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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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For calendar year 2019 or tax year beginning 10/01/19 , and ending 12/31/19

Name of foundation
JOHN F. SMIEKEL FOUNDATION

A Employer identification number
94-3109481
-*9481

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
180 LAWTON ROAD

B Telephone number (see instructions)
708-442-9487

City or town state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
RIVERSIDE IL 60546

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐
2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A) check here ☐
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

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

H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ◆ $ 4,491,707

J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify)
(Part I, column (d), must be on cash basis)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses
(The total of amounts in columns (b) (c) and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))

		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue 1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2	Check ◆ ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4	Dividends and interest from securities	31,257	31,257		
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	7,079			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 2024287				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		7,079		
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	53	53		
12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	38,389	38,389	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)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 2	2,225	1,112		1,113
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule) STMT 3	10,665	10,665		
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) STMT 4	2,319	219		
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	2,299			2,299
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (att. sch)				
24	**Total operating and administrative expenses** Add lines 13 through 23	17,508	11,996	0	3,412
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	25,000			25,000
26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	42,508	11,996	0	28,412
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	-4,119			
b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		26,393		
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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	End of year (c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	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 (att. 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)			
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ◆ Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ◆			
	12	Investments – mortgage loans			
	13	Investments – other (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 5	4,006,651	4,001,852	4,491,707
	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)	4,006,651	4,001,852	4,491,707
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	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ◆ ☐ and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30**			
	24	Net assets without donor restrictions			
	25	Net assets with donor restrictions			
		Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ◆ ☒ and complete lines 26 through 30			
	26	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	4,006,651	4,001,852	
	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)	4,006,651	4,001,852	
	30	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see instructions)	4,006,651	4,001,852	

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	4,006,651
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-4,119
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ◆	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,002,532
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ◆ SEE STATEMENT 6	5	680
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 29	6	4,001,852

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	MERRILL LYNCH - SHORT TERM	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b	MERILL LYNCH - LONG TERM	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
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	68,205		67,490	715
b	134,082		127,718	6,364
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				715
b				6,364
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	7,079
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	715

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

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	202,629	3,751,872	0.054007
2017	194,239	3,844,655	0.050522
2016	176,734	3,655,353	0.048349
2015	176,734	3,541,283	0.049907
2014	200,841	3,748,878	0.053574

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d)	2	0.256359
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period – divide the total on line 2 by 5 0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.051272
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2019 from Part X, line 5	4	4,480,333
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	229,716
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	264
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	229,980
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	28,412

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ◆ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1		
	Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ◆ ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	528
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	528
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	528
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2019 estimated tax payments and 2018 overpayment credited to 2019 — 6a: 4,620		
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	4,620
8	Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	**Tax due** If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed** ◆	9	
10	**Overpayment.** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid** ◆	10	4,092
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2020 estimated tax** ◆ 4,092 Refunded ◆	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

			Yes	No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		X
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition	1b		X
	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			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year **(1)** On the foundation ◆ $ ______ **(2)** On foundation managers ◆ $ ______			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ◆ $ ______			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities	2		X
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	3		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? N/A	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by *General Instruction T*	5		X
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?	6	X	
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	7	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered See instructions ◆ NV			
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 SEE STMT 7	8b		X
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	9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		X

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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	11		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	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

Website address ◆ N/A

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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

			Yes	No
16	At any time during calendar year 2019, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ◆			

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

	File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies				Yes	No
1a	During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)					
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes	☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? **(Exception.** Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	☐ Yes	☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did **any** of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions	N/A		1b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	◆ ☐				
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019?			1c		X
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?	☐ Yes	☒ No			
	If "Yes," list the years ◆ 20 , 20 , 20 , 20					
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement – see instructions)	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?	☐ Yes	☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2019 as a result of **(1)** any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, **(2)** the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or **(3)** the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use 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?			4a		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?			4b		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))?	☐ 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	N/A	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?	N/A ☐ 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		X
	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?	N/A	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
SEE STATEMENT 8				

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	3,852,277
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	696,284
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	4,548,561
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	4,548,561
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	68,228
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,480,333
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5	6	56,464

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	56,464
2a	Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5 — 2a: 528		
b	Income tax for 2019 (This does not include the tax from Part VI) — 2b		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	528
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	55,936
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	55,936
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	55,936

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	28,412
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	28,412
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	28,412

