

Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning December 1, 2018, and ending November 30, 2019

Name of foundation
ARETE FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
1845 WALNUT STREET 1111

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

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) ► \$ **73,081,287**

J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

A Employer identification number
23-6779271

B Telephone number (see instructions)
215-717-3344

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐ **6**

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

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

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

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)		(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)	100			
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	13,160	13,160		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	1,328,198	1,259,549		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	697,962			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		1,187,400		
	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)	2,382,435	226,354			
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	4,421,855	2,686,463			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	284,346			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	17,150			
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	298,183	133,742		
	17 Interest	1,682			
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	160,260			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	19,213	92,061		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	780,834	225,803		
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	6,627,579			8,830,256
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	7,408,413	225,803		8,830,256	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-2,986,558				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		2,460,660			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

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Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	61,359	50,048	50,048
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	24,084,901	15,925,846	15,925,846
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ 171,421 and 172,407			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ 0	171,421	172,407	172,407
	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)	12,518,276	12,388,809	12,272,626
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	10,762,028	8,853,246	9,734,551
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
12 Investments—mortgage loans				
13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	36,778,695	38,646,953	34,925,809	
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)	84,376,680	76,037,309	73,081,287	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	135,970	105,138	
	18 Grants payable	13,822,829	11,620,152	
	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)	13,958,799	11,725,290	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted	70,417,881	64,312,019	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions) . . .	70,417,881	64,312,019		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	84,376,680	76,037,309		

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	70,417,881
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-2,986,558
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	67,431,323
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ Change in Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	5	3,119,304
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 . .	6	64,312,019

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 SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE				
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				
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	1,187,400	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3		

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

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

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

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

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

(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			
2016			
2015			
2014			
2013			
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2
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
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5			4
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ 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 ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1		
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	49,213	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	49,213	
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	49,213	
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	6a	49,300	
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	49,300	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ 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	0	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	87	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be. Credited to 2019 estimated tax Refunded	11	87	

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.		✓
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
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.		✓
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.		✓
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	✓	
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 <i>General Instruction T</i> .		✓
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?	✓	
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	✓	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. ▶ PENNSYLVANIA		
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	✓	
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		✓
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.		✓

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	☒
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	☒
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address None	13	☒
14 The books are in care of Sue Taylor, Executive Director Telephone no. 215 717-3344 Located at 1845 Walnut Street Suite 1111 Philadelphia, PA ZIP+4 19103-4709		
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		
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	☒

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? ☐ Yes ☒ No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ 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.) ☐ 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 ☐	1b	
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	☒
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 ▶ 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	☒
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? ☒ 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.)	3b	☒
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	☒
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	☒

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))?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	☐ Yes	☒ 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?	☐ 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	5b	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	☐	
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?	☐ 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?	6b	☒
	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?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	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?	☐ Yes	☒ 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
Edward E. Cohen 1845 Walnut St. Suite 1111 Philadelphia, PA 19103	Trustee, As Required	0	0	0
Betsy Z. Cohen 1845 Walnut St. Suite 1111 Philadelphia, PA 19103	Trustee, As Required	0	0	0
Jonathan Z. Cohen 1845 Walnut St. Suite 1111 Philadelphia, PA 19103	Trustee, As Required	0	0	0
Daniel G. Cohen 1845 Walnut St. Suite 1111 Philadelphia, PA 19103	Trustee, As Required	0	0	0

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 **2**

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
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 Contributions to Tax Exempt Educational Organizations (28)	0
2 Contributions to Tax Exempt Charitable Organizations (25)	0
3 Contributions to Religious Organizations (2)	0
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	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	NONE

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	54,101,177
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	23,141,436
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	171,914
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	77,414,554
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	77,414,554
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	1,161,218
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	76,253,335
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	3,812,667

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	3,812,667
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5	2a	49,213
b	Income tax for 2018. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	49,213
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	3,763,454
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	3,763,454
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	3,763,454

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	8,830,256
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	8,830,256
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	8,830,256

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				3,763,454
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018:				
a Enter amount for 2017 only			0	
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018:				
a From 2013	2,116,065			
b From 2014	1,955,088			
c From 2015	5,395,673			
d From 2016	2,669,718			
e From 2017	2,750,795			
f Total of lines 3a through e	14,887,339			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>8,830,256</u>				
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				3,763,454
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	8,830,256			
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	23,717,595			
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 instructions			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)	3,763,454			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	2,116,065			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	17,838,076			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2014	1,955,088			
b Excess from 2015	5,395,673			
c Excess from 2016	2,669,718			
d Excess from 2017	2,750,795			
e Excess from 2018	5,066,802			

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)

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
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).)

