

Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**  
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0047

**2019**

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For calendar year 2019 or tax year beginning

, 2019, and ending

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Name of foundation

**Strauss Foundation, Inc.**

A Employer identification number

**52-6039178**

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)

**(410) 363-1070****101 Garrison Forest Road**

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

**Owings Mills, MD. 21117**C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐ **6**

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

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation **JA**☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundationE 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) ▶ \$ **524,214**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)

<b>Revenue</b>	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	50,000			
	2	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	6,066	6,066		
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	30,105	30,105		
	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)		9,923		
	8	Net short-term capital gain			9,923	
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11	Other income (attach schedule)				
	12	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	86,171	46,094	9,923	
	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0	0		0
	14	Other employee salaries and wages	0	0		0
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits	0	0		0
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)	1,400	0		1,400
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	0	0		0
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	0	0		0
	17	Interest	0	0		0
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	19,851			4,418
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	0			
	20	Occupancy	0			
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	0			
	22	Printing and publications	0			
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	59	0		59
	24	<b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	21,310	0		4,477
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	65,989			65,989
	26	<b>Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	87,299	0		70,466
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-1,128			
	b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		46,094		
	c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			9,923	

<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>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	169,394	78,836	78,836
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	156,674	1,039,571	1,039,571
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	<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) ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	297	297	297
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)	796,360	0	0
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	91,179	91,179	284,540
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .	122,899	125,792	123,032
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ )			
	<b>16 Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	1,336,803	1,335,675	1,526,276
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	0	0	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	0	0	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	0	0	
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons . . . . .	0	0	
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .	0	0	
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ )	0	0	
	<b>23 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	0	0	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <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 ▶</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 26 through 30.</b>			
	<b>26</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	1,336,803	1,335,675	
	<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 . . . . .			
	<b>29 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	1,336,803	1,335,675	
	<b>30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	1,336,803	1,335,675	

**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>	1,336,803
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	-1,128
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	1,335,675
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	<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>	1,335,675

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, 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>1a</b>	\$800,000 U.S. Treas. Note 1.125%	<b>P</b>	<b>06/18/20218</b>	<b>01/15/2019</b>
<b>b</b>	\$900,000 U.S. Treas. Note 1.375%	<b>P</b>	<b>01/16/2019</b>	<b>07/31/2019</b>
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<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> \$800,000		<b>\$795,360.</b>	<b>\$4,640</b>
<b>b</b> \$900,000		<b>\$894,717</b>	<b>\$5,283</b>
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

  

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.

(i) FMV 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>			<b>\$4,640</b>
<b>b</b>			<b>\$5,283</b>
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<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>	<b>\$9,923</b>
<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>	<b>\$9,923</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 doesn't qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

(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	70,015	1,719,044	0.040729
2017	65,130	515,256	0.126403
2016	54,618	1,265,135	0.043172
2015	56,151	1,216,819	0.046146
2014	56,690	1,177,942	0.048126

  

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)	<b>2</b>	<b>0.304576</b>
<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>	<b>0.0609152</b>
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2019 from Part X, line 5	<b>4</b>	<b>928,923</b>
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3	<b>5</b>	<b>56,585.53</b>
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	<b>6</b>	<b>460.94</b>
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6	<b>7</b>	<b>57,046.47</b>
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.	<b>8</b>	<b>70,466</b>

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

<b>1a</b>	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
<b>b</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	<b>1</b>	460.94
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2	<b>3</b>	460.94
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>5</b>	460.94
<b>6</b>	<b>Credits/Payments:</b>		
<b>a</b>	2019 estimated tax payments and 2018 overpayment credited to 2019	<b>6a</b>	4,000
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	<b>6b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	<b>6c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	<b>6d</b>	0
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	<b>7</b>	4,000
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>	0
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	<b>10</b>	3,539.06
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2020 estimated tax</b> ▶ 460.94 <b>Refunded</b> ▶	<b>11</b>	3,078.12

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition If the answer is "Yes" to <b>1a</b> or <b>1b</b> , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ▶ \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers. ▶ \$ 0		
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ▶ \$ 0		
<b>2</b> Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b> Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i> .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>6</b> 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>7</b> Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. ▶ Maryland		
<b>b</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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>9</b> 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 tax year beginning in 2019? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions		✓
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		✓
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	✓	
14 The books are in care of ▶ Leon Straues Telephone no. ▶ (410) 363-1070 Located at ▶ 101 Garrison Forest Rd., Owings Mills, MD ZIP+4 ▶ 21174-4107		
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		N/A
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 ▶		✓

