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

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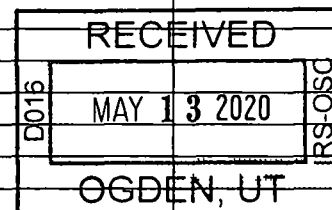
For calendar year 2019 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation PAUL & HELEN ELLIS CHARITABLE TRUST		A Employer identification number 83-6584353
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1350 ONE M & T PLAZA	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 716-849-1470
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BUFFALO NY 14203		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 5,905,615	J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	6,295	3,865		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	74,719	74,719		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	23,328			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	268,660			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		23,328		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
	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) STMT 1	-5,479				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	98,863	101,912	0		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule) SEE STMT 2	4,766			
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 3	1,000			
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule) STMT 4	19,060	14,461		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (att sch) STMT 5	1,545			950
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	26,371	14,461	0	950
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	250,983			250,983
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	277,354	14,461	0	251,933	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-178,491				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		87,451			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0		

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Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)

			Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	392,744	102,790	102,790
	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 ▶	0		
	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) SEE STMT 6	4,488,698	4,636,519	5,295,178
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule) SEE STMT 7	234,438	248,738	250,849
	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶			
	12	Investments – mortgage loans			
	13	Investments – other (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 8	278,696	231,462	256,798
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶			
	15	Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	5,394,576	5,219,509	5,905,615
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 ▶) SEE STATEMENT 9		1,765	
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	1,765	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30 ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	24	Net assets without donor restrictions	5,394,576	5,217,744	
	25	Net assets with donor restrictions			
		Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 26 through 30. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	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			
	29	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	5,394,576	5,217,744	
	30	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	5,394,576	5,219,509	

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	5,394,576
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-178,491
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 10	3	5,479
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	5,221,564
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 11	5	3,820
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 29	6	5,217,744

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)
1a SEE WORKSHEET				
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				
b				
c				
d				
e				
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))	
a				
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	23,328
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 If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) See instructions If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	1,054

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

N/A

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the 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			
2017			
2016			
2015			
2014			
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period – divide the total on line 2 by 5 0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			3
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2019 from Part X, line 5			4
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7
8 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			8

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 Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	1,749
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	1,749
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	1,749
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2019 estimated tax payments and 2018 overpayment credited to 2019	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	66
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	1,815
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2020 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
2 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"/>
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? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7 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"/>	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions NY		
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? If "No," attach explanation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 tax year beginning in 2019? See instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

N/A

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		X
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		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► WWW.ELLISTRUSTWNY.ORG	X	
14 The books are in care of ► JANE ROLAND 525 AERO DRIVE Located at ► CHEEKTOWAGA NY Telephone no ► 716-632-7897 ZIP+4 ► 14225		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 – check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15	
16 At any time during calendar year 2019, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		X

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	N/A	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?	N/A	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? 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 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)	N/A	2b
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<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 Form 4720, Schedule C, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2019)	N/A	3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		X
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?		X

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

	Yes	No
5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to		
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	N/A	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	X	
7a 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 If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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
NOEL E BARTLE 472 WHITEHAVEN ROAD	GRAND ISLAND NY 14072	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0
WILLIAM R. PICTOR 1350 ONE M&T PLAZA	BUFFALO NY 14203-1976	TRUSTEE 2.00	0	0
MARY ANN AURES 36 SANDERS ROAD	BUFFALO NY 14216	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 – see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

0

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

(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
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3



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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	550,399
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	257,214
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	807,613
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	807,613
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	12,114
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	795,499
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	39,775

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	39,775
2a	Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,749
b	Income tax for 2019 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,749
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	38,026
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	38,026
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	38,026

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	251,933
b	Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	251,933
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	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	251,933

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2018	(c) 2018	(d) 2019
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2019				
a Enter amount for 2018 only				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019				
a From 2014				
b From 2015				
c From 2016				
d From 2017				
e From 2018				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 251,933				
a Applied to 2018, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2019 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	251,933			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2019 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	251,933			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2018 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2019 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2020				38,026
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2014 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	251,933			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2015				
b Excess from 2016				
c Excess from 2017				
d Excess from 2018				
e Excess from 2019	251,933			

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 **06/14/19**

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	
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))
N/A

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
N/A

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
SEE STATEMENT 12

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
SEE STATEMENT 13

c Any submission deadlines
THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS ANNUALLY MAY 31.

