

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

Name of foundation THE DEBRUCE FOUNDATION % PAUL DEBRUCE		A Employer identification number 43-1484142	
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 4520 MAIN STREET Suite 1500		B Telephone number (see instructions)	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Kansas City, MO 64111		C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>G</b> 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		<b>D</b> 1. Foreign organizations, check here ..... ► <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ... ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>H</b> 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		<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ..... ► <input type="checkbox"/> <b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ..... ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ►\$ <u>12,521,319</u>	<b>J</b> 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.)	

<b>Part I</b> 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)
<b>Revenue</b>	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)		1,800,000		
	2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		452,955	479,032	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities		46,150	46,150	
	5a Gross rents		36,541	0	
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		33,918		
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	1,950,090			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			34,008	
	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)	0	807,335		
	<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	2,369,564	1,366,525		
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		0		
	14 Other employee salaries and wages		1,791,911		
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits		126,398		7,429
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)		55,949		22,550
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)		5,816	2,908	2,908
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	933,599			120,761
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	25,000			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy	613,063			57,259
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	53,386			358
	22 Printing and publications	5,077			649
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	202,841	32,986		99,379
	<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b>				
	Add lines 13 through 23	3,813,040	35,894		311,293
	<b>25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid</b>	1,620,395			1,620,395
	<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	5,433,435	35,894		1,931,688
	<b>27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:</b>				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-3,063,871			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		1,330,631		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

	<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>	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
	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .				
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .		4,999,510	762,663	762,663
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ► <u>195,262</u>				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ► <u>138,721</u>		138,721	195,262	195,262
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ► <u>      </u>				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ► <u>      </u>				
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .				
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ► <u>      </u>				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ► <u>      </u>				
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .				
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .				
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .		0 	1,117,056	1,120,275
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ► <u>      </u>				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ► <u>      </u>				
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .				
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .		9,338,984 	10,159,871	10,409,484
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ► <u>      </u>				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ► <u>      </u>				
	<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ► <u>      </u> )		33,635 	33,635 	33,635
	<b>16</b> <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		14,510,850	12,268,487	12,521,319
	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .		0	0	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .				
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .				
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ► <u>      </u> )				
	<b>23</b> <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .		0	0	
	<b>Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>and complete lines 24, 25, 29 and 30.</b>				
	<b>24</b> Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .				
	<b>25</b> Net assets with donor restrictions . . . . .				
	<b>Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b> <b>and complete lines 26 through 30.</b>				
	<b>26</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .				
	<b>27</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				
	<b>28</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		14,510,850	12,268,487	
	<b>29</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .		14,510,850	12,268,487	
	<b>30</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .		14,510,850	12,268,487	

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

<b>1</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	14,510,850
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	-3,063,871
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► <u>      </u> 	<b>3</b>	821,508
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	12,268,487
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► <u>      </u>	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	12,268,487

**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.)
<b>1 a</b> 93,459.3460 SHS VANGUARD SHORT TERM INVESTMENT - ST BOX C		P		2019-07-19
<b>b</b> 42,018.2070 SHS VANGUARD SHORT TERM INVESTMENT - ST BOX C		P		2019-09-17
<b>c</b> 32,620.2240 SHS VANGUARD SHORT TERM INVESTMENT - ST BOX C		P		2019-10-21
<b>d</b> 13,993.9360 SHS VANGUARD SHORT TERM INVESTMENT - ST BOX C		P		2019-12-10
<b>e</b>				
(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)	
<b>a</b> 1,000,000		983,431		16,569
<b>b</b> 450,000		442,168		7,832
<b>c</b> 350,000		343,220		6,780
<b>d</b> 150,000		147,263		2,737
<b>e</b>				
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))	
<b>a</b>				16,569
<b>b</b>				7,832
<b>c</b>				6,780
<b>d</b>				2,737
<b>e</b>				
<b>2</b> 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 }	<b>2</b>	34,008
<b>3</b> 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			<b>3</b>	

**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	4,080,317	10,851,993	0.375997
2017	5,757,830	12,994,691	0.443091
2016	5,092,743	13,074,337	0.389522
2015	6,571,299	13,964,479	0.470572
2014	12,554,786	14,789,317	0.848909
<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)			<b>2</b> 2.528091
<b>3</b> 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			<b>3</b> 0.505618
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2019 from Part X, line 5			<b>4</b> 11,554,544
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3			<b>5</b> 5,842,185
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			<b>6</b> 13,306
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6			<b>7</b> 5,855,491
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XIII, line 4			<b>8</b> 5,385,157