NONE

- b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.

- a** The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

Sue Taylor, Executive Director, Arete Foundation 1845 Walnut Street Suite 1111 Philadelphia, PA 19103-4709

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

Detailed letter request from an individual under the scholarship program or from any tax exempt organization. A tax exempt organization is required to provide copies of organizational documents and the Internal Revenue Service Exempt Determination Letter.

- c** Any submission deadlines:

NONE

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

NONE

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

Recipient	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 <i>Paid during the year</i> SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE				
Total			▶ 3a	8,830,256
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE				
Total			▶ 3b	11,620,152

Part XVI-A	Analysis of Income-Producing Activities
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Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
1	Program service revenue:					
a	_____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
f	_____					
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			514	13,160	
4	Dividends and interest from securities			514	1,328,198	
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a	Debt-financed property					
b	Not debt-financed property					
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7	Other investment income			514	2,382,435	
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			514	697,962	
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue: a _____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)					
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	4,421,755

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

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

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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) (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	1a(1)	✓
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)	✓
b	Other transactions:		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	✓
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	✓
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	✓
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	✓
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	✓
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	✓
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	✓
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

**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

Date 10/14/20

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
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 ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name ▶

Firm's EIN ►

Firm's address ►

Phone no.

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PART I:**REVENUES:**

	Description	Net Investment	
		Book	Income
Line 11:	Other income		
	Unrealized gains on investments	\$ 2,382,435	\$ -
	Schedule K-1: Investment income pass thru	-	226,354
		<u>\$ 2,382,435</u>	<u>\$ 226,354</u>

OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

Line 16b:	Accounting fees	Audit and consulting fees	\$ 39,150	
Line 16c:	Other professional fees	Investment advisory fees	\$ 287,623	\$ 133,742
			<u>\$ 287,623</u>	<u>\$ 133,742</u>
Line 18:	Taxes	Foreign taxes	\$ 11,080	
		Excise taxes	63,174	
		Unrelated Business Income Tax	63,239	
		Payroll taxes	22,767	
			<u>\$ 160,260</u>	
Line 23:	Other expenses	Administrative expenses	\$ 6,701	\$ -
		Penalties	\$ 12,512	
		Schedule K-1: Investment expenses pass thru	-	92,061
			<u>\$ 19,213</u>	<u>\$ 92,061</u>

PART II BALANCE SHEETS

Line 10a- Investments In State and Local Obligations

Book Value 11/30/2018	Book Value 11/30/2019	Fair Market Value 11/30/2019
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\$ 12,618,276	\$ 12,388,809	\$ 12,272,828
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Line 10b- Investments In Corporate Stocks

