

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

Name of foundation MESARA FAMILY FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 47-3197993	
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 19975		Room/suite	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code KALAMAZOO, MI 49019		B Telephone number (see instructions) (269) 350-6354	
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return☐ Amended return ☐ Address change☐ Name change		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐ D 1. Foreign organizations, check here..... ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ... ☐	
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶\$ 8,562,435	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)		
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐			

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities . . .	129,727	129,727		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	13,750			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 770,860				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		13,750		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances _____				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	143,477	143,477		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	12,000	0		12,000
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	24,000	0		24,000
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	1,836	0		1,836
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	8,155	4,077		4,078
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	62,065	58,215		3,850
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	409	409		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	2,946	0		2,946
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	111,411	62,701		48,710
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	120,000			120,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	231,411	62,701		168,710
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-87,934			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		80,776		
	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		20,488	20,488
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	646,113	99,104	99,104
	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)	5,499,589	5,525,319	6,726,323
	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)	1,301,564	1,715,719	1,716,520
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ _____ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	7,447,266	7,360,630	8,562,435	
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 ▶ _____)		1,298	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	1,298	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24, 25, 29 and 30.			
	24 Net assets without donor restrictions			
	25 Net assets with donor restrictions			
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 26 through 30.			
	26 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0	0	
	27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0	0	
	28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	7,447,266	7,359,332	
	29 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	7,447,266	7,359,332	
30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	7,447,266	7,360,630		

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	7,447,266
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-87,934
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	7,359,332
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	0
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29 .	6	7,359,332

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.)
1a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

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

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	13,750
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2018	2,244	2,371,956	0.000946
2017	0	0	0.000000
2016	0	0	0.000000
2015	0	0	0.000000
2014			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.000946
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.000237
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2019 from Part X, line 5	4	7,749,431
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,837
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	808
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	2,645
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	168,710

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	808
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	808
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	808
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2019 estimated tax payments and 2018 overpayment credited to 2019	6a	390
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	390
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached.	8	0
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ▶	9	418
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

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

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions.	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>WWW.MESARAFAMILYFOUNDATION.ORG</u>	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>DOUGLAS W MESARA</u> Telephone no. ► <u>(269) 350-6354</u>			

Located at ► PO BOX 19975 KALAMAZOO MIZIP+4 ► 49019

15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —check here ► ☐			
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15			
16	At any time during calendar year 2019, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ►			

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ 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	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019?	4b	No

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

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

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
DOUGLAS W MESARA PO BOX 19975 KALAMAZOO, MI 49019	PRESIDENT 8.00	4,000	0	0
HEATHER WHITE PO BOX 19975 KALAMAZOO, MI 49019	TREASURER/SECRETARY 2.00	4,000	0	0
JEFFREY PAUCH PO BOX 19975 KALAMAZOO, MI 49019	VICE-PRESIDENT 2.00	4,000	0	0
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.				0

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

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Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.	0
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Part IX-A	Summary of Direct Charitable Activities
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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

generations and other documents (e.g., conference notices, research papers, preprints, 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
1	
2	
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	7,464,765
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	402,678
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	7,867,443
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	7,867,443
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	118,012
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	7,749,431
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	387,472

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	387,472
2a	Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	808
b	Income tax for 2019. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	808
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	386,664
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	386,664
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	386,664

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	168,710
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	168,710
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	808
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	167,902

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				386,664
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2019:				
a Enter amount for 2018 only.			115,734	
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019:				
a From 2014.				
b From 2015.				
c From 2016.				
d From 2017.				
e From 2018.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>168,710</u>				
a Applied to 2018, but not more than line 2a			115,734	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2019 distributable amount.				52,976
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2019. (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	0			
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions.		0		
e Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions.			0	
f Undistributed income for 2019. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2020.				333,688
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2014 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	0			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2015.				
b Excess from 2016.				
c Excess from 2017.				
d Excess from 2018.				
e Excess from 2019.				

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2019, enter the date of the ruling. ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

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

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

Part XV

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

JANE E BLYTH
PO BOX 19975
KALAMAZOO, MI 49019
(269) 350-6354
JANE.E.BLYTH@MESARAFAMILYFOUNDATION.ORG

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

GRANT APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

c Any submission deadlines:

GRANT SUBMISSION DEADLINES ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE.

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

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON GRANT ELIGIBILITY IS OUTLINED ON OUR WEBSITE.

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	120,000
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

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

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

		Yes	No
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1a(1)		No
1a(2)		No

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1b(1)	No
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1b(2)		No
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1b(3)		No
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1b(4)		No
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1b(5)		No
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1b(6)		No
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1c		No
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described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

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

**Sign
Here**

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

2020-06-03

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below

(see instr.) ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
	LISA ANSPAUGH		2020-06-01		P00124073
	Firm's name ▶ JAMES & SPRINGGATE PLC				Firm's EIN ▶ 38-3213032
	Firm's address ▶ 490 WEST SOUTH STREET KALAMAZOO, MI 49007				Phone no. (269) 384-0219