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors
SEE STATEMENT 14

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
a Paid during the year				
AUTISM SERVICES, INC. 40 HAZELWOOD DRIVE AMHERST NY 14228	NONE		EDUCATION	10,000
BLACK ROCK RIVERSIDE ALLIANCE 1902 NIAGARA STREET BUFFALO NY 14207	NONE	VARIOUS	PROJECTS	12,000
BUFFALO MARITIME CENTER 90 ARTHUR STREET BUFFALO NY 14202	NONE	VARIOUS	PROJECTS	10,000
CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL 1180 DELAWARE AVENUE BUFFALO NY 14209	NONE		SCHOLARSHIP	2,500
COMMUNITY REHAB PROJECT, INC. 3755 ARQUINT ROAD VERNON NY 13477	NONE		HAITI WORK	2,000
FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH PHILANTHROPIE 2640 NORTH FOREST ROAD GETZVILLE NY 14068	NONE	CHARITABLE FUND	DONATION	98,983
FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER 438 MAIN STREET BUFFALO NY 14202	NONE		CHARITY'S STATED PURPOSE	1,000
HOSPICE BUFFALO 225 COMO PARK BOULEVARD CHEEKTOWAGA NY 12227	NONE	ESSENTIAL CARE FOR	CHILDREN	25,000
KENMORE MERCY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 2950 ELMWOOD AVENUE KENMORE NY 14217	NONE		RENOVATION OF ICU	25,000
MADONNA OF THE STREETS PO BOX 448 BUFFALO NY 14215	NONE		CHARITY'S STATED PURPOSE	2,500
Total			3a	250,983
b Approved for future payment N/A				
Total			3b	

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

- 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?
 - a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of
 - (1) Cash
 - (2) Other assets
 - b Other transactions
 - (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
 - (4) Reimbursement arrangements
 - (5) Loans or loan guarantees
 - (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
 - c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees
 - d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

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

[illegible]

- 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
N/A		

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.

**Sign
Here**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below?
See instructions ☒ Yes

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title _____

Paid
Preparer
Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date _____

Check ☐ if self-employed

ELEANORE KLEPSE

Eleanor Klepper

04/23/20

Firm's name ► **RENDA TAX SERVICE**

PTIN	P00542644
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Firm's address ▶ 525 AERO DRIVE
CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14225

Firm's EIN ▶ 27-4356256

Phone no 716-632-7897

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient		If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)					
a Paid during the year					
MAKE-A-WISH 100 SYLVAN PARKWAY AMHERST NY 14228		NONE		GENERAL OPERATING	2,500
MERCY FLIGHT 100 AMHERST VILLA ROAD CHEEKTOWAGA NY 14225		NONE		GENERAL OPERATING	2,500
OUR LADY OF VICTORY 780 RIDGE ROAD LACKAWANNA NY 14218		NONE		COMING HOME PROJECT	15,000
ROSWELL PARK COMPREHENSIVE CARE ELM & CARLTON STREETS BUFFALO NY 14263		NONE		MEDICAL RESEARCH	25,000
RURAL OUTREACH CENTER 70 OLEAN ROAD EAST AURORA NY 14052		NONE		CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	5,000
SENECA STREET CDC 1218 SENECA STREET BUFFALO NY 14210		NONE		MENTOR YOUNG ADULTS	2,000
THE TEACHERS DESK 22 NORTHAMPTON STREET BUFFALO NY 14209		NONE	FREE EDUCATIONAL	SUPPLIES	10,000
Total				► 3a	
b Approved for future payment N/A					
Total				► 3b	

