

Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Return of Private Foundation

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

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2019

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

<p>Name of foundation MARIE ROPER FOUNDATION</p> <p>Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 6412A TAGGART</p> <p>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code HOUSTON, TX 77007</p> <p><b>G</b> Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p><b>H</b> Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation</p> <p><b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ►\$ <u>158,422</u></p>	<p><b>A</b> Employer identification number 76-0537055</p> <p><b>B</b> Telephone number (see instructions) (713) 865-1124</p> <p><b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>D</b> 1. Foreign organizations, check here..... ► <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ... ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ..... ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ..... ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>J</b> Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)</u></p>			
		<b>Part I</b>	<b>Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> <small>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)</small>	<b>(a)</b> Revenue and expenses per books	<b>(b)</b> Net investment income
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	2,369	2,369	2,369	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	14,526	14,526	14,526	
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	51,538			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	16,895	16,895	2,369	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,777	888		889
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	1,708	1,708		
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	607	303		304
	24 <b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b>				
	Add lines 13 through 23	4,092	2,899		1,193
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	53,150			53,150
	26 <b>Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	57,242	2,899		54,343
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a <b>Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	-40,347			
	b <b>Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		13,996		
	c <b>Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)			2,369	

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	19,038	2,775	2,775
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .		12,945	12,945
	3 Accounts receivable ► . . . . .			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ► . . . . .			
	4 Pledges receivable ► . . . . .			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ► . . . . .			
	5 Grants receivable . . . . .			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ► . . . . .			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ► . . . . .			
	8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ► . . . . .			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ► . . . . .			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .	129,873	92,861	142,702
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ► . . . . .	1,708		
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ► . . . . .	1,708		
	15 Other assets (describe ► . . . . .)	17		
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	148,928	108,581	158,422
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	18 Grants payable . . . . .			
	19 Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ► . . . . .)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	0		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>and complete lines 24, 25, 29 and 30.</b>			
	24 Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .			
	25 Net assets with donor restrictions . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b> <b>and complete lines 26 through 30.</b>			
	26 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	148,928	108,581	
	29 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions) . . . . .	148,928	108,581	
	30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) . . . . .	148,928	108,581	

**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	148,928
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	-40,347
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► . . . . .	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	108,581
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► . . . . .	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29 . . . . .	6	108,581

**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				(i) 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 14,526
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.

 Yes  No

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

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	43,090	208,208	0.206957
2017	36,715	267,555	0.137224
2016	20,476	214,875	0.095293
2015	21,127	237,378	0.089002
2014			
<b>2 Total of line 1, column (d)</b>			2 0.528476
<b>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</b>			3 0.132119
<b>4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2019 from Part X, line 5</b>			4 159,890
<b>5 Multiply line 4 by line 3</b>			5 21,125
<b>6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)</b>			6 140
<b>7 Add lines 5 and 6</b>			7 21,265
<b>8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4</b>			8 54,343

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1.	1	140
	Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	140
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-.	5	140
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2019 estimated tax payments and 2018 overpayment credited to 2019	6a	8
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	8
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached.	8	
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	9	132
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2020 estimated tax</b> ►	Refunded	11

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	Yes	No
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>	1b		No
c	Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: <b>(1)</b> On the foundation. ► \$ _____ <b>(2)</b> On foundation managers. ► \$ _____			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ _____			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?  <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?  <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	5		No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• By language in the governing instrument, or</li><li>• 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?</li></ul>	6	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>	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►TX			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation.</i>	8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2019 or the taxable year beginning in 2019? See the instructions for Part XIV.  <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>	10		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 ►N/A	13	Yes
14	The books are in care of ►A HARDY ROPER	Telephone no. ►(713) 865-1124	
Located at ►6412A TAGGART HOUSTON TX			ZIP+4 ►77007
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —check here. . . . .	► 15	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	At any time during calendar year 2019, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? . . . . . See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.). . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did <b>any</b> 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 (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2019? . . . . . If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> 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 <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.) . . . . .	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> 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? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2019 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2019.) . . . . .	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019?	4b	No

