Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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2019

Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation
BENSON & EDITH FORD FUND

A Employer identification number
38-6066333

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
1901 ST ANTOINE STREET 6TH FLOOR

Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(313) 259-7777

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
DETROIT, MI 48226

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

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

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here............ ▶ ☐

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

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

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), *line 16)* ▶$ 22,165,581

J Accounting method: ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ 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 .... ▶ ☐

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).)*

	Line	Description	(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	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	275,569	275,473		
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	451,065			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 11,894,237				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		450,939		
	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)	206,269	203,100		
	12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	932,903	929,512		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	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)	37,500	16,875		18,750
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	42,416	42,416		0
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	16,893	765		0
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	67,053	67,033		20
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	163,862	127,089		18,770
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	2,147,805			2,147,805
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	2,311,667	127,089		2,166,575
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	-1,378,764			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		802,423		
	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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	2,824,608	859,651	859,651
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)	4,250,234	5,359,254	10,338,217
c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	4,540,822	3,540,733	3,681,990
11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
12	Investments—mortgage loans			
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	4,869,241	5,350,919	7,284,621
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
15	Other assets (describe ▶)	2,390	1,102	1,102
16	**Total assets** (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	16,487,295	15,111,659	22,165,581
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
18	Grants payable			
19	Deferred revenue			
20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)	3,413	6,541	
23	**Total liabilities**(add lines 17 through 22)	3,413	6,541	
	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☐ 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 ▶ ☑ and complete lines 26 through 30.			
26	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	46,397,856	46,848,921	
27	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0	0	
28	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	-29,913,974	-31,743,803	
29	**Total net assets or fund balances** (see instructions)	16,483,882	15,105,118	
30	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see instructions)	16,487,295	15,111,659	

Side labels: Assets (lines 1–16); Liabilities (lines 17–23); Net Assets or Fund Balances (lines 24–30)

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	16,483,882
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-1,378,764
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	15,105,118
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	15,105,118

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 - COMERICA 3681			
b	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES - COMERICA 6221			
c	FROM K-1 - BRUSH STREET STRATEGIC CREDIT FUND II, LLC	P		
d	FROM K-1 - PACIFIC FUND I, LP	P		
e	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		

	(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	9,905,093		9,468,406	436,687
b	1,988,931		1,991,710	-2,779
c				2,993
d				13,825
e	213			213

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				436,687
b				-2,779
c				2,993
d				13,825
e				213

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	450,939
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	2,689,944	23,394,253	0.114983
2017	3,164,242	24,488,235	0.129215
2016	3,012,058	24,761,624	0.121642
2015	2,550,030	27,577,651	0.092467
2014	2,294,081	29,285,711	0.078334

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d)	2	0.536641
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	0.107328
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2019 from Part X, line 5	4	21,206,780
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	2,276,081
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	8,024
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	2,284,105
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 , ...	8	2,166,575

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: ________ **(attach copy of letter if necessary–see instructions)**				
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ▶ ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			1	16,048
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	16,048
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	16,048
6	Credits/Payments:				
a	2019 estimated tax payments and 2018 overpayment credited to 2019	6a	9,587		
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b			
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	20,000		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d			7	29,587
8	Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☑ if Form 2220 is attached.			8	111
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	13,428
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2020 estimated tax** ▶ 13,428	**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?	1a		No
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? (see Instructions for definition)	1b		No
	*If the answer is "Yes" to **1a** or **1b**, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.*			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		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? *If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.*	2		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? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b	Yes	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.*	5		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?	6	Yes	
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.*	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ MI			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? *If "No," attach explanation*	8b	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. If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.*	10		No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

		Line	Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions.	11		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?	13	Yes	

Website address ▶N/A

14 The books are in care of ▶CHRISTINE JAGGI Telephone no. ▶(313) 961-0500

Located at ▶2000 BRUSH STREET STE 440 DETROIT MI ZIP+4 ▶482262251

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

		Line	Yes	No
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		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? ☐ 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

		Line	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	1b		No
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐			
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?. ☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____ , 20____ , 20____ , 20____

		Line	Yes	No
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.)	2b		

c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.
▶ 20____ , 20____ , 20____ , 20____

3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?. ☐ Yes ☑ No

		Line	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 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))? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions	5b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	6b		No
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If "Yes", did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	7b		
8	Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than $1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment 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, 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 Additional Data Table				