**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 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 type="checkbox"/> No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 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 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019?	1c	
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 (Part XIII, lines 6d and 6e) for tax year(s) beginning before 2019? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20 , 20 , 20 , 20 b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.) 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	2b	
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 Form 4720, Schedule C, 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? 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?	4a	4b

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

- 5a** During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:
- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions **5b**
- Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ☐
- c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).
- 6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **6b**
- If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.
- 7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? **7b**
- 8** Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) 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, and 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
Leon Strauss	President 1.00	0	0	0
101 Garrison Forest Rd., Owings Mills, MD 21117				
Hannah Strauss Magram	V. Pres. & Treasurer & Secretary 1.00	0	0	0
3611 Gardenvue Rd., Pikeville, MD 21208				

**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 ☐

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors** (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services.** See instructions. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services . . . . . ▶

**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
<b>1</b> NONE	0
<b>2</b> NONE	0
<b>3</b> NONE	0
<b>4</b> NONE	0

**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> NONE	0
<b>2</b> NONE	0
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
<b>3</b> NONE	0
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ▶	

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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	698,947
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	124,115
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	120,007
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	943,069
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets . . . . .	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d . . . . .	<b>3</b>	943,069
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	14,146
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	928,923
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	46,446

**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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6 . . . . .	<b>1</b>	46,446
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	460.94
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2019. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	460.94
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	45,985.06
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions . . . . .	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	45,985.06
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	0
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	45,985.06

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

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26 . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	70,466
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes . . . . .	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) . . . . .	<b>3a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	0
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8; and Part XIII, line 4 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	70,466
<b>5</b>	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 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	0
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	70,466

**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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				<b>45,985</b>
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2019:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2018 only . . . . .			<b>19,149</b>	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____		<b>0</b>		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019:				
<b>a</b> From 2014 . . . . . <b>0</b>				
<b>b</b> From 2015 . . . . . <b>0</b>				
<b>c</b> From 2016 . . . . . <b>0</b>				
<b>d</b> From 2017 . . . . . <b>0</b>				
<b>e</b> From 2018 . . . . . <b>0</b>				
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e . . . . . <b>0</b>				
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <b>70,466</b>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2018, but not more than line 2a . . . . .			<b>19,149</b>	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .		<b>N/A</b>		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .	<b>N/A</b>			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount . . . . .				<b>45,985</b>
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .	<b>5,332</b>			
<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> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5 . . . . .	<b>5,332</b>			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .		<b>0</b>		
<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 . . . . .		<b>0</b>		
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .		<b>0</b>		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .			<b>0</b>	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2019. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2020 . . . . .				<b>0</b>
<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) . . . . .	<b>0</b>			
<b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2020.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	<b>5,332</b>			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2015 . . . . . <b>0</b>				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2016 . . . . . <b>0</b>				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2017 . . . . . <b>0</b>				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2018 . . . . . <b>0</b>				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2019 . . . . . <b>5,332</b>				

**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 . . . . . **N/A**

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

NONE

**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:

Leon Strauss, 101 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117, lestmd@yahoo.com

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

Applications should be submitted by U.S. mail only and should describe the charitable activities of the organization as well as a copy of their tax exemption certificate

**c** Any submission deadlines:

By September 1st of the calendar year

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

No awards to individuals or other private foundations

**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</b> <i>Paid during the year</i> Various Charitable Organizations See Attached Schedule		See Sched	See Schedule	\$65,989.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>3a</b>	65,989.00
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i> None				
<b>Total</b>			<b>3b</b>	0

**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.)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue:					
a	\$9,923.00					
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4	Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .					
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					\$ 9,923.00
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) . . . . .					
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					\$ 9,923.00