Shares

Various

Blackstone Group Inc	6,975	\$	225,857	\$	378,185
Exantias Capital Corporation	75,000 and 75,000	938,125	917,525	903,000	
The Bancorp. Inc	285,000 and 285,000	4,485,000	4,485,000	2,938,850	
Alphabet, Inc	14 and 54	15,412 04	61,823 51	70,487 84	
Altria Group, Inc	980 and 717	42,008 29	26,987 35	35,834 80	
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	1,273 and 1,273	163,184 38	163,184 38	280,441 80	
Brown Forman Corp	937 and 937	25,981 17	25,981 17	63,547 34	
Comcast Corp	3,770 and 3,770	102,725 84	102,725 84	168,445 50	
Martin Marietta Materials Inc	285 and 279	35,913 30	38,543 09	74,863 80	
Mastercard Inc	980 and 960	53,822 80	52,880 01	280,540 80	
Philip Morris International Inc	1,775 and 1,775	157,893 25	157,893 25	147,200 75	
Wells Fargo & Company	2,035 and 2,200	91,574 23	99,635 23	119,812 00	
Richemont (Cie Fin) CH1 A	1,785 and 1,810	145,440 76	147,132 48	137,939 28	
Anheuser Busch Inbev Spn	1,180 and 1,320	118,908 13	127,963 77	104,601 80	
Heineken Holding NV	1,560 and 1,560	108,940 56	108,940 56	149,644 87	
Diageo Ord 28 10/108P	1,070 and 965	32,850 08	29,594 04	39,508 40	
Pernod Ricard	775 and 775	98,025 34	98,025 34	142,447 85	
Nestle SA Sponsored ADR Repast Reg	2,170 and 2,170	153,375 44	153,375 44	225,549 80	
JC Decaux S A	1,020 and 1,020	37,468 79	37,468 79	29,240 95	
Switch Group AG	208 and 208	83,410 58	83,410 58	58,277 88	
Unilever NV New York	3,100 and 3,159	102,062 39	105,578 52	188,118 45	
Accurrence PLC ADR	1,000 and 800	55,001 31	30,803 94	160,928 00	
3M Co	300 and 300	6,152 42	6,152 42	50,931 00	
Air Products & Chemicals Inc	445 and 280	65,111 21	40,076 38	86,535 70	
Apple Inc	725 and 725	58,601 70	58,601 70	193,756 25	
Baxter International Inc	1,000 and 1,000	44,788 15	44,788 15	81,970 00	
Becton Dickinson & Co	150 and 150	12,018 87	12,018 87	38,775 00	
Blackrock Inc	250 and 250	65,934 73	65,934 73	123,727 50	
CVS Health Corporation	28,783 and 2,215	2,283,303 84	127,879 52	166,723 05	
Coca-Cola Co	800 and 800	14,512 89	14,512 89	42,720 00	
Colgate-Palmolive Co	600 and 800	17,540 00	17,540 00	54,256 00	
Walt Disney Co	750 and 750	38,138 84	38,138 84	113,685 00	
Dollar General Corp	500	-	59,150 00	76,680 00	
Dupont Da Nemours Inc	639	-	44,147 30	41,413 59	
Emerson Electric Co	1,919 and 0	89,239 34	-	-	
Eaton Mobil Corp	1,555 and 1,555	50,588 00	50,588 00	114,852 30	
FedEx Corp	550 and 550	28,578 63	28,578 63	37,471 50	
Honeywell International Inc	305 and 555	71,059 51	111,822 51	88,827 75	
International Flavors & Fragrances	385 and 385	53,593 53	53,593 53	68,741 75	
JP Morgan Chase & Co	275	-	33,637 08	38,838 25	
Johnson & Johnson	1,250 and 1,250	63,354 48	63,354 48	164,700 00	
Lowe's	780 and 780	50,988 10	50,988 10	107,242 20	
Mastercard Inc	800 and 800	70,629 81	70,629 81	93,848 00	
Medtronic PLC ADR	640 and 525	44,810 86	38,840 88	153,420 75	
Merck and Co	625 and 625	45,131 43	45,131 43	69,618 75	
Microsoft Corp	1,100 and 1,100	9,888 31	9,888 31	95,888 00	
Oracle Corp	1,400 and 1,100	107,975 53	81,723 13	168,518 00	
PepsiCo Inc	1,150 and 1,150	43,374 89	43,374 89	64,581 00	
S&P Global Inc	850 and 850	60,788 89	60,788 89	115,455 50	
Schlumberger LTD	300	-	56,528 68	76,395 00	
Starbucks Corp	1,105 and 0	73,885 51	-	-	
TJX COS Inc	750 and 750	43,411 55	43,411 55	64,072 50	
US Bancorp	2,150 and 2,150	63,884 30	63,884 30	131,420 50	
United Technologies Corp	1,030 and 1,030	54,735 09	54,735 09	61,830 80	
United Healthcare Group Inc	450 and 450	42,330 50	42,330 50	88,753 00	
Venzon Communications Inc	450 and 450	24,635 76	24,635 76	125,941 50	
	1,240 and 1,240	17,481 86	17,481 86	74,897 60	
		\$ 10,762,028	\$ 8,863,246	\$ 9,734,551	

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PART II: BALANCE SHEETS- continued

Line 13- Investments- Other:

