

Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

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

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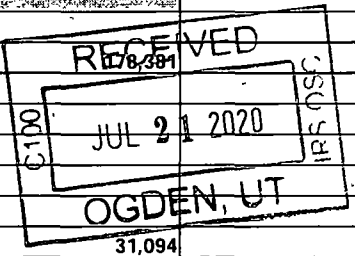
For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning 12/1, 2018, and ending 11/30, 20 19

Name of foundation: THE HOFFER FOUNDATION. Employer identification number: 36-6160991. Telephone number: 847-741-5740. City: SOUTH ELGIN, IL 60177. Accounting method: Cash.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (1-12) and Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26), ending with Total revenue of 144,702 and Total expenses of 449,547.

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Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	89,631	118,016	118,016
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	5,357,765	5,065,866	5,831,857
	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)			
	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)	5,447,396	5,183,882	5,949,873	
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 (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	5,447,396	5,183,882	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	5,447,396	5,183,882	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	5,447,396	5,183,882	

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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	5,447,396
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a		2	(304,845)
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ Capital Gains on investments		3	33,679
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3		4	5,176,230
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ Cost Basis Adjustments on investments		5	7,652
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30		6	5,183,882

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 Publicly traded Securities		P		
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 3,582,776		3,549,097	33,679	
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(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		
a			33,679	
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	33,679
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.

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	810,226	5,670,995	.143
2016	1,368,036	4,167,403	.328
2015	389,634	4,793,391	.081
2014	441,825	1,905,967	.232
2013	818,440	1,819,560	.450
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 1.186
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 .237
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5			4 6,169,305
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 1,462,125
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 1,421
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 1,463,546
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 649,546

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
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	2,841	
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b).			
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	2		
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	2,841	
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	2,841	
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	6a	2,600	
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	2,600	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	241	
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?		✓
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition		✓
If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		
1c 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?		✓
4b 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. ▶ Illinois		
8b 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.	✓	

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

		Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions		✓
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? Website address ▶ None	✓	
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>Earl W Dorsey II</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>847-717-5636</u> Located at ▶ <u>500 N Collins St, South Elgin, IL</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>60177-1104</u>		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 — check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15		<input type="checkbox"/>
16	At any time during calendar year 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		✓

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.)	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2018.)	3b	
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))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions		5b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).			
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		6b	✓
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		7b	
8 Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
William A Hoffer 500 N Collins St, South Elgin, IL 60177				
Gretchen H Farb " "	1 hour each	0	0	0
Mary H Eagin " "				
Robert A Hoffer " "	1/2 hour each	0	0	0
Charlotte H Canning " "				
William Alex Hoffer " "	1/2 hour each	0	0	0
Sara Eagin " "				
	1/2 hour	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
NONE				

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

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. See instructions. If none, enter "NONE."		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
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.....		

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 NONE	
.....	
2	
.....	
3	
.....	
4	
.....	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 NONE	
.....	
2	
.....	
All other program-related investments. See instructions	
3	
.....	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	6,075,046
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	188,208
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	6,263,254
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	6,263,254
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	93,949
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	6,169,305
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	308,465

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	308,465
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5	2a	2,841
b	Income tax for 2018. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,841
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	305,624
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	305,624
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	305,624

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	413,230
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	36,316
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	200,000
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	649,546
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	649,546

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				305,624
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	728,444			
b From 2014	349,161			
c From 2015	152,379			
d From 2016	1,165,174			
e From 2017	529,265			
f Total of lines 3a through e	2,924,423			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>649,546</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				305,624
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	343,922			
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	3,268,345			
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)	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	728,444			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	2,539,901			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2014	349,161			
b Excess from 2015	152,379			
c Excess from 2016	1,165,174			
d Excess from 2017	529,265			
e Excess from 2018	343,922			

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 ▶ **N/A**

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 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).)

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

Gretchen Hoffer Farb, The Hoffer Foundation, 500 N Collins St, South Elgin, IL 60177 847-741-5740

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

Submit request in writing to Gretchen Hoffer Farb, c/o The Hoffer Foundation. Phone requests are not accepted.

