

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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For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2018**, and ending **SEP 30, 2019**

Name of foundation
PROTEUS FOUNDATION
C/O YOUNT, HYDE & BARBOUR, P.C.

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P.O. BOX 2560

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
WINCHESTER, VA 22604

G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity
☐ Final return ☐ Amended return
☐ Address change ☐ Name change

H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation **04**
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16)
\$ 8,948,573.

J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____

A Employer identification number
54-2013543

B Telephone number
540-662-3417

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐

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

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

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(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					
4 Dividends and interest from securities		275,910.	275,910.		STATEMENT 1
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		116,765.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		4,365,967.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			116,765.		
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		-18,980.	-18,980.		STATEMENT 2
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		373,695.	373,695.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees		13,225.	0.		0.
c Other professional fees		76,452.	76,452.		0.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes		8,640.	7,648.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses		332.	307.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		98,649.	84,407.		0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		320,000.			320,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		418,649.	84,407.		320,000.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		-44,954.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			289,288.		
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	21,992.	32,869.	32,869.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	241,455.	737,883.	737,883.
	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			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock			
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other STMT 7	7,649,806.	7,097,547.	8,177,821.	
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 12,571.				
Less: accumulated depreciation STMT 8 ▶ 12,571.				
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	7,913,253.	7,868,299.	8,948,573.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	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	7,913,253.	7,868,299.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	7,913,253.	7,868,299.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	7,913,253.	7,868,299.	

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	7,913,253.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-44,954.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	7,868,299.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	7,868,299.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT

(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			
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 4,365,967.		4,249,202.	116,765.

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			116,765.

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	116,765.
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	548,488.	9,064,137.	.060512
2016	320,000.	8,846,855.	.036171
2015	360,089.	8,506,919.	.042329
2014	465,326.	8,743,507.	.053220
2013	519,914.	9,070,732.	.057318

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.249550
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	.049910
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5	4	8,700,920.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	434,263.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	2,893.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	437,156.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	320,000.

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 type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	5,786.
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	5,786.
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	5,786.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	6a	3,520.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	0.	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0.	
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	3,520.	
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	2,266.	
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?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition. If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 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
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by 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. <u>VA</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 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)

- 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
- 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
- 13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?

	Yes	No
11		X
12		X
13	X	

Website address **N/A**

- 14 The books are in care of **CELIA W. RUTT** Telephone no. **540-662-3417**
 Located at **C/O YHB, P.O. BOX 2560, WINCHESTER, VA** ZIP+4 **22604**

- 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?

	Yes	No
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.

- 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?
- (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?
- (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?
- (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?
- (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)?
- (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)

☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No

- b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here

N/A

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- 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?

- 2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):

- a At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," list the years

- 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.

- 3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?

☒ Yes ☐ No

- b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2018.)

- 4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?

- 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?

	Yes	No
1b		
1c		X
2b		
3b		X
4a		X
4b		X

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

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))?
 (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?
 (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?
 (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions
 (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No
☐ Yes ☒ No
☐ Yes ☒ No
☐ Yes ☒ No
☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions

N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here

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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

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

☐ Yes ☒ No

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

N/A

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

8 Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?

☐ Yes ☒ No

	Yes	No
5a		
5b		
6a		
6b		X
7a		
7b		

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
JAMES P. RUTT	DIRECTOR			
C/O YHB / P.O. BOX 2560				
WINCHESTER, VA 22604	5.00	0.	0.	0.
CELIA W. RUTT	DIRECTOR			
C/O YHB / P.O. BOX 2560				
WINCHESTER, VA 22604	10.00	0.	0.	0.
KATHLEEN WALKER	DIRECTOR			
C/O YHB / P.O. BOX 2560				
WINCHESTER, VA 22604	1.00	0.	0.	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
NONE				

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

0

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Part VIII

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

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Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. 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		0

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		
	SEE STATEMENT 9	0.
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments

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		0.

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	8,388,374.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	445,047.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	8,833,421.
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	8,833,421.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	132,501.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	8,700,920.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	435,046.