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

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

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

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|--|--------------|-----|----|
| <p><b>1</b> 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?</p> <p><b>a</b> Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:</p> <p><b>(1)</b> Cash . . . . .</p> <p><b>(2)</b> Other assets . . . . .</p> <p><b>b</b> Other transactions:</p> <p><b>(1)</b> Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . .</p> <p><b>(2)</b> Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . .</p> <p><b>(3)</b> Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets . . . . .</p> <p><b>(4)</b> Reimbursement arrangements . . . . .</p> <p><b>(5)</b> Loans or loan guarantees . . . . .</p> <p><b>(6)</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations . . . . .</p> <p><b>c</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees . . . . .</p> <p><b>d</b> If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column <b>(b)</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 <b>(d)</b> the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.</p> |              | Yes | No |
|  | <b>1a(1)</b> |     | ✓  |
|  | <b>1a(2)</b> |     | ✓  |
|  | <b>1b(1)</b> |     | ✓  |
|  | <b>1b(2)</b> |     | ✓  |
|  | <b>1b(3)</b> |     | ✓  |
|  | <b>1b(4)</b> |     | ✓  |
|  | <b>1b(5)</b> |     | ✓  |
|  | <b>1b(6)</b> |     | ✓  |
|  | <b>1c</b>    |     | ✓  |

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- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

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

**Sign  
Here**

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

Leon Strauss

11/26/2020

**President**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below?  
See instructions. ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid  
Preparer  
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Robert D. Waldman

Preparer's signature

Robert W. Johnson

Date,

4/26/2020

Check ☒ if self-employed

PTIN

**P01410404**

**Firm's name** ▶ **Robert D. Waldman**

Firm's FIN ►

Firm's address ► **3300 Fallstaff Road, Baltimore, MD 21215**

Phone no. (410) 585-0300

Legal and Professional Fees

Name Strauss Foundation, Inc.	Employer Identification No. 52-6039178
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Line 16a - Legal Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Robert D. Waldman	Foundation Return Preparation	1,400.			
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16a		1,400.			

Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b					

Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c					

**Additional information from your Form 990-PF: Return of Private Foundation****Form 990-PF: Return of Private Foundation**INE ~~18~~ Taxes

Continuation Statement

Description	Revenue and Expense per Book	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursement for charitable purpose
201 <del>8</del> Excise tax	15,433			
Foreign Taxes Pd	418			
201 <del>8</del> Estimated Tax	4,000			
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,851</b>			

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Continuation Statement

Description	Revenue and Expense per Book	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursement for charitable purpose
PNC Check Printing Fees	35.			
Fidelity Trans Costs & Fees	24.			
<b>Total</b>	<b>59.</b>			

**Additional Information from your 2018 Federal Exempt Tax Return****Form 990-PF: Return of Private Foundation - *PART II*****Line 2(a)****Itemization Statement**

Description	Amount
T. Rowe Price Gov't Money Fd	2,155.
Fidelity M/M	7,512.
PNC M/M	74,921.
<b>Total</b>	<b>84,588.</b>

**Form 990-PF: Return of Private Foundation *PART II*****Line 2(b)****Itemization Statement**

Description	Amount
Fidelity Gov't M/M	79,430.
T. Rowe Price Gov't M/M	2,187.
PNC M/M (Computed) $74920.89 + 135.71$	75,057.
<b>Total</b>	<b>156,674.</b>

**Form 990-PF: Return of Private Foundation *PART II*****Line 2(c)****Itemization Statement**

Description	Amount
Fidelity Government M/M @ 12/31/2018	79,430.
PNC M/M @ 12/31/2018 $(74,920.89 + 135.71)$	75,057.
T. Rowe Price @ 12/31/2018	2,187.
<b>Total</b>	<b>156,674.</b>

**Form 990-PF: Return of Private Foundation**



**Form 990-PF**  
**Part II**

**Investments**

Name <b>Strauss Foundation, Inc.</b>	Employer Identification No. <b>52-6039178</b>
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**Part II, Line 10(b) Investments - Corporate Stocks**

Nos.of Shares	Company	Book Value	Fair Market Value
300	Hess Corporation	\$ 5,488.00	\$ 18,141.00
436	Daimler, AG	\$ 16,231.00	\$ 23,679.60
118	HSBC Holdings PLC	\$ 11,627.00	\$ 4,426.65
652	International Business Machine	\$ 9,250.25	\$ 86,520.40
522	Illinois Tool Works, Inc.	\$ 7,575.55	\$ 78,811.56
1218	PG&E Corp	\$ 14,171.67	\$ 17,604.97
400	Proctor and Gamble Co	\$ 17,610.00	\$ 44,302.00
90	Public Service Enterprise Group	\$ 716.25	\$ 5,184.90
324	Tupperware Brands	\$ 2,651.95	\$ 5,653.80
20	Unisys Corp	\$ 5,856.00	\$ 214.40
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 91,179.00</b>	<b>\$ 284,539.28</b>