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.	1	26,613
	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		
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	26,613
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-.	5	26,613
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2019 estimated tax payments and 2018 overpayment credited to 2019	6a	23,175
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	35,000
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	58,175
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached.	8	
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	9	
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	10	31,562
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2020 estimated tax</b> ►	31,562	<b>Refunded</b> ►
		11	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? (see Instructions for definition).		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	<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>			
1c	Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:			
(1)	On the foundation. ► \$ _____	(2)	On foundation managers. ► \$ _____	
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ _____			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	<i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>			
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>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T. </i>			
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:		<b>Yes</b>	
	• By language in the governing instrument, or			
	• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?			
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>		<b>Yes</b>	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)			
	► MO			
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>		<b>Yes</b>	
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>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>		<b>Yes</b>	

**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 ► [WWW.DEBRUCE.ORG](http://WWW.DEBRUCE.ORG) **13** **Yes**

14 The books are in care of ► PAUL DEBRUCE Telephone no. ► (816) 216-1272

Located at ► 4520 MAIN STREET SUITE 1500 KANSAS CITY MO

ZIP+4 ► 64111

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of **Form 1041** —check here . . . . . ► **15**

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . .

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.**

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):

(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?  Yes  No

(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? . . . . .  Yes  No

(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?  Yes  No

(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?  Yes  No

(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? . . . . .  Yes  No

(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.). . . . .  Yes  No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did **any** of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions . . . . . ► **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\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 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** **No**

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)**

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>5a</b>	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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
(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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
(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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
(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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<b>b</b>	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did <b>any</b> 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.		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>c</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<b>6a</b>	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<b>b</b>	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<b>7a</b>	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<b>b</b>	If "Yes", did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<b>8</b>	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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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

<b>1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions</b>				
<b>(a) Name and address</b>	<b>(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position</b>	<b>(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)</b>	<b>(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation</b>	<b>(e) Expense account, other allowances</b>
PAUL E DEBRUCE 4520 MAIN STREET SUITE 1500 Kansas City, MO 64111	PRESIDENT & CEO 1.0	0	0	0
LEO MORTON 4520 MAIN STREET SUITE 1500 Kansas City, MO 64111	VICE PRESIDENT 1.0	0	0	0
DAVID FRANTZE 1201 WALNUT STREET SUITE 2900 KANSAS CITY, MO 64106	SECRETARY & TREASURER 1.0	0	0	0
<b>2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."</b>				
<b>(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000</b>	<b>(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position</b>	<b>(c) Compensation</b>	<b>(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation</b>	<b>(e) Expense account, other allowances</b>
ELISSA ASHWOOD 617 LACHMAN LANE PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272	PROGRAMS SPECIALIST 40.0	371,542	0	0
CHARLES A WEST 4010 BROOKS I DE PARKWAY DECATUR, GA 30034	ENTREPRENEUR SPECIAL 40.0	288,000	0	0
LEIGH ANNE TAYLOR KNIGHT 9705 SUNSET CIRCLE LENEXA, KS 66220	COO & DIRECTOR 40.0	208,189	9,450	0
DARYL A WILLIAMS 4204 NE KENNESAW RIDGE LEE S SUMMIT, MO 64064	FOUNDING DIRECTOR 40.0	167,526	19,000	0
DARREN W WOODRUFF 4262 JEFFERSON STREET 8104 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	DOUNDRING DIRECTOR 40.0	162,444	22,224	0
<b>Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.</b> ►				7

**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
PED CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC	CONSULTING	65,286
4520 MAIN STREET SUITE 1500 KANSAS CITY, MO 64111		
KC Social Innovations Center	CONSULTING	148,000
1712 MAIN STREET 419 KANSAS CITY, MO 64108		
LENTS & ASSOCIATES LLC	CONSULTING	85,000
1750 SOUTH BRENTWOOD BLVD SUITE 55 ST LOUIS, MO 63144		
INKHORN LLC	CONSULTING	66,235
5500 BROOKSIDE BOULEVARD KANSAS CITY, MO 64113		
UP YOUR CREATIVE GENIUS	CONSULTING	57,500
4180 QUAY STREET WHEAT RIDGE, CO 80033		

## **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.

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

<b>1</b> THINKSHIFT, A TRANSDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AND INNOVATION COLLABORATIVE, SEEKING SOLUTIONS AND PRESENTING NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE CRITICAL COMPONENTS FOR SUCCESS IN THE 21ST CENTURY.	3,453,469
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
<b>3</b>	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	3,453,469