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	435,046.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5	2a	5,786.
b	Income tax for 2018. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	5,786.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	429,260.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	429,260.
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	429,260.

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	320,000.
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	320,000.
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	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	320,000.

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				429,260.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2017 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018:				
a From 2013				
b From 2014	41,312.			
c From 2015				
d From 2016				
e From 2017	102,305.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	143,617.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 320,000.				
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a			0.	
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				320,000.
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).)	109,260.			109,260.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	34,357.			
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				0.
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	34,357.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2014				
b Excess from 2015				
c Excess from 2016				
d Excess from 2017	34,357.			
e Excess from 2018				

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N/A

- (4) Gross investment income**

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NONE

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
AMERICAN RED CROSS - CENTRAL VIRGINIA CHAPTER 1105 ROSE HILL DRIVE CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22903	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT DISASTER RELIEF	5,000.
AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE CENTER 20 SOUTH NEW STREET, 4TH FLOOR STAUNTON, VA 24401	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT THEATRES AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	5,000.
CARNEGIE OF HOMESTEAD 510 EAST TENTH AVENUE MUNHALL, PA 15120	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT COMMUNITY THROUGH MUSIC, LIBRARY, AND OTHER RESOURCES	10,000.
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL BLUE RIDGE P.O. BOX 815 STAUNTON, VA 24402	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND YOUTH PHILANTHROPY COUNCIL	45,000.
GROW PITTSBURGH 6587 HAMILTON AVENUE #2W PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT FOOD GROWTH AND GARDENING EDUCATION FOR THE COMMUNITY	10,000.
Total			SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S) ▶ 3a	320,000.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

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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)(3) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(1) Cash		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		

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.

Sign Here  2/1/2020 **DIRECTOR**

Signature of officer or trustee Date 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 GREGORY S CRAWFORD, CPA	Preparer's signature  GREGORY S CRAWFORD	Date 1/28/2020	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00357091
	Firm's name ▶ YOUNT, HYDE & BARBOUR, P.C.				Firm's EIN ▶ 54-1149263
	Firm's address ▶ P.O. BOX 2560 WINCHESTER, VA 22604-1760				Phone no. 540-662-3417

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	WF - SEE ATTACHED			
b	WF - SEE ATTACHED			
c	WF - SEE ATTACHED			
d	WF - SEE ATTACHED			
e	PASSTHROUGH GAIN/LOSS			
f	NET PTP SALE ADJUSTMENTS			
g				
h				
i				
j				
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	1,667,736.	1,708,637.	-40,901.
b	88,813.	88,813.	0.
c	1,986,798.	1,921,831.	64,967.
d	620,717.	529,921.	90,796.
e	245.		245.
f	1,658.		1,658.
g			
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

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) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			-40,901.
b			0.
c			64,967.
d			90,796.
e			245.
f			1,658.
g			
h			
i			
j			
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	116,765.
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

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

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
HEIFETZ MUSIC INSTITUTE 107 E BEVERLY STREET STAUNTON, VA 24401	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT MUSIC EDUCATION	5,000.
HIGHLAND COUNTY VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, INC. P.O. BOX 268 MONTEREY, VA 24465	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT RESCUE EFFORTS	5,000.
HIGHLAND MEDICAL CENTER, INC. P.O. BOX 490 MONTEREY, VA 24465	NONE	PUBLIC HOSPITAL	SUPPORT COUNTY HEALTH CARE	5,000.
HISTORIC STAUNTON FOUNDATION 20 SOUTH NEW STREET STAUNTON, VA 24401	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT HISTORIC RESOURCES	5,000.
MCDOWELL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY 102 BULLPASTURE RIVER ROAD MCDOWELL, VA 24458	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT FIRE AND RESCUE EFFORTS	5,000.
MIT INTELLIGENCE PROJECT 77 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT HIGHER EDUCATION	25,000.
NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR ARTS 275 EAST ALAMEDA SANTA FE, NM 87501	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT PUBLIC EDUCATION	10,000.
PROJECT GROWS 16 WEST BEVERLY STREET STAUNTON, VA 24401	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT PUBLIC CONSERVATION PROGRAMS	25,000.
RIVERS OF STEEL 623 EAST EIGHTH AVENUE HOMESTEAD, PA 15120	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SHOWCASE THE ARTISTRY AND INNOVATION OF THE COMMUNITY'S INDUSTRIAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE	10,000.
SANTA FE INSTITUTE 1399 HYDE PARK ROAD SANTA FE, NM 87501	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	FUND INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH	75,000.
Total from continuation sheets				245,000.