**Part II, Line 13 - Investments - Other**

<b>T Rowe Price GNMA</b>		
11,984.83	Purchased 12/31/2015	113,017
344.588	Acquired w/ 2016 Dividend	3,264
368.608	Acquired w/ 2017 Dividend	3,414
357.943	Acquired w/ 2018 Dividend	3,204
317.062	Acquired w/ 2019 Dividend	2,893
		<u>125,792</u>
<u>13,373.03</u>	12/31/2019 FMV @ \$9.20/sh	<u>123,031.85</u>

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2019 Strauss Foundation, Inc.  
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Accuracy in Media 4350 East West Hwy. Suite 555, Bethesda, MD 20814	Educational	\$ 50.00
Adelante Latina 2907 Strathmore Ave, Baltimore, MD 21209	Educational	\$ 500.00
Algemeiner 788 Eastern Pkwy, suite 303, Brooklyn, NY 11213	Educational	\$ 200.00
American Cancer Society 250 Williams St. NW, Atlanta GA 30303	Medical	\$ 200.00
American Committee for Shaare Zedek Hospital 55 W. 39th St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10018	Medical	\$ 1,000.00
Amerlan Committee for Weizmann Institute 515 Park Ave New York, New York	Research	\$ 600.00
American Enterprise Insitute 1789 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, DC 20036	Educational	\$ 200.00
American Friends of Hebrew University 5100 Wisconsin Ave NW, Washington, DC 20016	Educational	\$ 600.00
American Jewish Committee 165 E 56th St., NY, NY 10022	Educational	\$ 625.00
American Friends of Magen David Adom 888 7th Ave, New York, New York	Medical	\$ 300.00
American Friends of Tel Aviv University 39 Broadway, #1510, New York, NY 10006	Educational	\$ 200.00
American Technion Society 55 East 59th St., New York, NY 10022	Educational	\$ 600.00
AMIT Women 2504 Taney Rd., Baltimore, MD 22 09	Charitable	\$ 200.00
Associated Jewish Community Fed of Baltimore 101 Mount Royal Ave, Baltimore, MD	Charity	\$ 35,000.00
Baltimore Museum Of Art Art Museum Drive, Baltimore, MD	Educational	\$ 70.00
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra 1212 Cathedral St., Baltimore, MD 21201	Educational	\$ 100.00
Barnard College 3009 Broadway, New York, NY 10027	Educational	\$ 200.00
Beth Tfiloh Congregation 3300 Old Court Road, Baltimore, MD 21208	Religious	\$ 1,875.00
Birthright Israel Foundation PO Box 5892, Hicksville, NY 11802	Educational	\$ 100.00
B'nai B'rith 2020 K St. NW., Washington, DC 20006	Educational	\$ 200.00
Boys Town Jerusalem 1 Penn Plaza, New York, NY 10119	Charity	\$ 150.00
CAMERA Box 35040, Boston, MA 02135	Educational	\$ 200.00