**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	1,165,596
b	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	1b	1,755,187
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	1c	8,809,719
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	1d	11,730,502
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation). . . . .	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets. . . . .	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d. . . . .	3	11,730,502
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	4	175,958
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	11,554,544
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	6	577,727

**Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign**Part XI** organizations check here ►  and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6. . . . .	1	577,727
2a	Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	2a	26,613
b	Income tax for 2019. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.). . . . .	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	2c	26,613
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	3	551,114
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	5	551,114
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	7	551,114

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26. . . . .	1a	1,931,688
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B. . . . .	1b	3,453,469
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes. . . . .	2	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required). . . . .	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule). . . . .	3b	0
4	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	5,385,157
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions. . . . .	5	
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	6	5,385,157
<b>Note:</b> 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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Part XI, line 7				551,114
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2019:			0	
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2018 only. . . . .			0	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: 2017, 2016, 2015			0	
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019:				
<b>a</b> From 2014. . . . .	11,933,332			
<b>b</b> From 2015. . . . .	5,931,977			
<b>c</b> From 2016. . . . .	4,449,837			
<b>d</b> From 2017. . . . .	5,149,203			
<b>e</b> From 2018. . . . .	3,556,085			
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e. . . . .	31,020,434			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 5,385,157			0	
<b>a</b> Applied to 2018, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount. . . . .				551,114
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	4,834,043			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2019. (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
<b>6</b> <b>Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>	35,854,477			
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5			0	
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b. . . . .			0	
<b>c</b> 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	
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .			0	
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .			0	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2019. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2020. . . . .				0
<b>7</b> 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) . . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2014 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .	11,933,332			
<b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2020.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a. . . . .	23,921,145			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .	5,931,977			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .	4,449,837			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2017. . . . .	5,149,203			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2018. . . . .	3,556,085			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2019. . . . .	4,834,043			

**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 <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 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.			
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).)  
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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.  
NON

**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)				
<b>a Paid during the year</b> SEE STATEMENT 1 PO BOX KANSAS CITY, MO 64111	none	PC	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,620,395
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				► 3a 1,620,395
<b>b Approved for future payment</b> SEE STATEMENT 2 PO BOX KANSAS CITY, MO 64111	NONE	PC	general charitable purposes	3,718,500
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				► 3b 3,718,500

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	
<b>1</b> Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
<b>g</b> Fees and contracts from government agencies					
<b>2</b> Membership dues and assessments. . . . .					
<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			14	452,955	
<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities. . . . .			14	46,150	
<b>5</b> Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property. . . . .					
b Not debt-financed property. . . . .					
<b>6</b> Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
<b>7</b> Other investment income. . . . .					
<b>8</b> Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .			18	33,918	
<b>9</b> Net income or (loss) from special events:					
<b>10</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
<b>11</b> Other revenue: a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
<b>12</b> Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e). . .				533,023	
<b>13</b> Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). . .					533,023
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					

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

## Part XVII

## **Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations**

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

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

**a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:**

**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.

**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.

**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

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.

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2020-07-15

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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below  
(see instr.)  Yes  No

Signature of officer or trustee

Date

>Title

**Sign  
Here**

**Paid  
Preparer  
Use Only**

(see instr.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	Anne Walker				P00377634
	Firm's name ► JMW & ASSOCIATES LLC				Firm's EIN ►
	Firm's address ► 6400 Glenwood Suite 100 Overland Park, KS 66202				Phone no. (913) 499-4920

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## **TY 2019 Depreciation Schedule**

**Name:** THE DEBRUCE FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 43-1484142

## TY 2019 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

**Name:** THE DEBRUCE FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 43-1484142

### Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
MUTUAL FUNDS/SPDR	1,117,056	1,120,275

## TY 2019 Investments - Other Schedule

**Name:** THE DEBRUCE FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 43-1484142

### Investments Other Schedule 2

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
PALMER SQUARE CLO	AT COST	3,343,790	3,343,790
PALMER SQUARE GUILFORD CAP	AT COST	6,816,081	7,065,694

