

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

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

Name of foundation MERCER FAMILY FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 46-5733896			
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 27 SPINOSA		B Telephone number (see instructions) (503) 635-6589			
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035		C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ... ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ 411,673		J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <i>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)</i>			
		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)</i>		(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)		47,166		
	2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		11	11	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities		8,533	8,533	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	55,710	8,544		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,174			
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	195			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	112			
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	1,831			
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.	3,312	0		0
	Add lines 13 through 23	31,666			31,666
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid				
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	34,978	0		31,666
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	20,732			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		8,544		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

	Part II Balance Sheets	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	35,502	48,791	48,791
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	19,634	18,603	18,603
	3	Accounts receivable ► _____			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ► _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ► _____			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ► _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ► _____			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ► _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ► _____			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ► _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	228,969	237,555	343,203
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ► _____ 1,683			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ► 607	1,188	1,076	1,076
	15	Other assets (describe ► _____)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	285,293	306,025	411,673
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ► _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24, 25, 29 and 30.				
	24	Net assets without donor restrictions			
	25	Net assets with donor restrictions			
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 26 through 30.				
	26	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	27	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	28	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	285,293	306,025	
	29	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	285,293	306,025	
	30	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	285,293	306,025	

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	285,293
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	20,732
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	306,025
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► _____	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29	6	306,025

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	85
	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	85
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	85
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-.	5	85
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2019 estimated tax payments and 2018 overpayment credited to 2019	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached.	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	85
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2020 estimated tax ►	Refunded	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?	1a	Yes	No
1b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? (see Instructions for definition). <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>	1b		No
1c	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. ► \$ _____ (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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	5		No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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		No
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>	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► OR			
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>	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. <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>	10	Yes	

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.mercerff.org	13	Yes
14	The books are in care of ► ROSS MERCER	Telephone no. ► (503) 635-6589	
Located at ► 27 SPINOSA LAKE OSWEGO OR			ZIP+4 ► 97035
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —check here.	► 15	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	At any time during calendar year 2019, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.**

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions. Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ►	1b	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>
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? If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____	2a	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	3a	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2019 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2019.)	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	
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 <input type="checkbox"/>

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

		Yes	No
5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:		
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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	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.	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</i>		
6a	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	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</i>			
7a	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	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
8	Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes

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
ROSS MERCER	President 2.00	0		
27 SPINOSA LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035				
VICKI MERCER	Vice President 2.00	0		
27 SPINOSA LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035				
KAREN KEEP	Director 2.00	0		
27 SPINOSA LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035				
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. ►				

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		

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	_____	

All other program-related investments. See instructions

3 _____

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	310,148
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	67,718
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	377,866
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	377,866
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	5,668
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	372,198
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	18,610

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	18,610
2a	Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	85
b	Income tax for 2019. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	85
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	18,525
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	18,525
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	18,525

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	31,666
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	31,666
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	85
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	31,581
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				18,525
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2019:				
a Enter amount for 2018 only.				
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019:				
a From 2014.				
b From 2015.				
c From 2016.	7,155			
d From 2017.	5,194			
e From 2018.	12,751			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	25,100			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>31,666</u>				
a Applied to 2018, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2019 distributable amount.				18,525
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	13,141			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2019. (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	38,241			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2019. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2020.				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2014 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	38,241			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2015.				
b Excess from 2016.	7,155			
c Excess from 2017.	5,194			
d Excess from 2018.	12,751			
e Excess from 2019.	13,141			

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).)
See Additional Data Table

- 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:

MERCER FAMILY FOUNDATION
PO BOX 19162
PORTLAND, OR 97223
(800) 555-6589
info@mercerff.org

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

ONLINE APPLICATION ONLY. CALLS AND/OR DIRECT EMAILS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

- c Any submission deadlines:

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

THE MERCER FAMILY FOUNDATION PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO \$7,500 TO EXCEPTIONAL COLLEGE JUNIORS OR SENIORS WHO HAVE CHOSEN MATH AND/OR PHYSICS AS A CAREER PATH. INTERESTED STUDENTS WILL BE ENROLLED FULL-TIME AT ONE OF SEVEN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN OREGON.

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
1	Program service revenue:	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
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			14	11	
4	Dividends and interest from securities.			14	8,533	
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a	Debt-financed property.					
b	Not debt-financed property.					
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7	Other investment income.					
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9	Net income or (loss) from special events:					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue: a					
b						
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e).				8,544	
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)			13		8,544

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

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

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|----|
| (1) Cash. | 1a(1) | No |
| (2) Other assets. | 1a(2) | No |

- | | | |
|-------|--|----|
| 1a(1) | | No |
| 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 |

- | | |
|--------------|-----------|
| 1b(1) | No |
| 1b(2) | No |
| 1b(3) | No |
| 1b(4) | No |
| 1b(5) | No |
| 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.