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2019 Strauss Foundation, Inc. Hoover Institute 1399 New York Ave., NW, #500, Washington DC 20005	Educational	\$	100.00
Hopkins Hillel 3109 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21218	Religious	\$	100.00
House of Ruth 2201 Argonne Drive, Baltimore, MD 21218	Charitable	\$	100.00
Hudson Institute 1201 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington DC 20004	Educational	\$	100.00
Institute for Humane Studies 3434 Washington Blvd., MS 1C5, Arlington, VA	Educational	\$	100.00
Intercollegiate Studies Institute 3901 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19807	Educational	\$	200.00
JB International 110 E. 30th ST., New York, NY 10016	Educational	\$	150.00
Jewish Caring Network 122 Slade Ave., Suite 100A, Baltimore, MD 21208	Charitable	\$	50.00
Jewish Museum 1109 5th Ave., New York, NY 10128	Educational	\$	180.00
Jewish War Veterans 1811 R. ST. NW, Washington, DC 20009	Charitable	\$	150.00
Jewish National Fund 78 Randall Ave., Rockville Center, NY 11570	Charitable	\$	1,000.00
Johns Hopkins University Charles St., Baltimore, Md. 21218	Educational	\$	300.00
Judicial Watch 425 3rd St. SW. Washington DC 20024	Educational	\$	150.00
Keren Or 1133 Broadway New York, NY 10160	Medical	\$	250.00
Krieger Eye Institute 2411 W. Belvedere, Baltimore, MD	Medical	\$	1,000.00
Lev Yisroel 108 Melville Ave, Lakewood, NJ 08701	Charitable	\$	300.00
Levindale 2434 W. Belvedere, Baltimore, MD	Medical	\$	1,000.00
Ludwig von Mises Institute 518 Magnolia Ave, Auburn AL 36832	Educational	\$	150.00
McDonogh School McDonogh, MD	Educational	\$	600.00
Manhattan Institute 52 Vanderbilt Ave, New York, NY 10017	Educational	\$	3,000.00
Medical Alumni Univ of Md 522 W. Lombard. St., Baltimore, MD 21201	Educational	\$	185.00
MEMRI PO Box 27837, Washington, DC 20038	Educational	\$	100.00

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Museum of Fine Arts Washington County	PO Box 423, Hagerstown, MD 21741	Educational	\$	500.00
Mercatus Center, George Mason University	3434 Washington Blvd. 4th Fl, Arlington, VA 22201	Educational	\$	200.00
Mosaic	399 Park Ave., New York, NY 10022	Educational	\$	100.00
National Civic Arts Society	300 NW New Jersey Ave., Washinton DC 20001	Educational	\$	300.00
Ner Israel Rabbinical College	Yeshiva Lane, Pikesville, MD 21208	Educational	\$	200.00
New Criterion	900 Broadway, Suite 602, New York, NY	Educational	\$	400.00
New England Music Camp	8 Goldenrod Lane, Sidney ME 04330	Educational	\$	100.00
Neue Gallery	1048 5th Ave., New York, NY 10028	Educational	\$	265.00
Property and Environment Research Center	2048 Analysis R., St, A, Bozeman, MT 59718		\$	100.00
Reason Foundation	5737 Mesmer Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90230	Educational	\$	200.00
RYR-1 Foundation	POBox 13312, Pittsburgh, PA 15243	Medical	\$	200.00
Sheareth Israel Cong.	Glen Ave. and Park Heights Baltimore, MD 21215	Religious	\$	100.00
Shriver Hall Concert Series	3400 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21218	Education	\$	100.00
Sinai Hospital	2411 W. Belvedere, Baltimore, MD	Medical	\$	1,000.00
Slifka Center	80 Wall St., New Haven, CT 06511		\$	100.00
Stand with Us	PO Box 341069, Los Angeles, CA 90034	Educational	\$	500.00
St. Johns Church	3738 Butler Rd., Reisterstown MD 21136	Educational	\$	50.00
Tikvah Fund	165 E. 56th St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10022	Educational	\$	2,000.00
Torah Institute of Baltimore	35 Rosewood Ln., Owings Mills, MD 21117	Educational	\$	100.00
UJA Federation, NY	130 E. 59th St., New York, NY 10022	Charitable	\$	1,100.00
US Navy Memorial	701 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington DC	Educational	\$	25.00
USO	PO Box 96860, Washington, DC 20077	Charitable	\$	50.00
Walters Art Museum	600 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21201	Educational	\$	125.00

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990-PF NAME AND ADDRESS	2019 Strauss Foundation, Inc.	PURPOSE	
Wilmer Eye Institute		Medical	\$ 1,000.00
600 N. Wolfe St, Baltimore, MD			
World Jewish Congress		Educational	\$ 250.00
501 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10022			
Yale Universtiy		Educational	\$ 200.00
PO Box 2038, New Haven, CT 06521			
Zionist Organization of America		Educational	\$ 200.00
633 3rd Ave. 31-B, New York NY 10017			
			\$ 65,989.00

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**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 foundationCheck 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 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 990-PF, 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	Employer identification number
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**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	Rose Strauss ----- 101 Garrison Forest Road ----- Owings Mills, MD 21117-4354 -----	\$ 50,000.00	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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