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

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
SLOW MONEY INSTITUTE - CENTRAL VA 101 DEVON RD CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22903	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT LOCAL SMALL FARMS AND FOOD ENTREPRENEURS	15,000.
SQUIRREL HILL URBAN COALITION 5604 SOLWAY STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 15217	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT URBAN INITIATIVES	10,000.
STAUNTON MUSIC FESTIVAL P.O. BOX 3111 STAUNTON, VA 24402	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT THE PERFORMANCE OF CHAMBER WORKS THROUGHOUT STAUNTON	5,000.
THOUGHTFUL TECHNOLOGY PROJECT (MEEDAN, INC.) 1355 MARKET ST, STE 488 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT ECO-FRIENDLY TECHNOLOGY	10,000.
VIRGINIA FOODSHED CAPITAL 101 DEVON RD CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22903	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT LOCAL FARMS AND FOOD ENTERPRISES	25,000.
VIRGINIA TECH FOUNDATION 902 PRICES FORK ROAD BLACKSBURG, VA 24061	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT HIGHER EDUCATION	5,000.
WMRA/WEMC NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO 983 RESERVOIR STREET HARRISONBURG, VA 22801	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT COMMUNITY FOCUSED BROADCAST PROGRAMS	5,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
ALLEGHENY HIGHLANDS	2.	0.	2.	2.	
FRONTIER BANK	116.	0.	116.	116.	
PARTNERSHIPS	1,270.	0.	1,270.	1,270.	
WELLS FARGO	274,522.	0.	274,522.	274,522.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	275,910.	0.	275,910.	275,910.	

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OTHER INCOME

STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
ALLEGHENY HIGHLANDS	-6,032.	-6,032.	
PASSTHROUGH PTP INCOME	-12,948.	-12,948.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	-18,980.	-18,980.	

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ACCOUNTING FEES

STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	13,225.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	13,225.	0.		0.

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OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT FEES	76,452.	76,452.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	76,452.	76,452.		0.

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TAXES

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAXES ON DIVIDENDS	7,648.	7,648.		0.
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	992.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	8,640.	7,648.		0.

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OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MISCELLANEOUS PASSTHROUGH EXPENSES	307.	307.		0.
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION	25.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	332.	307.		0.

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OTHER INVESTMENTS

STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
ALLEGHANY HIGHLANDS AG CENTER LLC	COST	19,067.	19,067.
WELLS FARGO EQUITIES	COST	3,717,534.	4,705,062.
WELLS FARGO MUTUAL FUNDS	COST	3,288,919.	3,385,756.
WELLS FARGO BONDS	COST	72,027.	67,936.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		7,097,547.	8,177,821.

FORM 990-PF DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
COMPUTER HARDWARE	10,626.	10,626.	0.
COMPUTER	1,945.	1,945.	0.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	12,571.	12,571.	0.

FORM 990-PF SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES STATEMENT 9

ACTIVITY ONE

TO SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITIES IN HIGHLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA, STAUNTON, VIRGINIA, AND PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA. TO PROMOTE CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. COMPUTER PROGRAMMING IN SUPPORT OF ACADEMIC RESEARCH IN THE AREA OF COMPLEX ADAPTIVE SYSTEMS. ONCE COMPLETE, PROTEUS PLANS TO PUBLISH SCIENTIFIC PAPERS ON THESE FINDINGS.

EXPENSES

TO FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A, LINE 1

0.

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LIST OF FOUNDATION MANAGERS

NAME OF MANAGER

JAMES P. RUTT
CELIA W. RUTT
KATHLEEN WALKER