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	13,634,947
b	Average of monthly cash balances			1b	1,187,626
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)			1c	6,707,153
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)			1d	21,529,726
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	21,529,726
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)			4	322,946
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4			5	21,206,780
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5			6	1,060,339

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	1,060,339
2a	Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5	2a	16,048		
b	Income tax for 2019. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	80		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b			2c	16,128
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1			3	1,044,211
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions			4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4			5	1,044,211
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	1,044,211

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	2,166,575
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	2,166,575
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	2,166,575

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				1,044,211
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____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019:				
a From 2014. 847,221				
b From 2015. 1,194,525				
c From 2016. 1,792,375				
d From 2017. 1,956,702				
e From 2018. 1,556,407				
f **Total** of lines 3a through e.	7,347,230			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ $ 2,166,575				
a Applied to 2018, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2019 distributable amount.				1,044,211
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,122,364			
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:**				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	8,469,594			
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				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2014 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .	847,221			
9 **Excess distributions carryover to 2020.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	7,622,373			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2015. . . . 1,194,525				
b Excess from 2016. . . . 1,792,375				
c Excess from 2017. . . . 1,956,702				
d Excess from 2018. . . . 1,556,407				
e Excess from 2019. . . . 1,122,364				

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)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2019	(b) 2018	(c) 2017	(d) 2016	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon: **a** "Assets" alternative test—enter: **(1)** Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test—enter: **(1)** Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had $5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than $5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

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 e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

DAVID P LARSEN
1901 ST ANTOINE STREET 6TH FLOOR
DETROIT, MI 48226
(313) 259-7777

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

BRIEF LETTER, FINANCIAL STATEMENT, COPY OF IRS LETTER DETERMINING TAX STATUS (UNLESS ALREADY LISTED IN CUMULATIVE LIST).

c Any submission deadlines:

NONE

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

AWARDS ARE GENERALLY LIMITED TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS ALREADY FAVORABLY KNOWN TO, AND OF INTEREST TO, THE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS OF THIS FOUNDATION. NO GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS.

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year* See Additional Data Table				
Total . . . . ▶ 3a				2,147,805
b *Approved for future payment* DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS 5200 WOODWARD AVENUE DETROIT, MI 48202	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	OPERATING ENDOWMENT FUND	500,000
HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM 1 FORD PLACE 5A DETROIT, MI 482023450	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	MAPLEGROVE II PROJECT - WEST BLOOMFIELD	200,000
Total . . . . ▶ 3b				700,000

Part XVI-A 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					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments. . . .					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities. . . .			14	275,569	
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.			14	206,269	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	450,939	
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		932,777	0

13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). 13 932,777

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

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

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.)

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

		Yes	No
1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501 (c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
(1) Cash.	1a(1)		No
(2) Other assets.	1a(2)		No
b Other transactions:			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(1)		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(2)		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.	1b(3)		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.	1b(4)		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.	1b(5)		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.	1b(6)		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.	1c		No

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.

(a) Line No.	**(b)** Amount involved	**(c)** Name of noncharitable exempt organization	**(d)** Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☑ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	**(b)** Type of organization	**(c)** Description of relationship

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

******	2020-11-11	******	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.) ☑ Yes ☐ No
Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title	

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ▶ ☐	PTIN
ROSALBA BLANDINO				P01075908
Firm's name ▶ FORD ESTATES LLC				Firm's EIN ▶26-3014408
Firm's address ▶ 2000 BRUSH STREET SUITE 440 DETROIT, MI 482262251				Phone no. (313) 961-0500

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	**(b)** Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation **(If not paid, enter -0-)**	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances
LYNN F ALANDT 2000 BRUSH STREET SUITE 440 DETROIT, MI 48226	PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR 0.25	0	0	0
BENSON FORD JR 2000 BRUSH STREET SUITE 440 DETROIT, MI 48226	VICE-PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR 0.25	0	0	0
THOMAS J MOTSCHALL 2000 BRUSH STREET SUITE 440 DETROIT, MI 48226	TREASURER 0.25	0	0	0
DAVID P LARSEN 2000 BRUSH STREET SUITE 440 DETROIT, MI 48226	SECRETARY 0.25	0	0	0
DAVID M HEMPSTEAD 1901 ST ANTOINE ST 6TH FLOOR DETROIT, MI 48226	DIRECTOR 0.25	0	0	0