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)				
<p>a <i>Paid during the year</i></p> <p>See attached list</p>				413,230
Total				3a 413,230
<p>b <i>Approved for future payment</i></p>				
Total				3b

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2017 Form 990-PF

12/1/2018 to 11/30/2019

PART I

Line 16c **Other Professional Fees**

UBS Management Fees	\$16,058
Wells Fargo Management Fees	<u>\$15,036</u>
Total	\$31,094

Line 18 **Taxes**

* Foreign Taxes Paid on Investment Income	\$ 397
* EFTPS – 2017 Form 990-PF balance due	\$ 1,989
* EFTPS – 2017 Balance due on return or notice	\$ 104
* EFTPS – 2018 Form 990-PF estimated tax paid on 4/2/2019.	<u>\$ 2,600</u>
Total	\$5,090

Line 23 **Other Expense**

* Bank Fees	\$ 108
* IL Secretary of State Annual Filing Fee	\$ 10
* IL Charity Bureau Fund – Form AG990-IL Annual Report	<u>\$ 15</u>
Total	\$ 133

PART II

	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
Line 10b UBS Managed Funds	\$ 2,064,427	\$ 2,297,283
Wells Fargo Managed Funds	<u>\$ 3,001,439</u>	<u>\$ 3,534,574</u>
Total	\$ 5,065,866	\$ 5,831,857

PART XII

Line 3b Set aside:

* Edwards YMCA Camp & Retreat Center – 5 year Capital Campaign commitment @ \$100,000/year – 2 years remaining	\$200,000
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 Part XV Supplementary Information
 Line 3 Grants and Contributions

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY, STATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
Camp Edwards	East Troy, WI	100,000	Capital Campaign - Payment 3 of 5
Gail Borden Public Library	Elgin, IL	100,000	Start-up Commitment - Year 5 of 5
Boys & Girls Club Of Elgin	Elgin, IL	35,000	2019 Gala and Academic Success Program
Habitat For Humanity Of Northern Fox Valley	Elgin, IL	25,000	Home Build Project South Elgin, IL
YWCA Elgin	Elgin, IL	25,000	Education - Leader Luncheon - eliminating racism, empowering women
United Way Of Metropolitan Chicago	Chicago, IL	23,930	2018 Corporate Gift - Acct #136994
Fox Valley Christian Action	St Charles, IL	15,000	2019 Community Leadership Development Program
Fox Valley Hands Of Hope	Geneva, IL	15,000	2019 Project Hope Program
United Way Of Elgin - Dolly Parton Library	Elgin, IL	15,000	Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program
Alignment Collaborative	Elgin, IL	10,000	Education Program
Food For Greater Elgin	Elgin, IL	10,000	2020 Program Sponsor
Northern Illinois Food Bank	Geneva, IL	7,500	Charity - provides nutritious meals to those in need - 2016 Summer Backpack program
Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra	Elgin, IL	5,000	EYSO Concert - 2019 Spring Concert
Ladder Up	Chicago, IL	5,000	2019 Financial Solutions Program
PADS Of Elgin	Elgin, IL	5,000	Annual Winter Harvest for the Homeless
Edwards YMCA Camp & Retreat Center(Friends Drive)	East Troy, WI	3,000	2019 Camperships and Friends Drive
Taylor Family YMCA	Elgin, IL	3,000	2019-2020 Annual Campaign
South Elgin Riverfest	South Elgin, IL	2,500	2019 Riverfest Express Special Night for Special Kids
The Lorraine M Walsh Memorial Foundation	Palatine, IL	2,500	Basket Brigade of Suburban Chicago Sponsorship
Phil's Friends	Roselle, IL	1,500	Celebration of Hope Gala
Girl Scouts Of Northern Illinois	South Elgin, IL	1,200	2019 Annual Leadership Conference
All others \$1,000 or less	Various	3,100	Various
Total		413,230	