

For calendar year 2019, or tax year beginning 01-01-2019 , and ending 12-31-2019

Name of foundation Valley News Charity Fund		A Employer identification number 36-3339339	
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1305 Stadium Road	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (507) 345-4819	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Mankato, MN 56001		C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here..... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 972,411	J Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (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)	2,915			
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities . . .	26,689	26,689		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	61,082			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 230,786				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		61,082		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances _____				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	90,686	87,771		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0	0		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	2,915	1,458		1,458
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	1,920	0		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	187	162		25
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	5,022	1,620		1,483
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	45,390			45,390
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	50,412	1,620		46,873
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	40,274			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		86,151		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-) . . .				

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			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	9,356	7,476	7,476
	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)			
	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)	969,390	1,009,985	964,935
	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)	978,746	1,017,461	972,411	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,559		
	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)	1,559	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24, 25, 29 and 30.			
	24 Net assets without donor restrictions			
	25 Net assets with donor restrictions			
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 26 through 30.			
	26 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0	0	
	27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0	0	
	28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	977,187	1,017,461	
	29 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	977,187	1,017,461	
30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	978,746	1,017,461		

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	977,187
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	40,274
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,017,461
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	0
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29 .	6	1,017,461

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1 a Publicly Traded Securities	P		
b Capital Gains Dividends	P		
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 163,455		169,704	-6,249
b 67,331			67,331
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col.(h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			-6,249
b			67,331
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 10px;"> $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7} \\ \text{If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7} \end{array} \right\}$ </div>	2	61,082
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 does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see 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	43,125	930,478	0.046347
2017	45,286	898,799	0.050385
2016	43,910	840,085	0.052269
2015	51,911	906,415	0.057271
2014	41,419	946,463	0.043762

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.250034
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	0.050007
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2019 from Part X, line 5	4	933,818
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	46,697
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	862
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	47,559
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	46,873

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	1,723
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	1,723
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-.	5	1,723
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2019 estimated tax payments and 2018 overpayment credited to 2019	6a	1,920
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	1,920
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached.	8	0
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed .	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid .	10	197
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2020 estimated tax 197 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?		No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? (see Instructions for definition). <i>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.</i>		No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		No
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		No
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?	Yes	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>	Yes	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) MN		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation.</i>	Yes	
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 taxable year beginning in 2019? See the instructions for Part XIV. <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>		No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions.	11		No
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		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ <u>N/A</u>	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>Nancy Nickels</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>(507) 345-4819</u>			

Located at ▶ 1305 Stadium Road Mankato MN ZIP+4 ▶ 56001

15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	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?	16	Yes	No
	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 <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 2019?	1c	No
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 (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2019? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2019.)	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	No
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	No

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	6b	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.			
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	7b	
b If "Yes", did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?			
8 Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment 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, 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
Troy Leiferman 1305 Stadium Road Mankato, MN 56001	President 1.00	0	0	0
Margaret Leiferman 1305 Stadium Road Mankato, MN 56001	Secretary 1.00	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. ▶ 0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (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		
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	
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	
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	938,170
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	9,869
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	948,039
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	948,039
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	14,221
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	933,818
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	46,691

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	46,691
2a	Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,723
b	Income tax for 2019. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,723
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	44,968
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	44,968
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	44,968

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	46,873
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	46,873
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	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	46,873

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				44,968
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of the end of 2019:				
a Enter amount for 2018 only.			10,391	
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019:				
a From 2014.				
b From 2015.				
c From 2016.				
d From 2017.				
e From 2018.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>46,873</u>				
a Applied to 2018, but not more than line 2a			10,391	
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 2019 distributable amount.				36,482
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2019. (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:	0			
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
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 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.				8,486
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 2014 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	0			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2015.				
b Excess from 2016.				
c Excess from 2017.				
d Excess from 2018.				
e Excess from 2019.				

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 2019, enter the date of the ruling. ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the organization 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	
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).)

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 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 Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	45,390
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Line No. Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See instructions.)

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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 or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
American Red Cross 105 Homestead Drive Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Use	500
Arthritis Foundation 35 East Wacker Drive 2260 Chicago, IL 60601	None	PC	Unrestricted General Use	150
Bethany Lutheran College & Seminary Inc 700 Luther Drive Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Use	1,500
Total ▶ 3a				45,390

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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 or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Blue Earth County Historical Society 424 Warren Street Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	500
Blue Earth Nicollet County Humane Society 1250 North River Drive Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	500
CADA100 Stadium Road Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	500
Total ▶ 3a				45,390

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota PO Box 3103 Mankato, MN 56002	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	1,000
Echo Food Shelf1014 South Front St Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	250
Educare FoundationPO Box 241 Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	2,000
Total ▶ 3a				45,390

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Fellowship of Christian Athletes PO Box 3581 North Mankato, MN 56003	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	500
Habitat For Humanity1751 Bassett Drive Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	500
High School Graduation Celebration PO Box 3714 Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	250
Total ▶ 3a				45,390