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

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

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

<b>1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions</b>				
<b>(a)</b> Name and address	<b>(b)</b> Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	<b>(c)</b> Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	<b>(d)</b> Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	<b>(e)</b> Expense account, other allowances
A HARDY ROPER 6412A TAGGART HOUSTON, TX 77007	PRESIDENT 2.00	0	0	0
MARTIN ROPER 6412A TAGGART HOUSTON, TX 77007	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
ANDREW H ROPER 6412A TAGGART HOUSTON, TX 77007	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
<b>2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."</b>				
<b>(a)</b> Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	<b>(b)</b> Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	<b>(c)</b> Compensation	<b>(d)</b> Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	<b>(e)</b> Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
<b>Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. . . . . ►</b>				

**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		
<b>Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.</b> . . . . . ►		

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

1	Expenses
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.

1 N/A	Amount
2	
3	
<b>Total. Add lines 1 through 3</b> . . . . . ►	

**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	141,845
b	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	1b	12,399
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	1c	8,081
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	1d	162,325
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation). . . . .	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets. . . . .	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d. . . . .	3	162,325
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	4	2,435
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	159,890
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	6	7,995

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6. . . . .	1	7,995
2a	Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	2a	140
b	Income tax for 2019. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.). . . . .	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	2c	140
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	3	7,855
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	5	7,855
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	7	7,855

**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	54,343
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B. . . . .	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes. . . . .	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required). . . . .	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule). . . . .	3b	
4	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	54,343
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	140
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	6	54,203
<b>Note:</b> The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.			

**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2018	(c) 2018	(d) 2019
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Part XI, line 7				7,855
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2019:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2018 only. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019:				
<b>a</b> From 2014. . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2015. . . . .	9,365			
<b>c</b> From 2016. . . . .	9,810			
<b>d</b> From 2017. . . . .	23,387			
<b>e</b> From 2018. . . . .	32,724			
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e. . . . .	75,286			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>54,343</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2018, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount. . . . .				7,855
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	46,488			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2019. (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
<b>6</b> <b>Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>	121,774			
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b. . . . .				
<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>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2019. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2020. . . . .				0
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2014 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2020.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a. . . . .	121,774			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .	9,365			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .	9,810			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2017. . . . .	23,387			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2018. . . . .	32,724			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2019. . . . .	46,488			

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

1a	If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2019, enter the date of the ruling. ►			
b	Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)			
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed.			
b	85% of line 2a.			
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed.			
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities.			
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c.			
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:			
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter:			
(1)	Value of all assets.			
(2)	Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i).			
b	"Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.			
c	"Support" alternative test—enter:			
(1)	Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties).			
(2)	Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).			
(3)	Largest amount of support from an exempt organization.			
(4)	Gross investment income.			

**Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)****1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

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

**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:

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HOUSTON, TX 77007  
(713) 865-1124

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

IN WRITING

c Any submission deadlines:

NONE

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

NONE

## **Part XV    Supplementary Information (continued)**

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

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
<b>1</b> Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
<b>g</b> Fees and contracts from government agencies					
<b>2</b> Membership dues and assessments. . . . .					
<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .					
<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities. . . . .			14	2,369	
<b>5</b> Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
<b>a</b> Debt-financed property. . . . .					
<b>b</b> Not debt-financed property. . . . .					
<b>6</b> Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
<b>7</b> Other investment income. . . . .					
<b>8</b> Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .			18	14,526	
<b>9</b> Net income or (loss) from special events:					
<b>10</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
<b>11</b> Other revenue: a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
<b>12</b> Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e). . . . .				16,895	
<b>13</b> <b>Total.</b> Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). . . . .			13		16,895
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					