Form 990-PF		Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income		2019
		For calendar year 2019, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____		
Name PAUL & HELEN ELLIS CHARITABLE TRUST			Employer Identification Number 83-6584353	
(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)
(1)	ANHEUSER BUSCH	P	06/05/19	09/05/19
(2)	CISCO SYSTEMS INC	P	08/22/19	11/14/19
(3)	CLOROX COMPANY	P	05/20/19	09/20/19
(4)	PROSHARES TR ETF	P	05/09/19	12/10/19
(5)	AUTODESK	P	01/04/18	09/30/19
(6)	FIDELITY FUNDS NY MUICIPAL INCOME FD	D	05/14/16	11/13/19
(7)	LINDENHURST NY UNION FREE SCHOOL	D	05/14/16	07/01/19
(8)	SALESFORCE.COM	P	03/22/18	08/06/19
(9)	SALESFORCE.COM	P	01/03/18	01/04/19
(10)	SPLUNK INC.	P	05/05/18	10/21/19
(11)	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES			
(12)				
(13)				
(14)				
(15)				

(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)
(1) 23,341		20,896	2,445
(2) 13,471		14,483	-1,012
(3) 15,265		14,565	700
(4) 9,896		10,975	-1,079
(5) 29,450		21,780	7,670
(6) 67,200		68,900	-1,700
(7) 55,000		55,000	
(8) 14,264		11,765	2,499
(9) 14,454		10,490	3,964
(10) 16,673		16,478	195
(11) 9,646			9,646
(12)			
(13)			
(14)			
(15)			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k) but not less than 0-) OR Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j) if any	
(1)			2,445
(2)			-1,012
(3)			700
(4)			-1,079
(5)			7,670
(6)			-1,700
(7)			
(8)			2,499
(9)			3,964
(10)			195
(11)			9,646
(12)			
(13)			
(14)			
(15)			

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Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 11 - Other Income

Description	Revenue per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS	\$ -5,479	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$ -5,479	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16a - Legal Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
LEGAL FEES	\$ 4,766	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$ 4,766	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
ACCOUNTING FEES	\$ 1,000	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
ADVISORY FEES	\$ 14,461	\$ 14,461	\$	\$
GMC CONTRACT	\$ 4,599	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$ 19,060	\$ 14,461	\$ 0	\$ 0

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Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
EXPENSES				
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	595			
MARKETING	950			950
TOTAL	1,545	0	0	950

Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
WELLS FARGO ACCOUNT	\$ 4,488,698	\$ 4,636,519	COST	\$ 5,295,178
TOTAL	\$ 4,488,698	\$ 4,636,519		\$ 5,295,178

Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10c - Corporate Bond Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
WELLS FARGO ACCOUNT	\$ 234,438	\$ 248,738	COST	\$ 250,849
TOTAL	\$ 234,438	\$ 248,738		\$ 250,849

Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13 - Other Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
WELLS FARGO MUTUAL FUNDS	\$ 278,696	\$ 231,462	COST	\$ 256,798
TOTAL	\$ 278,696	\$ 231,462		\$ 256,798

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Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
PARTNERSHIP BASIS ADJUSTMENT	\$	\$ 1,765
TOTAL	\$ 0	\$ 1,765

Statement 10 - Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 3 - Other Increases

Description	Amount
PARTNERSHIP LOSS	\$ 5,479
TOTAL	\$ 5,479

Statement 11 - Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 5 - Other Decreases

Description	Amount
BOND PREMIUM ADJUSTMENT	\$ 3,820
TOTAL	\$ 3,820

Statement 12 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2a - Name, Address and Email for Applications

Description
PAUL AND HELEN ELLIS CHARITABLE TR WWW.ELLISTRUSTWNY.ORG BUFFALO NY 14203 INFO@ELLISTRUSTWNY.ORG

Statement 13 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2b - Application Format and Required Contents

Description
ONLINE SUBMISSION FORM ON WEBSITE ATTACH MOST RECENT 990 AND FEDERAL 501(C)(3) DETERMINATION LETTER

Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2c - Submission Deadlines

Description
THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS ANNUALLY MAY 31.

Statement 14 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2d - Award Restrictions or Limitations

Description
TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS IN ERIE COUNTY AND NIAGARA COUNTY NY FOR COMMUNITY, EDUCATION AND HEALTH RELATED SERVICES.