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Holiday Sharing TreePO Box 4261 Mankato, MN 56002	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	500
Holy Rosary Catholic Church 546 Grant Avenue North Mankato, MN 56003	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	200
House of HopePO Box 291 Mankato, MN 560020291	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	500
Total ▶ 3a				45,390

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Junior Achievement210 Lime Street Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	500
Kicks For CureNU Foundation 2285 So 67th Street Ste 200 Omaha, NE 68106	None	PC	Unrestricted General Use	500
Kiwanis Club of NE Minneapolis 729 Marshall St NE Minneapolis, MN 55418	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	100
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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Mankato Area 77 Lancers Marching Band 110 Fulton Street Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	250
Mankato Area Hockey Association 116 Quinion Drive Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Anthony Ford Fund & Unrestricted General Fund	150
Mankato Area United Way 101 North 2nd Street Suite 100 Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	2,000
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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Mankato Children's Chorus PO Box 3482 Mankato, MN 56002	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	250
Mankato Downtown Kiwanis Club PO Box 733 Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Holiday Lights	1,000
Mankato Family YMCA 1401 South Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Kid's Camp & Golf Tournament	1,500
Total ▶ 3a				45,390

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Mankato Rehabilitation Center Inc Foundation 15 Map Drive Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	1,000
Mankato West Orchesis 10 Civic Center Plaza Suite 1 Mankato, MN 56002	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	250
Mankato YWCA500 South Broad Street Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	1,300
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
MAYBA1925 Haughton Avenue North Mankato, MN 56003	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	570
Mayo Health1025 Marsh Street Mankato, MN 560028673	None	PC	Hospice	1,000
Minnesota State University Foundation 236 Wigley Administration Center Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	7,320
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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
National Child Safety Council 710 South Front Street Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	100
One Bright StarPO Box 1084 Mankato, MN 56002	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	600
Open Door Health Center 309 Holly Lane Admin Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	500
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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Pack The Stands (ISD #77)PO Box 8741 Mankato, MN 560028741	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	250
Partners For Affordable Housing 151 Good Counsel Drive Suite 130 Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	500
RiverblendersGood Counsel Hill Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	50
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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Salvation Army of Mankato 700 South Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	500
School Sisters of Notre Dame 170 Good Counsel Drive Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	250
South Central College - Mankato Foundation 1920 Lee Boulevard North Mankato, MN 56003	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	2,250
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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Southern MN Independent Living Enterprises & Services (SMILES) 709 So Front Street Ste 7 Mankato, MN 560013887	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	500
Special Olympics900 2nd Ave S Ste 300 Minneapolis, MN 55402	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	250
Sweet Adelines of Mankato 1208 Rockbend Parkway St Peter, MN 56082	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	200
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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Tee It Up For The TroopsPO Box 685 Mankato, MN 56002	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	1,800
Twin Rivers Council For The Arts 523 S 2nd St Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	6,500
Twin Valley Council Boy Scouts 810 Madison Avenue Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	500
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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Vine421 E Hickory Street Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	500
Wounded Warriors Project 4899 Belfort Rd Suite 300 Jacksonville, FL 32256	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	250
Feeding Our Communities Partners 2120 Howard Drive Suite F North Mankato, MN 56003	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	750
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Mackenthun's Charity Fund 851 Marketplace Drive Waconia, MN 55387	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	150
Madison Lake Chamber of Commerce 308 Main St Madison Lake, MN 56063	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	500
Mankato Eagles 269 Cancer Fund 708 N Riverfront Dr Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	200
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Mankato Symphony Orchestra 523 S 2nd St Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	250
Mankato Young Life115 S 2nd St Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	250
The Reach125 E Liberty St Mankato, MN 56001	None	PC	Unrestricted General Fund	750
Total ▶ 3a				45,390

TY 2019 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** Valley News Charity Fund**EIN:** 36-3339339

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Accounting Fees	2,915	1,458		1,458

TY 2019 Investments - Other Schedule**Name:** Valley News Charity Fund**EIN:** 36-3339339**Investments Other Schedule 2**

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Columbia Dividend Opportunity Fund	AT COST	221,958	207,876
Franklin Income Fund Class A	AT COST	168,347	163,248
John Hancock Disciplined value	AT COST	98,450	104,871
Lord Abbett Developing Growth	AT COST	177,429	136,514
Franklin Mutual Shares Class A	AT COST	132,713	138,499
Pimco Total Return Class C	AT COST	64,093	61,659
Pimco Real Return Fund A	AT COST	25,488	26,669
Vanguard Convertible	AT COST	121,507	125,599

TY 2019 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** Valley News Charity Fund**EIN:** 36-3339339**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Bank Charges	100	100		0
MN Filing Fee	25	0		25
Miscellaneous Expense	62	62		0

TY 2019 Taxes Schedule**Name:** Valley News Charity Fund**EIN:** 36-3339339

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Federal Taxes	1,920	0		0