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 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.)
ANTHEM INC COM - 766 SHARES	D	2018-09-09	2019-03-26
CITIGROUP INC NEW - 566 SHARES	D	2018-09-09	2019-08-08
CVS HEALTH CORP COM - 1,000 SHARES	D	2018-09-09	2019-08-08
ILL TOOL WORKS INC - 100 SHARES	D	2018-09-09	2019-08-08
PIMCO SHORT ASSET INVEST - 30,853.521 SHARES	D	2018-09-09	2019-05-15
UNILEVER NV NY - 2,000 SHARES	D	2018-09-09	2019-08-08
CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
219,636		205,537	14,099
37,679		39,594	-1,915
59,014		76,670	-17,656
15,040		14,125	915
308,844		310,076	-1,232
113,959		111,108	2,851
16,688			16,688

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col.(h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (l) over col. (j), if any	
			14,099
			-1,915
			-17,656
			915
			-1,232
			2,851
			16,688

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)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
WMU FOUNDATION 1903 W MICHIGAN AVENUE KALAMAZOO, MI 49008	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	MESARA AIRFARE SCHOLARSHIP	30,000
MACKENZIE'S ANIMAL SANCTUARY INC 8935 THOMPSON RD LAKE ODESSA, MI 48849	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000
SANDALS FOUNDATION INC 4950 SW 72ND AVENUE MIAMI, FL 33155	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	BAHAMAS RELIEF	10,000
Total ▶ 3a				120,000

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
BUILDING TOMORROW 615 N ALABAMA ST STE D INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	AFRICAN FELLOW	30,000
SPECIAL OPERATIONS WARRIOR FOUNDATION PO BOX 89367 TAMPA, FL 33689	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	10,000
SOUTHRIDGE REFORMED CHURCH 6726 TEXAS DR KALAMAZOO, MI 49009	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	NIGHT TO SHINE	5,000
Total ► 3a				120,000

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)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SHE JUMPS 3434 E BENGAL BLVD STE 114 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84121	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000
WILD SHEEP FOUNDATION 412 PRONGHORN TRAIL BOZEMAN, MT 59718	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000
HIGH FIVES NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION PO BOX 3212 TRUCKEE, CA 96160	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	MILITARY TO THE MOUNTAINS	5,000
Total ▶ 3a				120,000

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
BILLFISH FOUNDATION INC 5100 N FEDERAL HWY STE 200 FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	TAGGING PROGRAM	5,000
LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND 1039 S ROCHESTER RD ROCHESTER HILLS, MI 48307	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GUIDE DOG TRAINING PROGRAM	5,000
SEEDING CHANGE 1903 WEST MICHIGAN AVE 4121 SANGREN HALL KALAMAZOO, MI 49008	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GREAT LAKES PEACE JAM	5,000
Total ▶ 3a				120,000

TY 2019 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** MESARA FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 47-3197993

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX PREP FEES	8,155	4,077		4,078

TY 2019 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: MESARA FAMILY FOUNDATION
 EIN: 47-3197993

Investments Corporation Stock Schedule

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ADOBE INC	24,878	31,332
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING	130,367	172,861
ALPHABET INC CL	353,631	401,817
AMAZON	98,729	99,783
AON PLC SHS	150,114	208,290
APPLE INC	254,530	381,745
BANK OF AMERICA	16,209	18,490
BECTON DICKINSON & CO	535,967	571,137
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY	322,461	339,590
BOOKING HOLDINGS INC	95,006	102,686
CHARLES SCHWAB	163,248	154,570
CICSO SYS	200,581	204,022
CITIGROUP INC	104,792	119,675
COLGATE PALMOLIVE	106,786	109,731
EATON CORP PLC	97,161	113,664
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	17,139	20,910
MARRIOTT INTL INC	11,381	13,629
MASTERCARD INC	635,850	895,770
MICROSOFT CORP	580,415	843,695
PEPSICO INC	256,791	310,788
PFIZER INC	218,398	211,964
PROCTER & GAMBLE	226,194	343,600
RAYTHEON CO	20,066	21,974
SALESFORCE.COM, INC.	99,934	112,872
SERVICENOW INC	99,850	105,588
STRYKER CORP	511,687	629,820
TJX COS INC	22,141	24,424
UNITEDHEALTH GP INC	13,303	14,699
WELLS FARGO & CO	157,710	147,197

TY 2019 Investments - Other Schedule**Name:** MESARA FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 47-3197993**Investments Other Schedule 2**

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
HARTFORD BALANCED INC	AT COST	44,994	47,043
PIMCO SHORT ASSET INVEST	AT COST	976,779	972,045
AMG YACKTMAN I	AT COST	240,333	238,909
ANGEL OAK MULTI STRAT INC I	AT COST	225,651	225,228
PRINCIPAL GLB DIVERS INC INST	AT COST	227,962	233,295

TY 2019 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** MESARA FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 47-3197993**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,282	0		2,282
PO BOX RENTAL	73	0		73
MEMBERSHIP DUES	375	0		375
WEBSITE	216	0		216

TY 2019 Other Liabilities Schedule**Name:** MESARA FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 47-3197993

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
PAYROLL TAXES	0	1,298

TY 2019 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** MESARA FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 47-3197993

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	58,215	58,215		0
CONSULTING FEES	3,850	0		3,850

TY 2019 Taxes Schedule**Name:** MESARA FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 47-3197993

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES	409	409		0