2020-07-13

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

Signature of officer or trustee

Date

Tit|

**Sign
Here**

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

(see inst.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	Carrie Huffman				P00276282
	Firm's name ► Huffman Tax and Accounting LLC				Firm's EIN ► 83-2530534
Firm's address ► 2405 SE 11th Avenue Portland, OR 97214				Phone no. (503) 232-1717	

Form 990PF Part XV Line 1a - 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).

ROSS MERCER

VICKI MERCER

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
BREANA WHITTINGTON 3941 SE LIEBE ST PORTLAND, OR 97202	NONE	I	SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATIONAL USE	5,666
FANGYI ZHUPO BOX 1273 CORVALLIS, OR 97339	NONE	I	SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATIONAL USE	6,000
SHELBY GREB 1409 MADISON AVE LA GRANDE, OR 97850	NONE	I	SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATIONAL USE	3,000
Total			► 3a	31,666

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Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
BRIAN GUNNARSON 1877 BREWER AVE APT N1 EUGENE, OR 97401	NONE	I	SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATIONAL USE	3,000
CAITLYN WEINBURGER 905 BELLVIEW AVE ASHLAND, OR 97520	NONE	I	SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATIONAL USE	3,000
CANDACE BLAND 6340 SW BEAVERTON HILLSDALE HWY PORTLAND, OR 97221	NONE	I	SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATIONAL USE	5,000
Total			► 3a	31,666

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
MARY NEESE 704 INDIANA STREET ASHLAND, OR 97520	NONE	I	SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATIONAL USE	3,000
MEGAN TRAEGER 308 CENTRAL STREET SILVERTON, OR 97381	NONE	I	SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATIONAL USE	3,000
Total			► 3a	31,666

TY 2019 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: MERCER FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 46-5733896

Software ID: 19009920

Software Version: 2019v5.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	1,174	0	0	0

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TY 2019 Depreciation Schedule

Name: MERCER FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 46-5733896

Software ID: 19009920

Software Version: 2019v5.0

Depreciation Schedule

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
ORGANIZATION COSTS	2014-08-11	1,683	495	SL	15.0000	112			

TY 2019 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: MERCER FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 46-5733896

Software ID: 19009920

Software Version: 2019v5.0

Investments Other Schedule 2

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
TD AMERITRADE	AT COST	237,555	343,203

**TY 2019 Land, Etc.
Schedule****Name:** MERCER FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-5733896**Software ID:** 19009920**Software Version:** 2019v5.0

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Miscellaneous	1,683	607	1,076	1,076

TY 2019 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: MERCER FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 46-5733896**Software ID:** 19009920**Software Version:** 2019v5.0

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ADMIN EXPENSES	1,061			
WEBSITE	770			

TY 2019 Substantial Contributors

Schedule

Name: MERCER FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 46-5733896

Software ID: 19009920

Software Version: 2019v5.0

Name	Address
ROSS AND VICKI MERCER	27 SPINOSA LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035
LARRY CHURCH	9800 SW RIVERWOOD LANE TIGARD, OR 97224

TY 2019 Taxes Schedule

Name: MERCER FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 46-5733896

Software ID: 19009920

Software Version: 2019v5.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAXES	195			

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 for the latest information.

2019Name of the organization
MERCER FAMILY FOUNDATIONEmployer identification number
46-5733896**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^{1/3}% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ► \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 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
MERCER FAMILY FOUNDATIONEmployer identification number
46-5733896

Part I		Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution	
1	ROSS AND VICKI MERCER 27 SPINOSA LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035	\$ 35,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash	(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	LARRY CHURCH 9800 SW RIVERWOOD LANE TIGARD, OR 97224	\$ 10,000	<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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		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash	(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of organization
MERCER FAMILY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

46-5733896

Part II Noncash Property			
(a) No. from Part I		(b) Description of noncash property given	
(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)		(d) Date received	
(a) No. from Part I		(b) Description of noncash property given	
(a) No. from Part I		(b) Description of noncash property given	
(a) No. from Part I		(b) Description of noncash property given	
(a) No. from Part I		(b) Description of noncash property given	
(a) No. from Part I		(b) Description of noncash property given	