## TY 2019 Other Assets Schedule

**Name:** THE DEBRUCE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 43-1484142

## Other Assets Schedule

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	33,635	33,635	33,635

## TY 2019 Other Expenses Schedule

**Name:** THE DEBRUCE FOUNDATION  
**EIN:** 43-1484142

## Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ADVERTISING	4,836			0
FURNITURE & COMPUTERS	26,704			26,704
GUILFORD CAPITAL INVEST EXP	0	12,615		
IT EXPENSE	62,411			62,351
MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT	9,519			890
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	11,936			0
OFFICE EXPENSE	23,087			8,103
POSTAGE	1,715			131
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	2,711			0
INVESTMENT FEES	20,371	20,371		0

## Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
SUBSCRIPTIONS & DUES	39,551		1,200

## TY 2019 Other Income Schedule

**Name:** THE DEBRUCE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 43-1484142**Other Income Schedule**

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
GUILFORD CAPITAL INVESTMENT OTHER INCOME	0	807,335	

## TY 2019 Other Increases Schedule

**Name:** THE DEBRUCE FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 43-1484142

Description	Amount
BOOK AND NII GAINS/LOSSES	90
BOOK AND NII INCOME/EXPENSE	820,797
BOOK AND TAX UNREALIZED G/L	621

## TY 2019 Other Professional Fees Schedule

**Name:** THE DEBRUCE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 43-1484142

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
MARKETING & BRANDING FEES	104,610			0
CONSULTING FEES	567,503			0
PROFESSIONAL FEES	149,381			20,761
WEB PLATFORM	12,105			0
CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT FEES	100,000			100,000

## TY 2019 Taxes Schedule

**Name:** THE DEBRUCE FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 43-1484142

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
IRS TAX PAYMENTS	25,000			

**Schedule B**  
(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No. 1545-0047

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.  
► Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

**2019**Name of the organization  
THE DEBRUCE FOUNDATIONEmployer identification number  
43-1484142**Organization type** (check one):**Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Form 990-PF

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

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

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

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33<sup>1/3</sup>% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. . . . . ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of organization  
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<b>Part I</b>		<b>Contributors</b> (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	PAUL DEBRUCE 4520 Main Street Suite 1500  Kansas City, MO 64111	\$ 1,800,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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## Part III

**Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.** Complete columns **(a) through (e)** and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Organization	Status of Recipient	Relationship	Purpose of Grant	Address	Date	Amount
American Public Square	PC	None	General Operating Support	300 E. 39th Street #4F Kansas City, MO 64111	11/20/2019	\$ 50,000.00
Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Greater KC	PC	None	General Operating Support	1709 Walnut St, Kansas City, MO 64108	10/8/2019	\$ 2,500.00
Blue Valley CAPS	PC	None	General Operating Support	7501 West 149th Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66223	4/1/2019	\$ 400.00
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kansas City	PC	None	General Operating Support	4001 Blue Pkwy STE 102, Kansas City, MO 64130	8/13/2019	\$ 50,000.00
Camp Fire National Headquarters	PC	None	General Operating Support	1801 Main St Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64108	2/7/2019	\$ 1,500.00
Children's Mercy	PC	None	General Operating Support	2401 Gillham Rd, Kansas City, MO 64108	8/29/2019	\$ 400,000.00
Clinton County R-III Educational Foundation	PC	None	General Operating Support	801 West Frost Street, Plattsburg, MO 64477	VARIOUS	\$ 5,300.00
Community Capital Fund	PC	None	General Operating Support	3200 Wayne Ave, Kansas City, MO 64109	3/22/2019	\$ 2,500.00
Cornerstones of Care	PC	None	General Operating Support	300 E 36th St, Kansas City, MO 64111	9/11/2019	\$ 1,500.00
Cristo Rey Kansas City	PC	None	General Operating Support	211 Linwood Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64111	12/20/2019	\$ 5,000.00
Eisenhower Foundation	PC	None	General Operating Support	200 S 4th St, Abilene, KS 67410	5/13/2019	\$ 100,000.00
Enterprise Center in Johnson County	PC	None	General Operating Support	4220 Shawnee Mission Parkway Suite 350B Fairway, KS 66205	5/3/2019	\$ 200,000.00
Folds of Honor Kansas City	PC	None	General Operating Support	PO Box 8246 Prairie Village, KS 66208	5/3/2019	\$ 1,000.00
Fort Osage High School	UNRWN	None	General Operating Support	2101 N Twyman Rd, Independence, MO 64058	4/1/2019	\$ 400.00
Friends of the Zoo of Kansas City - Jazzoo	PC	None	General Operating Support	6800 Zoo Drive, Kansas City, MO 64132	2/1/2019	\$ 5,000.00
Friends of University Academy	SO	None	General Operating Support	4049 Pennsylvania Ave, Suite 400, Kansas City, MO 64111	VARIOUS	\$ 3,000.00
Greater Missouri Leadership Foundation	PC	None	General Operating Support	503 E Nifong Blvd 112, Columbia, MO 65201	5/20/2019	\$ 4,000.00
GreenLight Fund	PC	None	General Operating Support	120 St. James Avenue, 6th Floor, 200 Clarendon St, Boston, MA 02116	7/1/2019	\$ 50,000.00
Harvest Ball Society	PC	None	General Operating Support	PO Box 34423, Kansas City, MO 64116	10/31/2019	\$ 5,000.00
High Aspirations	PC	None	General Operating Support	6320 Brookside Plaza, Suite 263, Kansas City, MO 64113	4/10/2019	\$ 100,000.00
Jewish Community Relations Bureau/ AJC	PC	None	General Operating Support	Overland Park, KS	9/25/2019	\$ 5,000.00
Kansas City Repertory Theatre	PC	None	General Operating Support	4949 Cherry Street, Kansas City, MO 64110-2030	2/19/2019	\$ 10,000.00
Kansas City Rose Society	PC	None	General Operating Support	5200 Pennsylvania Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64112	9/25/2019	\$ 2,500.00
Kansas City Symphony	PC	None	General Operating Support	1703 Wyandotte Street, Ste 200, Kansas City MO 64108	VARIOUS	\$ 7,000.00
Kansas City Tomorrow Alumni	PC	None	General Operating Support	PO Box 23758 Overland Park, KS 66283	10/31/2019	\$ 1,000.00
KCUR 89.3	PC	None	General Operating Support	4825 Troost, Suite 202, Kansas City, MO 64110	9/30/2019	\$ 5,000.00
KCYM Philanthropic Fund	PC	None	General Operating Support	5211 Cherry St, Kansas City, MO 64110	1/15/2019	\$ 1,500.00
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art	PC	None	General Operating Support	4420 Warwick Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64111	VARIOUS	\$ 11,000.00
KU Endowment Association	PC	None	General Operating Support	P.O. Box 928, Lawrence, KS 66044-0928	5/3/2019	\$ 26,000.00
Lyric Opera	PC	None	General Operating Support	1725 Holmes St, Kansas City, MO 64108	VARIOUS	\$ 5,000.00
Mid America Regional Council (MARC)	SO	None	General Operating Support	600 Broadway Blvd #200, Kansas City, MO 64105	VARIOUS	\$ 1,950.00
Miscellaneous - Degrees Work	VAR	None	General Operating Support	VARIOUS - AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST	VARIOUS	\$ 850.00
Missouri Chamber of Commerce	UNRWN	None	General Operating Support	PO Box 149 Jefferson City, MO 65102	11/13/2019	\$ 275.00
MOCSA	PC	None	General Operating Support	3100 Broadway St # 400, Kansas City, MO 64111	2/7/2019	\$ 5,000.00
Operation Breakthrough	PC	None	General Operating Support	3039 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO 64109	2/1/2019	\$ 5,000.00
Shawnee Mission School District	UNRWN	None	General Operating Support	PO Box 25198 Kansas City, MO 64119	4/1/2019	\$ 400.00
Progress KC	NFP	None	General Operating Support	PO Box 11525, Kansas City, MO 63108	2/27/2019	\$ 25,000.00
Rockhurst High School	UNRWN	None	General Operating Support	9301 State Line Road Kansas City, MO 64114	7/10/2019	\$ 204.70
Rose Brooks Center	PC	None	General Operating Support	PO Box 320599 Kansas City, MO 64132	2/1/2019	\$ 5,000.00
Show Me Institute	PC	None	General Operating Support	8200 W 71st St Shawnee Mission, KS 66204	4/1/2019	\$ 400.00
Teach for America Kansas City	NFP	None	General Operating Support	5297 Washington Place, Saint Louis, MO 63108	5/22/2019	\$ 10,000.00
The Jewel Ball	NFP	None	General Operating Support	2000 Baltimore Ave Ste 300, Kansas City, MO 64108	1/8/2019	\$ 25,000.00
The Kansas City Jazz Orchestra	PC	None	General Operating Support	4325 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64111	2/7/2019	\$ 5,000.00
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	PC	None	General Operating Support	1616 E 18 Street, Kansas City, MO 64108	2/7/2019	\$ 2,500.00
The Shawnee Mission Pkwy #202, Mission, KS 66202	PC	None	General Operating Support	6831 Shawnee Mission Pkwy #202, Mission, KS 66202	VARIOUS	\$ 20,000.00