	Book Value	Book Value	Fair
	11/30/2018	11/30/2019	Market Value 11/30/2019
Tax Cost Basis			
Granduer Peak Global Opportunities Fund	2,739,750	3,072,732	4,133,705
Grandeur Peak Global Research Fund	1,000,000	1,084,602	1,022,605
Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund	2,051,494	2,647,472	3,086,384
Independent Franchise Partners Equity Fund	4,227,907	4,618,670	6,686,249
Matthews Asian Dividend Fund	1,074,451	1,159,942	1,279,691
Matthews Japan Fund	500,000	515,605	476,706
Neuberger Berman U S Equity Index	1,067,420	1,088,373	1,176,442
270 and 270 shares of beneficial interest	532,744	532,744	8
RAIT Financial Trust			
Investments in Limited Partnerships.			
Apollo Total Return Fund	3,000,000	4,000,000	6,593,289
Blackstone Group LP	948,901	-	-
Castine Partners II, LP	1,717,882	1,717,882	4,457,531
CQS Directional Opportunities Feeder Fund Limited	-	1,000,000	995,380
CVC Credit Opportunity Fund LP	1,940,040	1,940,040	2,415,785
The Disciplined Investor Fund LP	2,002,656	2,002,656	2,299,217
Atlas Energy Group, LLC	12,584,541	12,584,541	15,175
AEG Asset Management LLC	1,390,909	681,693	287,641
	\$ 36,778,695	\$ 38,646,953	\$ 34,925,809

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PART IV CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES

(a)	(b) How Acquired		c) Date Acquired	d) Date Sold	e) Gross Sale Price	g) Cost or Other Basis	h) Gain or (loss)
	Shares/Units/Par Value	P- Purchase D- Donation					

Short-term Capital Gains: Foreign Currencies Exchanges

Various	P	Various	Various	\$ 10,943	\$ 10,958	\$ (15)
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Short-term Capital Gains: Equities

CVS Health Corp	27,133	P	11/29/2018	2/12/2019	\$ 1,787,714	\$ 2,190,040	\$ (402,326)
Blackstone Group LP	10,000	P	9/14/2018	5/22/2019	418,675	363,849	54,825
Blackstone Group Inc	6,325	P	10/12/2018	9/25/2019	329,965	218,064	111,901
Schumberger LTD	200	D	4/11/2018	12/28/2018	7,340	13,539	(6,199)
Schumberger LTD	605	D	10/3/2018	12/28/2018	22,203	37,775	(15,572)
Accenture PLC ADR	150	D	4/11/2018	3/22/2019	24,953	22,407	2,547
Microsoft Corporation	200	D	4/11/2018	3/22/2019	23,651	18,523	5,128

Short-term Capital Gains (Losses): Schedule K-1s Pass thru

Castine Partners II, LP	P				\$	11,498	
CVC Global Credit Opportunities Fund, LP	P					147,068	
The Disciplined Investors Fund LP	P					(62,460)	

\$ 2,614,501	\$ 2,864,196	\$ (249,695)
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TOTAL SHORT TERM CAPITAL GAINS

\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96,106
\$ 2,625,444	\$ 2,875,154	\$ (153,604)

Long term Capital Gains (Losses): Schedule K-1s Pass thru

Atlas Energy Group LLC	D					(167,638)	
Blackstone Group LP	P					1,367	
Castine Partners II, LP	P					525,095	
CVC Global Credit Opportunities Fund, LP	P					55,118	
The Disciplined Investors Fund LP	P					90,115	

TOTAL LONG TERM CAPITAL GAINS

\$ -	\$ -	\$ 504,057
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PART IV CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES

(a)		(b) How Acquired		c) Date Acquired	d) Date Sold	e) Gross Sale Price	g) Cost or Other Basis	h) Gain or (loss)
Shares/Units/Par Value		P- Purchase	D- Donation					
Long-term Capital Gains- Tax Exempt Municipal Obligations								
New York City NY Trans		\$ 545,000	P	2/10/2016	4/15/2019	\$ 650,964	\$ 692,711	\$ (41,747)
Long-term Capital Gains- Publicly Traded Securities								
Blackstone Group Inc		3,675	P	9/14/2018	9/25/2019	\$ 191,719	\$ 132,753	\$ 58,966
Altria Group Inc		20	P	8/1/2017	9/13/2019	843	1,315	(472)
Altria Group Inc		110	P	7/3/2018	9/13/2019	4,637	6,207	(1,571)
Altria Group Inc		78	P	5/10/2018	9/19/2019	3,109	4,393	(1,284)
Altria Group Inc		55	P	7/3/2018	9/19/2019	2,192	3,104	(911)
Altria Group Inc		47	P	6/3/2013	12/5/2019	2,357	1,710	647
Altria Group Inc		62	P	5/10/2018	12/5/2019	3,109	3,492	(383)
Diageo Ord		105	P	4/24/2013	3/29/2019	4,270	3,256	1,014
MasterCard Inc		20	P	6/3/2013	6/13/2019	5,235	1,143	4,092
Schumberger LTD		300	D	9/24/2012	12/28/2018	11,010	22,382	(11,372)
Air Prods & Chems Inc		155	D	4/11/2018	7/17/2019	35,157	25,035	10,122
Corteva Inc		0 666	D	1/4/2018	6/13/2019	17	27	(10)
Corteva Inc		382 66690	D	Various	6/25/2019	10,596	14,653	(4,057)
Dow Inc		0 666	D	1/4/2018	4/17/2019	37	48	(11)
Dow Inc		382 66690	D	Various	6/25/2019	19,085	26,466	(7,381)
Dupont DeNemours Inc		0 6667	D	1/4/2018	6/13/2019	49	74	(25)
Mastercard Inc		115	D	10/15/2014	9/10/2019	31,297	8,070	23,227
Microsoft Corporation		100	D	9/8/2017	3/22/2019	11,826	7,429	4,396
Accenture PLC ADR		50	D	7/22/2010	3/22/2019	8,318	1,991	6,327
Corteva Inc		256 3331	D	11/29/2001	6/25/2019	7,098	1,363	5,735
Dow Inc		256 3331	D	11/29/2001	6/25/2019	12,784	2,462	10,322
						\$ 364,744	\$ 267,372	\$ 97,372
TOTAL LONG TERM CAPITAL GAINS								
						\$ 1,015,708	\$ 960,083	\$ 559,682
Capital Gain Distributions:								
Independent Franchise Partners Equity Fund			P				\$	\$ 241,588
Grandeur Peak Global Opportunities Fund			P					306,586
Grandeur Peak Global Research Fund			P					77,351
Matthews Asia Dividend Fund			P					52,545
Matthews Japan Fund			P					13,083
Morgan Stanley Ins Global FRA-I			P					90,169
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[PART VIII] Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees,
 and Contractors (continued)

2	(a) Name and address	(b) Title and Average Hours	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee plans	(e) Expense Account
	Jeffrey Brotman 1845 Walnut St. Suite 1111 Philadelphia, PA 19103	Executive Vice President As required	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -
	Corey Cannon 1845 Walnut St. Suite 1111 Philadelphia, PA 19103	Chief Financial Officer As required	\$ 96,654	\$ -	\$ -
	Sue Taylor 1845 Walnut St. Suite 1111 Philadelphia, PA 19103	Executive Director As required	\$ 87,692	\$ -	\$ -

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PART XV: SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION-
PART 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/Contribution	AMOUNT
Name and Address (Home or business)					
a) PAID DURING THE YEAR					
American Associates of the National Theatre 247 West 30th St Suite 8F New York, NY 10001		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable Support National Theatre of Great Britain production of "Small Island" and general operating support	\$ 102,000
American Cancer Society 132 W 32nd St New York, NY 10001		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable General operating support	\$ 2,500
American Numismatic Society 75 Varck Street, 11th floor New York, NY 10013		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable Support for digital preservation of Archive of Roman Republic Die Studies	\$ 35,000
Academy of Vocal Arts 1920 Spruce St Philadelphia, PA 19103		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational General operating support	\$ 2,500
American Repertory Theater 64 Brattle Street Cambridge, MA 02138		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable Support for Phase I of production of "The Story of the Weeping Camel"	\$ 150,000
ArtSmart 1315 Walmart Street Suite 320 Philadelphia, PA 19103		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Support for arts education and youth mentorship	\$ 25,000
Asia Society 725 Park Avenue New York, NY 10021-5088		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable Support for the Abigail Cohen Fellowship program, Annual Fund and Capital Campaign, Game Changer Awards and Dinner, and fundraising event	\$ 2,082,914
Brooklyn Academy of Music 30 Lafayette Ave Brooklyn, NY 11217		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational General operating support	\$ 10,000
Brooklyn Public Library 10 Grand Army Plaza Brooklyn, NY 11238		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Support for the "Ball for Brooklyn" benefit	\$ 25,000