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Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION 25200 TELEGRAPH SUITE 100 SOUTHFIELD, MI 48033	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES AT HENRY FORD	25,000
BAPTIST HEALTH SOUTH FLORIDA FOUNDATION 6855 RED ROAD CORAL GABLES, FL 33143	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	MARINERS HOSPITAL WELLNESS CTR, PHYSICAL THERAPY, & CARDIAC REHAB EQUIPMENT ENDOWMENT	15,000
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 1776 WEST WARREN AVENUE DETROIT, MI 48208	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	GREAT LAKES FIELD SERVICE COUNCIL	5,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				2,147,805

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a *Paid during the year*				
CAPUCHIN SOUP KITCHEN 1820 MT ELLIOTT STREET DETROIT, MI 482073485	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROGRAM SERVICES	30,000
CHILDREN'S CENTER OF WAYNE COUNTY INC 79 ALEXANDRINE WEST DETROIT, MI 48201	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROGRAM SERVICES	2,500
CHRIST CHURCH GROSSE POINTE 61 GROSSE POINTE BLVD GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI 48236	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROGRAM SERVICES	3,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				2,147,805

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a *Paid during the year*				
COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES 201 E KIRBY DETROIT, MI 482024034	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	ARGONAUT PROJECT	500,000
COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES 201 E KIRBY DETROIT, MI 482024034	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	ANNUAL FUND	50,000
COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES 201 E KIRBY DETROIT, MI 482024034	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	BENSON AND EDITH FORD SCHOLARSHIP FUND	8,119
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				2,147,805

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a *Paid during the year*				
DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET 4719 WOODWARD AVENUE DETROIT, MI 48201	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROGRAM SERVICES	3,000
DETROIT EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOUNDATION 1 CLOVER COURT WIXOM, MI 48393	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	THE WILLIAM H. SMITH FAMILY LEADERSHIP CIRCLE	10,000
DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY 5401 WOODWARD AVENUE DETROIT, MI 48202	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROGRAM SERVICES	2,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				2,147,805

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a *Paid during the year*				
DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS 5200 WOODWARD AVENUE DETROIT, MI 48202	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE - OPERATING ENDOWMENT FUND	100,000
DETROIT RIVERFRONT CONSERVANCY 600 RENAISSANCE CENTER SUITE 1720 DETROIT, MI 482431805	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROGRAM SERVICES	5,000
DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HALL 3711 WOODWARD AVENUE DETROIT, MI 48201	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	ANNUAL GRANTS	5,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				2,147,805

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a *Paid during the year*				
EMPOWERMENT PLAN 7640 KERCHEVAL AVENUE DETROIT, MI 48214	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROGRAM SERVICES	20,000
GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN 1333 BREWERY PARK BLVD SUITE 500 DETROIT, MI 48207	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	GIRL ENGAGMENT INITIATIVES PROGRAMS	5,000
GLEANERS COMMUNITY FOOD BANK OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN 2131 BEAUFAIT DETROIT, MI 48207	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROGRAM SERVICES	15,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				2,147,805

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a *Paid during the year*				
HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM 1 FORD PLACE 5A DETROIT, MI 482023450	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	EDITH AND BENSON HEART AND VASCULAR INSTITUTE - DETROIT CAPITAL ACCOUNT	500,000
HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM 1 FORD PLACE 5A DETROIT, MI 482023450	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	EDITH AND BENSON HEART AND VASCULAR INSTITUTE - HEART FUND	250,000
HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM 1 FORD PLACE 5A DETROIT, MI 482023450	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	HENRY FORD MACOMB HOSPITALS - ANNUAL FUND	10,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				2,147,805

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a *Paid during the year*				
HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM 1 FORD PLACE 5A DETROIT, MI 482023450	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	HENRY FORD MACOMB HOSPITALS - CANINE UNIT	22,686
HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM 1 FORD PLACE 5A DETROIT, MI 482023450	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	MAPLEGROVE II PROJECT - WEST BLOOMFIELD	100,000
HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM 1 FORD PLACE 5A DETROIT, MI 482023450	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS RESEARCH FUND	20,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				2,147,805

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a *Paid during the year*				
INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS PO BOX 199 INTERLOCHEN, MI 496430199	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	BENSON AND EDITH FORD FUND SCHOLARSHIP	8,000
MARINERS INN445 LEDYARD STREET DETROIT, MI 48201	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROGRAM SERVICES	2,500
MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOUNDATION 360 CONNABLE AVE PETOSKEY, MI 49770	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	CARDIAC CARE FUND	10,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				2,147,805

