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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0047

2019

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For calendar year 2019 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation Majasili Initiatives, Inc			A Employer identification number 27-3183146	
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 4 Carmichael Street		Room/suite 111-193	B Telephone number (see instructions) (301) 956-4743	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Essex Junction VT 05452			C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
Foreign country name Foreign province/state/country Foreign postal code			D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change			E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 04 ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation			F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☒	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 1,662,367		J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____		

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	2,217,658			
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	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)	111,196				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	2,328,854	0	0		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	275,820			141,740
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	165,746			165,746
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	32,862			24,430
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	11,084			
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	8,725			
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	531,973			471,219
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	35,061			24,415
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy	3,160			2,340
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	104,556			97,940
	22 Printing and publications	26,416			15,500
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	158,065			105,322
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,353,468	0	0	1,048,652
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	805,542			805,542
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	2,159,010	0	0	1,854,194	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	169,844				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0		

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Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	1,095,829	762,693	762,693
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ 20,548			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	35,983	20,548	20,548
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ 192,661			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	292,730	192,661	192,661
	5 Grants receivable	14,044	3,771	3,771
	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	9,390	14,361	14,361
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
Liabilities	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 ▶ 2,190			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ 2,190			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶ Restricted cash)		668,333	668,333
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	1,447,976	1,662,367	1,662,367
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	76,304	83,351	
	18 Grants payable			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Deferred revenue		37,500	
	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)	76,304	120,851	
	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30.			
	24 Net assets without donor restrictions	188,942	390,220	
	25 Net assets with donor restrictions	1,182,730	1,151,296	
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 26 through 30.			
	26 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	29 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,371,672	1,541,516	
	30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,447,976	1,662,367	

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 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,371,672
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	169,844
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,541,516
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29	6	1,541,516

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a				
b				
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) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) 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	0
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	0

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))
2018	1,272,578	0	0.000000
2017	819,006	0	0.000000
2016	607,561	0	0.000000
2015	556,521	0	0.000000
2014	416,024	0	0.000000

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.000000
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	0.000000
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2019 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	0
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	0
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions	8	1,854,194

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	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	0
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	0
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2019 estimated tax payments and 2018 overpayment credited to 2019	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	0
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ 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	0
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	0
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2020 estimated tax Refunded	11	0

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition. If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i>		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. DE, VT		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2019 or the tax year beginning in 2019? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	X	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule See instructions		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement See instructions		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► www.maliasili.org	X	
14 The books are in care of ► Fred Nelson Telephone no ► (301) 956-4743 Located at ► 4 Carmichael Street, Suite 111-193 Essex Junction VT ZIP+4 ► 05452		
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 2019, 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 ►		X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ 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	X
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 2019?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2019, did the foundation have any undistributed income (Part XIII, lines 6d and 6e) for tax year(s) beginning before 2019? ☐ 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	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 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 2019 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 Form 4720, Schedule C, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2019)	3b	N/A
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019?	4b	X

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

5a	During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to		Yes	No
(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	N/A
	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? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870		6b	X
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	N/A
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
See Attached Statement	00	0		
	00	0		
	00	0		
	00	0		
	00	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
Jessie Davie 616 South Pearl Street, Denver, CO 80209	Portfolio Director 40 00	90,000	2,700	
Stephanie Sheldon-Watrous 1183 Rte 30 North, Bomoseen, VT 05732	Dir of Finance and 32 00	75,746	2,272	
	00	0		
	00	0		
	00	0		

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 4

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
Cara Scott PO Box 2493, Arusha, Tanzania	Senior Portfolio Manager	59,749
Karine Nuulimba 91 Nelson Mandela Ave, Klein Windhoek, Namibia	Portfolio Mgr and Conservation Lead	79,420
Anna Davis PO Box 11977, Windhoek, Namibia	Leadership Program Coordinator	67,231

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

3

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 Supporting long-term, locally driven, and collaborative approaches that achieve the sustainable use and conservation of natural resources and ecosystem services in Africa, while generating opportunities for both social and economic development and enterprise	2,159,010
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

0

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	0
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	0
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	
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	0
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	0

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	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2019 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	0
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	0

