	

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
ACCOUNTING FEES	7,850.	785.		7,065.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	7,850.	785.		7,065.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
PROFESSIONAL FEES	127,863.	87,863.		40,000.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	127,863.	87,863.		40,000.	

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
PROPERTY TAXES	40.	0.		40.	
FOREIGN TAX WITHHELD	13,496.	13,496.		0.	
PAYROLL TAXES	20,801.	2,080.		18,721.	
INCOME TAX PAID - EXCISE	8,456.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	42,793.	15,576.		18,761.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	18,167.	1,817.		16,350.	
INSURANCE	38,415.	3,841.		34,574.	
TELEPHONE	5,343.	534.		4,809.	
BUSINESS MEALS	1,019.	0.		1,019.	
OFFICE	5,208.	520.		4,688.	
BANK CHARGES	221.	22.		199.	
NET INVESTMENT EXPENSE FROM PASS THRU ENTITIES	13,393.	13,393.		0.	
MAINTENANCE	433.	43.		390.	
COMPUTER EXPENSE	15,777.	1,577.		14,200.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	97,976.	21,747.		76,229.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES			STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT				
UTBI FROM PASS THRU ENTITY SALIENT MIDSTREAM	27,720.				
UTBI FROM PASS THRU ENTITY VEGA SOUTH LTD	97,040.				
UTBI FROM PASS THRU ENTITY EQUINOX HHEP III, LP	1,422.				
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 3	126,182.				

FORM 990-PF	OTHER DECREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES			STATEMENT	9
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT				
OTHER INCREASE/DECREASE FROM VEGA SOUTH LP	3,490.				
OTHER INCREASE/DECREASE FROM PMF TEI FUND LP	59,990.				
OTHER INCREASE/DECREASE FROM SALIENT MLP FUND, LP	120,138.				
BOOK/TAX DIFFERENCES IN DIVIDENDS/CAPITAL GAINS REPORTED	128,638.				
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 5	312,256.				

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT 10
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
INVESTMENT IN CORPORATE STOCKS	19,445,508.	17,912,268.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	19,445,508.	17,912,268.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT 11
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
INVESTMENT IN VEGA SOUTH, LP	COST	878,090.	704,196.
INVESTMENT IN HHEP III	COST	22,713.	3,577.
INVESTMENT IN PMF TEI FUND, LP	COST	528,362.	548,621.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		1,429,165.	1,256,394.

FORM 990-PF	DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT	STATEMENT 12
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DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
TELEPHONE SYSTEM	5,850.	5,850.	0.
HP LASER JET	2,900.	2,900.	0.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	3,182.	3,181.	1.
XEROX WORKCENTER	12,845.	12,845.	0.
HP SERVER	9,194.	9,194.	0.
POWEREDGE FILE SERVER	3,239.	3,239.	0.
3 DELL OPTIPLEX WORKSTATIONS	4,065.	4,065.	0.
BACKUP & VIRTUALIZATION SOLUTION	2,429.	2,429.	0.
FUJITSU OFFICE EQUIPMENT	877.	877.	0.
TELEPHONE SYSTEM	7,962.	7,962.	0.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	52,543.	52,542.	1.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	13
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DESCRIPTION	BOY AMOUNT	EOY AMOUNT
PAYROLL LIABILITIES	148.	148.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22	148.	148.

FORM 990-PF	PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT	14
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
BRUCE S. HAWN 1542 GLENOAK CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78418	PRESIDENT, CEO & DIRECTOR 15.00	65,800.	9,870.	0.
SUSAN G. HAWN 215 TAMERLAINE HOUSTON, TX 77024	V. P., CHAIRMAN & DIRECTOR 4.00	55,656.	8,348.	0.
NANCY HAWN 1542 GLENOAK CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78418	DIRECTOR 1.00	3,000.	0.	0.
SUSAN OHNMACHT 159 SABINE PORTLAND, TX 78374	ASST TREASURER/SECRETARY 36.00	89,685.	13,463.	0.
CANDACE N. COUTINHO 26907 VILLA TOSCANA SAN ANTONIO, TX 78260	DIRECTOR 1.00	3,000.	0.	0.
CAITLYN J. HAWN 1542 GLENOAK CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78418	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
SYDNEY E THAMES 215 TAMERLAINE HOUSTON, TX 77024	DIRECTOR 1.00	3,000.	0.	0.
WILLIAM P THAMES 215 TAMERLAINE HOUSTON, TX 77024	DIRECTOR 1.00	3,000.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		223,141.	31,681.	0.

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GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 15

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

BRUCE S. HAWN
101 N. SHORELINE BLVD SUITE 602
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78401

TELEPHONE NUMBER

361-888-6485

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE FOUNDATION'S WEB SITE OR BY
MAILING REQUESTS TO FOUNDATION OFFICE.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

30 DAYS PRIOR TO BOD MEETINGS, WHICH GENERALLY ARE THE FIRST MONDAY OF
MARCH, JUNE AND NOVEMBER.

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

DISTRIBUTIONS ARE MADE ONLY TO TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS, PRIMARILY IN THE
SOUTH TEXAS AREA.

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	C o n v	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Section 179 Expense	* Reduction In Basis	Base For Depreciation	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179 Expense	Current Year Deduction	Ending Accumulated Depreciation
5	TELEPHONE SYSTEM	07/09/01	200DB	5.00		HY17	5,850.				5,850.	5,850.		0.	5,850.
6	HP LASER JET	09/06/01	200DB	5.00		HY17	2,900.				2,900.	2,900.		0.	2,900.
7	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	09/30/04	200DB	5.00		HY17	3,182.			1,591.	1,591.	1,590.		0.	1,590.
9	XEROX WORKCENTER	02/09/06	200DB	5.00		HY17	12,845.				12,845.	12,845.		0.	12,845.
10	HP SERVER	01/24/06	200DB	5.00		HY17	9,194.				9,194.	9,194.		0.	9,194.
11	POWEREDGE FILE SERVER	10/06/10	200DB	5.00		MQ17	3,239.				3,239.	3,239.		0.	3,239.
12	3 DELL OPTIPLEX WORKSTATIONS	10/06/10	200DB	5.00		MQ17	4,065.				4,065.	4,065.		0.	4,065.
13	BACKUP & VIRTUALIZATION SOLUTION	10/06/10	200DB	5.00		MQ17	2,429.				2,429.	2,429.		0.	2,429.
14	FUJITSU OFFICE EQUIPMENT	08/05/10	200DB	5.00		MQ17	877.				877.	877.		0.	877.
25	TELEPHONE SYSTEM	02/14/11	200DB	5.00		HY17	7,962.				7,962.	7,962.		0.	7,962.
	* TOTAL 990-PF PG 1 DEPR						52,543.			1,591.	50,952.	50,951.		0.	50,951.

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(D) - Asset disposed

* ITC, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction, GO Zone