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a *Paid during the year*				
MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY 30300 TELEGRAPH ROAD SUITE 220 BINGHAM FARMS, MI 480254509	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROGRAM SERVICES	15,000
MOTOWN MUSEUM 2648 W GRAND BOULEVARD DETROIT, MI 48208	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROGRAM SERVICES	10,000
OLD NEWSBOYS' GOODFELLOW FUND OF DETROIT PO BOX 44444 DETROIT, MI 482440444	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROGRAM SERVICES	2,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				2,147,805

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a *Paid during the year*				
PEWABIC SOCIETY INC 10125 EAST JEFFERSON AVE DETROIT, MI 48214	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL OPERATIONS	4,000
RACING FOR KIDS 89 KERCHEVAL SUITE 210 GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI 48236	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROGRAM SERVICES	10,000
ST JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL 501 ST JUDE PLACE MEMPHIS, TN 38105	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROGRAM SERVICES	10,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				2,147,805

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a *Paid during the year*				
TACOMA COMMUNITY BOAT BUILDERS 1120 EAST D STREET TACOMA, WA 98421	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROGRAM SERVICES	20,000
TEEN STREET SKILLS181 RIDGE ROAD GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI 48236	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROGRAM SERVICES	300,000
THE GREENING OF DETROIT 13000 WEST MCNICHOLS DETROIT, MI 482354115	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROGRAM SERVICES	3,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				2,147,805

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a *Paid during the year*				
THE HENRY FORD ESTATE 1100 LAKE SHORE ROAD GROSSE POINTE SHORES, MI 48236	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	CAMPAIGN FOR FAIR LANE	25,000
UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND INC 3031 WEST GRAND BOULEVARD SUITE 531 DETROIT, MI 48202	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	PROGRAM SERVICES	2,000
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY 5700 CASS AVENUE SUITE 1200 DETROIT, MI 48202	NO INDIVIDUALS	PUBLIC CHARITY	MERRILL PALMER SKILLMAN INSTITUTE'S MAY 2020 EXHIBIT AND COMMUNITY SYMPOSIUM	20,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				2,147,805

TY 2019 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: BENSON & EDITH FORD FUND

EIN: 38-6066333

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	37,500	16,875		18,750

TY 2019 General Explanation Attachment

Name: BENSON & EDITH FORD FUND

EIN: 38-6066333

General Explanation Attachment

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation	
1		PART VII-B, QUESTION 1A(3)	FORD ESTATES, LLC (2000 BRUSH ST., SUITE 440, DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226-2251), IS A BUSINESS OFFICE MAINTAINED FOR, AND AT THE EXPENSE OF, VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE FORD FAMILY WHO, WITH RESPECT TO THIS FUND, ARE "DISQUALIFIED PERSONS", INCLUDING PARTICULARLY THE FOLLOWING: LYNN F. ALANDT AND BENSON FORD, JR.FORD ESTATES, LLC SUPPLIES ACCOUNTING SERVICES AND OFFICE SERVICES (COLLECTING INCOME, DISTRIBUTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS, MAINTENANCE OF ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS, HANDLING CORRESPONDENCE, PREPARATION OF TAX RETURNS AND ANNUAL REPORTS, AND SIMILIAR MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE OFFICE OF TREASURER). SUCH SERVICES ARE PERFORMED BY THOMAS J. MOTSCHALL (TREASURER) AND BY OTHERS IN FORD ESTATES, LLC UNDER HIS SUPERVISION. NO COMPENSATION IS PAID BY BENSON & EDITH FORD FUND DIRECTLY TO THOMAS J. MOTSCHALL AS COMPENSATION FOR HIS SERVICES IN ANY OF THE CAPACITIES LISTED ABOVE OR OTHERWISE. IN 2019, BENSON & EDITH FORD FUND PAID FORD ESTATES, LLC $37,500 FOR FEES (AND EXPENSES) FOR ALL THE SERVICES REFERRED TO IN THIS PARAGRAPH.