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	1,854,194
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	1,854,194
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	1,854,194

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 2018	(c) 2018	(d) 2019
1 Distributable amount for 2019 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2019				
a Enter amount for 2018 only			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019				
a From 2014	416,024			
b From 2015	556,521			
c From 2016	607,561			
d From 2017	819,006			
e From 2018	1,272,578			
f Total of lines 3a through e	3,671,690			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 1,854,194				
a Applied to 2018, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2019 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,854,194			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2019 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	5,525,884			
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				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2018 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2019 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2020				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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2014 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	416,024			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	5,109,860			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2015	556,521			
b Excess from 2016	607,561			
c Excess from 2017	819,006			
d Excess from 2018	1,272,578			
e Excess from 2019	1,854,194			

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)**N/A**

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2019, 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) 2019	(b) 2018	(c) 2017	(d) 2016	
				0
b 85% of line 2a				0
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4, for each year listed				0
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				0
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c				0
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon				
a "Assets" alternative test—enter				
(1) Value of all assets				0
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				0
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6, for each year listed				0
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)				0
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)				0
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				0
(4) Gross investment income				0

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))
- 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
- 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
- b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
- c** Any submission deadlines
- d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Part IV Analysis of Income-Producing Activities					
Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514	(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue				
a	Service provision				108,712
b	Other income				2,484
c					
d					
e					
f					
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies				
2	Membership dues and assessments				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4	Dividends and interest from securities				
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				
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory				
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)		0	0	111,196
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)			13	111,196

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

[illegible]

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

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

	Yes	No
1a(1)		
1a(2)		
1b(1)		
1b(2)		
1b(3)		
1b(4)		
1b(5)		
1b(6)		
1c		

[illegible]

- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

☐ Yes ☒ No

- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule

[illegible]

**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

7/13/2020
Date

Executive Director

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below?
See instructions ☒ Yes ☐

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Kirk Wisehart

Preparer's signature

Kirk Wisehart

Date	
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7/9/2020

Check ☐ if
self-employed

PTIN

P00533236

Firm's name	▶	Wisehart Wimette Associates PLC
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Firm's EIN ▶ 26-4046110

Firm's address ► 159 River Road, Essex Junction, VT 05452

Phone no	(802) 879-1055
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Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

- ▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No 1545-0047

2019

Name of the organization

Maliasili Initiatives, Inc

Employer identification number

27-3183146

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- ☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

- ☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000, or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization Malasili Initiatives, Inc	Employer identification number 27-3183146
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Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Linden Trust for Conservation 156 West 56th Street New York NY 10019 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 5,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	Friends of Kenya Wildlife Trust PO Box 86 - 00502 Foreign State or Province Nairobi Foreign Country Kenya	\$ 75,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
3	The Nature Conservancy 4245 North Halifax Dr Arlington VA 22203 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 113,803	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
4	Sall Family Foundation 201 Vineyard Lane Cary NC 27513 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 20,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
5	Band Foundation 1723 Hoban Rd NW Washington DC 20007 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 741,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
6	Liz Claiborne Art Ortenberg Foundation 1385 Broadway, 23rd Floor New York NY 10018 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 358,333	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	Silicon Valley Community Foundation 2440 W El Camino Real Ste 300 Mountain View CA 94040 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 60,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
8	Fidelity Investments Charitable Gift Fund 200 Seaport Blvd Boston MA 02210 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 200,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
9	Jed Nussdorf 4835 Cordell Ave Apt 1223 Bethesda MD 20814 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 5,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
10	Wellspring Philanthropic Trust 10 Times Square, Suite 1600 New York NY 10018 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 388,771	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
11	Carla and David Crane Foundation 121 Steuart St San Francisco CA 94105 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 20,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
12	Mulago Foundation 2435 Polke, Suite 21 San Francisco CA 94109 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 150,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	The Lucy Foundation c/o BDO LLP - 55 Baker Street Foreign State or Province London Foreign Country United Kingdom	\$ 50,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
14	International Land Coalition Via Paolo di Dona 44 Foreign State or Province Rome Foreign Country Italy	\$ 9,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
15	Cobalt Trust 17-18 New Row Foreign State or Province London Foreign Country United Kingdom	\$ 61,060	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
16	Anonymous 4 Carmichael Street Essex Junction VT 05452 Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 10,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
17	Markus Kant 40 W 20th Street New York NY 10011 Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 5,345	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ 0