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The National WWI Museum and Memorial	PC	None	General Operating Support	2 Memorial Dr, Kansas City, MO 64108	12/4/2019	\$ 100,000.00
The University of Kansas Health System	NFP	None	General Operating Support	Kansas City, KS	4/1/2019	\$ 50,000.00
Truman Library Institute	PC	None	General Operating Support	500 W US Hwy 24, Independence, MO 64050	1/28/2019	\$ 20,000.00
Turner School District	UNRWN	None	General Operating Support	1800 S 55th St, Kansas City, KS 66106	4/1/2019	\$ 400.00
UMKC - KC Stem Alliance	PC	None	General Operating Support	4825 Troost Ave #108, Kansas City, MO 64110	4/12/2019	\$ 1,400.00
UMKC Foundation	PC	None	General Operating Support	5115 Oak St Room 202, Kansas City, MO 64111	VARIOUS	\$ 126,000.00
UMKC Trustees	PC	None	General Operating Support	307 Administrative Center, 5115 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64112	10/23/2019	\$ 3,150.00
United Way	PC	None	General Operating Support	801 W 47th Street, Suite 500, Kansas City, MO 64112	10/15/2019	\$ 25,000.00
University Academy	PC	None	General Operating Support	6801 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131	8/21/2019	\$ 50,000.00
Urban TEC	PC	None	General Operating Support	PO Box 410086 Kansas City, MO 64141	9/20/2019	\$ 2,700.00
Van Horn High School	PC	None	General Operating Support	PO Box 520712, Independence, MO 64052	VARIOUS	\$ 635.00
Vibrant Health	NFP	None	General Operating Support	21 N 12th St Ste 300, Kansas City, KS 66102	8/21/2019	\$ 5,000.00
Wild Salmon Center	NFP	None	General Operating Support	721 NW 9th Ave, Portland, OR 97209	VARIOUS	\$ 50,000.00
William Chrisman High School	PC	None	General Operating Support	1223 N Noland Rd, Independence, MO 64050	4/1/2019	\$ 400.00
Women's Foundation	PC	None	General Operating Support	2100 Central St #11, Kansas City, MO 64108	3/21/2019	\$ 10,000.00
Youth Volunteer Corps	PC	None	General Operating Support	1025 Jefferson Street, Kansas City, MO 64105	7/9/2019	\$ 5,000.00

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Less: Outstanding Checks

\$ 1,620,394.70

Donations on Cash Books

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Truman Library Institute	PC	None	General Operating Support	500 W US Hwy 24, Independence, MO 64050	\$ 80,000.00
MRIGlobal	PC	None	General Operating Support	425 Volker Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64110	\$ 200,000.00
KU Endowment Association	PC	None	General Operating Support	P.O. Box 928, Lawrence, KS 66044-0928	\$ 50,000.00
Kansas City Art Institute	PC	None	General Operating Support	4415 Warwick Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64111	\$ 1,750,000.00
Enterprise Center in Johnson County	PC	None	General Operating Support	4220 Shawnee Mission Parkway Suite 350B Fairway, KS 66	\$ 100,000.00
UMKC Foundation	PC	None	General Operating Support	5115 Oak St Room 202, Kansas City, MO 6411	\$ 51,000.00
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The Greenlight Fund	PC	None	General Operating Support	200 Clarendon Street, 44th Floor, Boston, MA 02116	\$ 150,000.00
Eisenhower Foundation	PC	None	General Operating Support	200 S E 4th St, Abilene, KS 67410	\$ 300,000.00
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kansas City	PC	None	General Operating Support	4001 Blue Pkwy STE 102, Kansas City, MO 64130	\$ 200,000.00
University Academy	PC	None	General Operating Support	6811 Shawnee Mission Pkwy #202, Mission, KS 66202	\$ 50,000.00
Children's Mercy	PC	None	General Operating Support	2401 Gillham Rd, Kansas City, MO 64108	\$ 400,000.00
National WWI Museum and Memorial	PC	None	General Operating Support	2 Memorial Dr, Kansas City, MO 64108	\$ 100,000.00
Wild Salmon Center	PC	None	General Operating Support	721 NW 9th Ave, Portland, OR 97209	\$ 150,000.00
UMKC Foundation	PC	None	General Operating Support	5115 Oak St Room 202, Kansas City, MO 6411	\$ 37,500.00
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