General Explanation Attachment

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation	
2		PART VII-B, QUESTION 1A (4)	DAVID P. LARSEN (SECRETARY) IS A PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM OF BODMAN PLC, 1901 ST. ANTOINE STREET, 6TH FLOOR, DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226, WHICH FIRM ACTS AS THE ATTORNEYS FOR BENSON & EDITH FORD FUND. MR. LARSEN IS THE PERSON IN THE FIRM PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED WITH SUCH LEGAL SERVICES TO THE FUND, BUT OTHERS IN THE FIRM ALSO RENDER LEGAL SERVICES TO THE FUND UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION. THE TIME SPENT BY MR. LARSEN STRICTLY IN THE LISTED OFFICIAL CAPACITIES CANNOT READILY BE SEPARATED FROM THAT SPENT IN PERFORMING LEGAL SERVICES REFERRED TO. IN 2019, BENSON & EDITH FORD FUND PAID TO SAID ATTORNEYS $0 FOR FEES (AND EXPENSES) FOR ALL THE SERVICES REFERRED TO IN THIS PARAGRAPH.

General Explanation Attachment

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation	
3		PART XV, LINE 3	THE PURPOSE OF EACH GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION IS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO CORPORATIONS, TRUSTS, COMMUNITY CHESTS, FUNDS OR FOUNDATIONS, ORGANIZED AND OPERATED SOLELY FOR RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, SCIENTIFIC, LITERARY OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, OR FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN OR ANIMALS.

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TY 2019 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: BENSON & EDITH FORD FUND

EIN: 38-6066333

Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
250,000 UNITS WAL-MART STORES INC NT 3.625% DUE 07-08-20	253,404	252,215
250,000 UNITS KIMBERLY CLARK CORP NOTE MAKE WHOLE 3.875% DUE 03-01-21	255,976	255,763
250,000 UNITS COCA COLA CO NT 3.300% DUE 09-01-21	253,775	256,195
300,000 UNITS INTEL CORPORATION 3.300% DUE 10-01-21	303,236	308,307
100,000 UNITS CLOROX CO NOTE 3.800% DUE 11-15-21	101,646	103,341
150,000 UNITS COCA-COLA COMPANY 1.875% DUE 10-27-20	149,637	150,052
100,000 UNITS AT&T 2.450% DUE 06-30-20	99,400	100,340
100,000 UNITS BOEING 2.125% DUE 03-01-22	99,740	100,268
200,000 UNITS UNITED TECHNOLOGIES 1.900% DUE 05-04-20	198,915	199,902
100,000 UNITS CHEVRON 2.419% DUE 11-17-20	99,357	100,445
200,000 UNITS WALMART INC 1.900% DUE 12-15-20	197,858	200,274
150,000 UNITS CISCO SYS INC SR NT 2.900% DUE 03-04-21	149,228	152,000
250,000 UNITS BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY 2.200% DUE 03-15-21	248,238	250,967
100,000 UNITS BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE CP BOND 4.100% DUE 06-01-21	101,186	102,665
200,000 UNITS BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY FIN CORP 3.000% DUE 05-15-22	198,374	205,480
100,000 UNITS PEPSICO INC NOTE 3.125% DUE 11-01-20	101,257	101,119
100,000 UNITS UNION PACIFIC CORP 3.200% DUE 06-08-21	101,934	101,917
100,000 UNITS MASTERCARD 2.000% DUE 11-21-21	100,430	100,538
100,000 UNITS DEERE JOHN CAP CORP 3.200% DUE 01-10-22	102,731	102,795
100,000 UNITS STANLEY BLACK & DECKER 2.900% DUE 11-01-22	100,857	102,325

Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
65,000 UNITS ANHEUSER-BUSH INBEV FINANCE 3.300% DUE 02-01-23	66,194	67,343
100,000 UNITS COMCAST CORP 2.750% DUE 03-01-23	101,461	102,167
150,000 UNITS ASTRAZENECA PLC NOTE 3.500% DUE 08-17-23	155,899	156,981
ACCRUED INTEREST	0	108,591

TY 2019 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

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Investments Corporation Stock Schedule