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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	For Prov	Country	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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	For Prov	Country	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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	For Prov	Country	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	----- ----- -----		----- ----- -----
	For Prov	Country	

Part I, Line 11 (990-PF) - Other Income

		111,196	0	0
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
1	Other Income	2,484	0	
2	Program Service Income	108,712	0	

Part I, Line 16a (990-PF) - Legal Fees

		11,084	0	0	0
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes (Cash Basis Only)
1	Legal fees	11,084			0

Part I, Line 16b (990-PF) - Accounting Fees

		8,725	0	0	0
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes (Cash Basis Only)
1	Accounting Fees	8,725			0

Part I, Line 16c (990-PF) - Other Professional Fees

		531,973	0	0	471,219
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes (Cash Basis Only)
1	MCDI Technical Support Communications	36,063			36,063
2	Subcontractors	485,910			425,156
3	Facilitators/Lecturers	10,000			10,000

Part I, Line 18 (990-PF) - Taxes

		35,061	0	0	24,415
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
1	Payroll taxes	35,061			24,415

Part I, Line 19 (990-PF) - Depreciation and Depletion

		Date Acquired	Method of Computation	Asset Life	Cost or Other Basis	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
1	Macbook Pro and Case	1/3/2015	SL	3	2,190	2,190			

Part I, Line 23 (990-PF) - Other Expenses

		158,065	0	0	105,322
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
1	Insurance	6,098	0		0
2	Bank fees	10,515	0		65
3	Board meetings	50,783	0		50,329
4	Office expense	38,038	0		16,111
5	Networking	11,419	0		11,289
6	Permits and fees	8,716	0		1,380
7	Miscellaneous	357	0		43
8	Professional development	9,064	0		9,045
9	Stipends	23,075	0		17,060
10	Workshops	0	0		

Part II, Line 14 (990-PF) - Land, Buildings, and Equipment

		2,190	2,190	2,190	2,190	0	0	0
Asset Description		Cost or Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation Beg of Year	Accumulated Depreciation End of Year	Book Value Beg of Year	Book Value End of Year	FMV End of Year	
1	Equipment	2,190	2,190	2,190	0	0		

Part II, Line 15 (990-PF) - Other Assets

		0	668,333	668,333
Asset Description		Book Value Beg of Year	Book Value End of Year	FMV End of Year
1	Restricted cash		668,333	668,333

Part VII-A, Line 10 (990-PF) - Substantial Contributors

	Name	Check "X" if Business	Street	City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country
1	Fidelity Investments Charitable Gift	X	200 Seaport Blvd	Boston	MA	02210	
2	Carla and David Crane Foundation	X	121 Steuart St	San Francisco	CA	94105	
3	Renaissance Charitable Foundation	X	8910 Purdue Rd Ste 555	Indianapolis	IN	46268	
4	John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur	X	140 South St - Suite 1200	Chicago	IL	60603	

Part VIII, Line 1 (990-PF) - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Foundation Managers

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	Name	Check "X" if Business	Street	City	State	Zip Code	Foreign Country	Title	Ag/Hrs Per Week	Compensation	Benefits	Expense Account
1	Fred Nelson		PO Box 293	Underhill	VT	05489		Executive Director	40.00	133,680	23,263	
2	Elizabeth Singleton		279 23th Street	San Francisco	CA	94131		COO	40.00	142,140	4,264	
3	Michael Baraboff		PO Box 1630	Hood River	OR	97031		President, BOD	100	0	0	
4	Scott O'Connell		9 West 57th Street, Suite 5000	New York	NY	10019-2701		Treasurer, BOD	100	0	0	
5	Peter Velt		10 G Street, NE, Suite 600	Washington	DC	20002		Director	100	0	0	
6	Mira Inbar		360 14th Street, N# 508	San Francisco	CA	94103		Director	100	0	0	
7	Catherine Durand-Bault		40 W 20th Street	New York	NY	10011		Director	100	0	0	