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RECIPIENT			Foundation Status of recipient	Purpose of Grant/Contribution	AMOUNT
Name and Address (Home or business)		If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor			
a) PAID DURING THE YEAR					
Brown University Box 1856, Dept of Classics 48 College St Providence, RI 02912		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Support for the "Brown Greek Epigraphy and Law Project"	\$ 62,000
Bryn Mawr College 101 North Menon Ave Bryn Mawr, PA 19010		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Support for the Betsy Zubrow Cohen 1963 Presidential Innovation Fund	\$ 1,000,000
Center for Maine Contemporary Art 21 Winter Street Rockland, ME 04841		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Support for the 2019 Art Party Gala	\$ 10,000
City Squash P O Box 619 Fordham Station Bronx, NY 10458		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable Support for the "The City Squash Bash" benefit	\$ 25,000
Colby College Mayflower Hill Drive Waterville, ME 04901		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational General operating support	\$ 10,000
Columbia University Office of Global Initiatives International Affairs Building, Room 1428 420 West 118th Street New York, NY 10027		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Support for Institute for Ideas and Imagination program at Reid Hall, Fellowship program endowment and general operating support	\$ 625,000
Columbia University 622 West 113th Street New York, NY 10025		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Hadrian's Villa Program	\$ 25,000
Drexel University 3141 Chestnut St Suite 310 Philadelphia, PA 19104		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Support for Bruce J Katz Drexel Challenge Match Fund	\$ 125,000

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RECIPIENT		If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation Status of recipient	Purpose of Grant/Contribution	AMOUNT	
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Environmental Defense Fund 257 Park Avenue South New York, NY 10010		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable General operating support	\$	5,000
Farnsworth Art Museum 16 Museum Street Rockland, ME 04841		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational General operating support	\$	15,000
Germantown Friends School 31 W Coulter Street Philadelphia, PA 19144		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Support for "Giving Day" and Challenge Grant for Financial Aid	\$	87,500
Glimmerglass Opera Theatre, Inc. P O Box 191 Cooperstown, NY 13326-0191		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable Support for production of "Blue"	\$	117,475
International Print Center of New York 508 W 26th Street, 5th floor New York, NY 10001		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable Support for 2019 New Prints programming and PRINTFEST student art fair	\$	14,000
Islesboro Community Center 103 Pendleton Point Road Islesboro, ME 04848		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable General operating support	\$	11,000
Islesboro Islands Trust P O Box 182 Islesboro, ME 04848		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable General operating support	\$	10,000
LaMama Theater 66 West 4th St 3rd floor New York, NY 10003		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable Support for La Mama Gala	\$	10,000
Lincoln Center Theater 150 West 65th Street New York, NY 10023-6975		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable Support for LCT3 Council, annual Board gift and CAMELOT benefit	\$	170,000

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Machne Israel 7622 Castor Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19152	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Religious General operating support	\$ 200,000	
Marie Selby Botanical Gardens 900 S Palm Ave Sarasota, FL 34236	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable Support for Salvador Dali Gardens of the Mind exhibit	\$ 25,000	
Middle East Investment Initiative 500 8th Sireet, NW Washington, DC 20004	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable 2019 Board contribution and general operating support	\$ 50,000	
National Museum of American Jewish History 101 South Independence Mall East Philadelphia, PA	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Support for Only in America gala	\$ 25,000	
National Resource Defense Council 40 West 20th St 11th floor New York, NY 10011	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable General operating support	\$ 5,000	
Paideia Institute for Humanistic Study, Inc. 540 President Sireet 3rd floor Brooklyn, NY 11215	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Support for Michael C.J Pulnam and Daniel Cohen gala and annual pledge	\$ 200,000	
Park Avenue Armory 643 Park Ave New York, NY 10065	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable Support for gala	\$ 25,000	
Park Avenue Synagogue 50 East 87th Sireet New York, NY 10128-1099	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Religious Support for capital campaigns, and general operating support	\$ 188,792	
Philadelphia Museum of Art Contemporary Craft Show P O Box 7646 Philadelphia, PA 19101-7646	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable Support for annual craft show benefit	\$ 15,000	