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



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

(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.)
50 INVESCO S&P 500	P	2018-01-01	2019-05-21
25 INVESCO S&P 500	P	2018-01-01	2019-11-04
25 ISHARES US TECHNOLOGY ETF	P	2018-01-01	2019-11-04
300 SELECT STR FINANCIAL	P	2018-01-01	2019-08-28
50 WISDOMTREE US DIV	P	2018-01-01	2019-01-14
150 WISDOMTREE US DIV	P	2018-01-01	2019-01-18
50 WISDOMTREE US DIV	P	2018-01-01	2019-05-21
50 WISDOMTREE US DIV	P	2018-01-01	2019-11-04

**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 (g) plus expense of sale	(h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
8,457		4,502	3,955
4,676		2,251	2,425
5,408		1,869	3,539
7,909		6,333	1,576
4,016		3,676	340
12,349		11,029	1,320
4,225		3,676	549
4,498		3,676	822

**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			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	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col. (i) (k) over col. (j), if any	
			3,955
			2,425
			3,539
			1,576
			340
			1,320
			549
			822

**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)				
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON 4800 CALHOUN RD HOUSTON, TX 77004	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIP	14,500
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY 400 BIZZELL STREET COLLEGE STATION, TX 77848	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIP	5,500
UNIVERSITY OF TEXASPO BOX 8058 AUSTIN, TX 78713	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIP	3,750
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			► 3a	53,150

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
ST EDWARDS UNIVERSITY 3001 S CONGRESS HOUSTON, TX 78704	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIP	1,250
REAGAN 4 GOLF SCHOLARSHIP 413 E 13TH STREET HOUSTON, TX 77008	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIP	12,000
CHILD ADVOCATES 3701 KIRBY SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77098	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUND	3,150
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			► 3a	53,150

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY 1806 AVENUE J HUNTSVILLE, TX 77340	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIP	4,500
ST MARKS METHODIST CHURCH 1615 PATTERSON ST HOUSTON, TX 77007	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUND	5,000
SHRINERS HOSPITAL 6977 MAIN ST HOUSTON, TX 77030	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUND	1,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			► 3a	53,150

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Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
ST JUDES HOSPITAL 262 DANNY THOMAS PLACE MEMPHIS, TN 38105	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUND	1,000
THE SALVATION ARMY 1500 AUSTIN STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUND	500
HILL COUNTRY CHURCH 1401 DAVIS LANE SAN MARCOS, TX 78666	NONE	PC	GENERAL FUND	1,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			► 3a	53,150

## TY 2019 Accounting Fees Schedule

**Name:** MARIE ROPER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 76-0537055

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	1,777	888		889

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## **TY 2019 Depreciation Schedule**

**Name:** MARIE ROPER FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 76-0537055

### **Depreciation Schedule**

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
MONITOR	2019-09-27	162		200DB	5.0000	162	162		
COMPUTER	2019-10-07	916		200DB	5.0000	916	916		
DESK	2019-01-16	420		200DB	7.0000	420	420		
COMPUTER MONITOR	2019-01-30	210		200DB	5.0000	210	210		

## TY 2019 Investments - Other Schedule

**Name:** MARIE ROPER FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 76-0537055

### Investments Other Schedule 2

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
SPDR S&P 500	AT COST	11,470	16,093
SELECT STR FINANCIAL	AT COST		
ISHARES US CONSUMER	AT COST	10,430	17,117
ISHARE US TECHNOLOGY	AT COST	9,314	25,586
INVERTRUST REIT	AT COST	13,243	8,081
ISHARES MSCI EMERGING MARKETS	AT COST	9,788	11,307
WISDOMTREE DIVIDEND EX FINANCIAL	AT COST	14,705	18,500
INVESCO QQQ	AT COST	12,396	21,261
INVESCO S&P	AT COST	11,515	24,757

## TY 2019 Other Assets Schedule

**Name:** MARIE ROPER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 76-0537055

## Other Assets Schedule

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
DIVIDEND RECEIVABLE	17		

## TY 2019 Other Expenses Schedule

**Name:** MARIE ROPER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 76-0537055**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
OFFICE SUPLIES	39	19		20
COMPUTER REPAIR	568	284		284