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
680 UNITS FORD COMMON	49	6,324
1,500 UNITS ABBOTT LABS COM	111,675	130,290
400 UNITS ALPHABET INC CL C	129,704	534,808
350 UNITS AMAZON COM INC	117,462	646,744
4,000 UNITS APPLE COMPUTER INC	11,129	1,174,600
500 UNITS BECTON DICKINSON & CO	113,896	135,985
1 UNIT BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC CL A	340,630	339,590
2,300 UNITS CATERPILLAR INC	50,251	339,664
5,750 UNITS CONOCOPHILLIPS	343,403	373,923
1,500 UNITS COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP	69,903	440,880
500 UNITS CROWN CASTLE INTL CORP REIT NEW	68,458	71,075
1,750 UNITS CVS CORPORATION (DEL)	121,821	130,008
3,500 UNITS D R HORTON	170,514	184,625
2,000 UNITS DELTA AIR LINES INC	100,910	116,960
1,750 UNITS DISNEY WALT CO	61,415	253,103
1,000 UNITS DOLLAR GENERAL	120,886	155,980
500 UNITS DTE ENERGY COMPANY	62,315	64,935
1,250 UNITS EATON CORP	112,527	118,400
1,600 UNITS EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORP	302,347	373,264
1,250 UNITS FACEBOOK	36,455	256,562
500 UNITS HESS CORP	32,829	33,405
1,500 UNITS HOME DEPOT INC	53,877	327,570
1,250 UNITS HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC	139,012	221,250
2,000 UNITS JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	233,342	278,800
750 UNITS L3 HARRIS TECHNOLOGIES INC	158,295	148,402
1,500 UNITS MCDONALDS CORP	274,249	296,415
1,000 UNITS MEDTRONIC PLC	74,955	113,450
2,250 UNITS MICROSOFT CORP	199,504	354,825
350 UNITS MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC	60,920	56,399
1,000 UNITS NEXTERA ENERGY INC	197,163	242,160

Investments Corporation Stock Schedule

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
1,000 UNITS OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP	39,969	41,210
1,000 UNITS OLLIE'S BARGAIN OUTLET HOLDINGS, INC	66,439	65,310
1,000 UNITS PHILLIPS 66	88,027	111,410
1,000 UNITS RAYTHEON COMPANY	129,638	219,740
750 UNITS SALESFORCE.COM, INC	74,704	121,980
400 UNITS SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO	110,630	233,416
250 UNITS SNAP-ON INC	41,715	42,350
1,250 UNITS STARBUCKS CORP	108,789	109,900
1,500 UNITS STRYKER CORP	188,964	314,910
500 UNITS UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	74,364	74,880
3,500 UNITS US BANCORP	155,912	207,515
2,000 UNITS VISA INC - CLASS A SHARES	47,505	375,800
300 UNITS VMWARE INC - CLASS A	51,768	45,537
650 UNITS VULCAN MATERIALS CO	92,741	93,593
2,000 UNITS WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	133,018	227,920
1,000 UNITS ZOETIS INC	85,175	132,350

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Investments Other Schedule 2

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
700 UNITS S&P 500 DEPOSITORY RECPT	AT COST	225,402	225,302
BRUSH STREET STRATEGIC CREDIT FUND II, LLC - 3.4717% INTEREST	AT COST	1,031,611	1,030,008
HARVEST MLP INCOME FUND LLC	AT COST	500,000	478,688
PACIFIC FUND I, LP - 5.2922% INTEREST	AT COST	3,593,906	5,550,623

TY 2019 Other Assets Schedule

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Other Assets Schedule

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
PURCHASED INTEREST - COMERICA BANK RHB2 6221	2,390	1,102	1,102

TY 2019 Other Expenses Schedule

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Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FILING FEE	20	0		20
FROM K-1 - BRUSH STREET STRATEGIC CREDIT FUND II, LLC	8,626	8,626		0
FROM K-1 - PACIFIC FUND I, LP	58,407	58,407		0

TY 2019 Other Income Schedule

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Other Income Schedule

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
FROM K-1 - BRUSH STREET STRATEGIC CREDIT FUND II, LLC	37,022	33,853	37,022
FROM K-1 - PACIFIC FUND I, LP	169,247	169,247	169,247

TY 2019 Other Liabilities Schedule

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Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX ACCRUED	3,413	6,461
UNRELATED BUSINESS TAX ACCRUED	0	80

TY 2019 Other Professional Fees Schedule

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Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT FEES - COMERICA 3211	222	222		0
INVESTMENT FEES - COMERICA 3681	30,637	30,637		0
INVESTMENT FEES - COMERICA 6221	11,557	11,557		0

TY 2019 Taxes Schedule

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Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	16,048	0		0
FEDERAL UNRELATED BUSINESS TAX	80	0		0
FOREIGN TAXES - COMERICA 3681	765	765		0