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Ringling College of Art and Design 2700 N Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34234		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational General operating support	\$	10,000
Sarasota Architectural Foundation 3575 Bayou Louise Ln Sarasota, FL 34242		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational General operating support	\$	10,000
St. Paul's School 325 Pleasant St Concord, NH 03301		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Support for Parent's Fund	\$	50,000
The American School of Classical Studies at Athens 6-8 Charlton St Princeton, NJ 08540		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Support for the Annual Appeal and gala	\$	65,000
Theatre for a New Audience 154 Christopher St Suite 3D New York, NY 10014		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable Support for the production of Julius Caesar	\$	25,000
The Barnes Foundation 230 North 21st Street 1st floor Philadelphia, PA		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Support for the Second Century Campaign for the Knight Center for Digital Innovation in Audience Engagement and 2019 Chairman's Circle	\$	325,000
The Brearley School 610 East 83rd Street New York, NY 10028		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Support for the Facilities Project, Annual fund and benefit	\$	250,000
The Brookings Institute 1775 Massachusetts Avenue Washington, DC 20036		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Support for cross-programmatic projects and general operating support	\$	350,000
The East Harlem School 309 East 103rd Street New York, NY 10029		Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Support for the "Poetry Slam"	\$	25,000

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The Economic Club of New York 350 Fifth Avenue Suite 5010 New York, NY 10118	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational General operating support	\$ 9,575
The Metropolitan Museum of Art 82nd Street and Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10028	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Support for the 2019 Spring Gala and FY19 Chairman's Council Membership	\$ 175,000
The Metropolitan Opera Association, Inc. Lincoln Center New York, NY 10023	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable Support for Rush Tickets program, Opening Galas and Placido Domingo's 50th anniversary celebration and FY20 Board Gift	\$ 1,470,000
The Public Theater 425 Lafayette Street New York, NY 10003	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable Support for 2019 Annual Operating Support campaign and Annual Gala and Board match	\$ 105,000
The Rockefeller University 1230 York Ave New York, NY 10065	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational General operating support	\$ 25,000
University of Pennsylvania 3615 Market Street 2nd floor Philadelphia, PA 19104	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Support for Arete Gordon Expedition Fund, Penn Lectures on Classical Antiquity, Contemporary World Term Fund, Jonathan Z. Cohen and Julia Bennett Pershan Endowed Scholarships	\$ 300,000
Women for Women International 2000 M St NW Washington, DC 20036	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable General operating support	\$ 5,000
WHYY 150 N 6th St Philadelphia, PA 19106	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable Support for Yannick Neze-Sequin and Terry Gross event	\$ 10,000

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a) PAID DURING THE YEAR				
Women's Campaign International 3701 Chestnut St Philadelphia, PA 19104	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable Support for fundraising event	\$ 25,000
Yale University P O Box 2038 New Haven, CT 06521-2038	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Educational Support for Jonathan Z. Cohen and Julia Bennett Pershan Endowed Scholarship	\$ 100,000
Zara's Center c/o PG Family Foundation 1841 Broadway #800 New York, NY 10023	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Charitable General operating support	\$ 5,000
TOTAL CASH CONTRIBUTIONS:				\$ 8,830,256

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American Numismatic Society 75 Varck Street, 11th floor New York, NY 10013	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	General Operating Support	\$ 200,000	
Asia Society 725 Park Avenue New York, NY 10021-5088	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Capital Campaign and Fellowship & ASPI Daniel Russel Work	\$ 1,380,000	
Brown University Box 1858, Dept of Classics Providence, RI 02912	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Capital Commitment	\$ 62,000	
Bryn Mawr College 101 N. Merion Ave Bryn Mawr, PA 19010	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Capital Commitment	\$ 3,002,562	
Columbia University Office of Global Initiatives International Affairs Building, Room 1428 420 West 118th Street New York, NY 10027	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Support for the Institute for Ideas and Imagination at Reid Hall	\$ 2,400,000	
Columbia University 622 West 113th Street New York, NY 10025	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Hadrian's Villa Program	\$ 100,000	
The Barnes Foundation 230 North 21st Street 1st floor Philadelphia, PA	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Challenge Grant	\$ 900,000	
The Brookings Institute 1775 Massachusetts Avenue Washington, DC 20036	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Capital Commitment	\$ 250,590	
The Metropolitan Museum of Art 82nd Street and Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10028	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Diversity, Equality, Inclusion and Accessibility Plan	\$ 150,000	
The Metropolitan Opera Association, Inc Lincoln Center New York, NY 10023	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Opera Company, Rush Ticket Program & Phase III- Campaign for the Met	\$ 2,125,000	
University of Pennsylvania 3615 Market Street 2nd floor Philadelphia, PA 19104	Not Applicable	EXEMPT	Scholarships	\$ 1,050,000	
3b TOTAL APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT				\$ 11,620,162	