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					55,936
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	27,686				
b From 2015	465				
c From 2016					
d From 2017	5,966				
e From 2018	17,867				
f **Total** of lines 3a through e		51,984			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4 ◆ $ 28,412					
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					28,412
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus					
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2019 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))		27,524			27,524
6 **Enter the net total of each column as indicated below**					
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5		24,460			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b					
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed					
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions					
e Undistributed income for 2018 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions					
f Undistributed income for 2019 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2020					0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)					
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2014 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)		162			
9 **Excess distributions carryover to 2020.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a		24,298			
10 Analysis of line 9					
a Excess from 2015	465				
b Excess from 2016					
c Excess from 2017	5,966				
d Excess from 2018	17,867				
e Excess from 2019					

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

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

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			
	(a) 2019	**(b)** 2018	**(c)** 2017	**(d)** 2016	**(e) Total**
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 ◆ [X] 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

N/A

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

N/A

c Any submission deadlines

N/A

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

N/A

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*				
SWIFTSURE RANCH THERAPEUTIC EQUESTR 114 CALYPSO LANE BELLEVUE ID 83313		PC	FURTHER EXEMPT PURPOSE	25,000
Total			◆ 3a	25,000
b *Approved for future payment* N/A				
Total			◆ 3b	

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	
1 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			18	31,257	
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			18	7,079	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue a					
b MISC INCOME			1	53	
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0		38,389	0

13 **Total** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) 13 38,389

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

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

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

		Yes	No
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	1a(1)		X
(2) Other assets	1a(2)		X
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		X
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		X
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		X
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		X
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		X
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		X

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

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers transactions and sharing arrangements
N/A			

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 X No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instructions X Yes No

Christine Smieke
Signature of officer or trustee

2/29/20
Date

PRESIDENT
Title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self employed
CORY COWAN, CPA	CORY COWAN, CPA	02/24/20	
Firm's name ▶ GORENZ AND ASSOCIATES, LTD.		PTIN	P01249938
Firm's address ▶ 4200 N KNOXVILLE AVE PEORIA, IL 61614		Firm's EIN ▶	37-1017405
		Phone no	309-685-7621

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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
MISC INCOME	$ 53	$ 53	$
TOTAL	$ 53	$ 53	$ 0

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
	$ 2,225	$ 1,112	$	$ 1,113
TOTAL	$ 2,225	$ 1,112	$ 0	$ 1,113

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT FEES	$ 10,573	$ 10,573	$	$
FEES	92	92		
TOTAL	$ 10,665	$ 10,665	$ 0	$ 0

Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	$ 2,100	$	$	$
FOREIGN TAX	219	219		
TOTAL	$ 2,319	$ 219	$ 0	$ 0

Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13 - Other Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
MERRILL LYNCH INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	$ 3,421,651	$ 3,439,923	COST	$ 3,929,778
MERRILL LYNCH ACCOUNT 2033	585,000	561,929	COST	561,929
TOTAL	$ 4,006,651	$ 4,001,852		$ 4,491,707

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Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13 - Other Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
MERRILL LYNCH INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	$ 3,421,651	$ 3,439,923	COST	$ 3,929,778
MERRILL LYNCH ACCOUNT 2033	585,000	561,929	COST	561,929
TOTAL	$ 4,006,651	$ 4,001,852		$ 4,491,707

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Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 5 - Other Decreases

Description	Amount
ACCRUED INTEREST PAID	$ 680
TOTAL	$ 680

Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part VII-A, Line 8b - Not Filing with Attorney General Explanation

Description

THE STATE OF NEVADA DOES NOT REQUIRE A COPY OF FORM 990-PF TO BE FILED WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part VIII, Line 1 - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.

Name and Address	Title	Average Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expenses
PATRICK SMIEKEL 180 LAWTON ROAD RIVERSIDE IL 60546	TRUSTEE	0.50	0	0	0
ROBERT KLETCKE 180 LAWTON ROAD RIVERSIDE IL 60546	TRUSTEE	0.50	0	0	0
CHRISTINE MILLEKER 180 LAWTON ROAD RIVERSIDE IL 60546	PRESIDENT	6.00	0	0	0
TISH KLETCKE-WILSON 180 LAWTON ROAD RIVERSIDE IL 60546	SECRETARY	1.00	0	0	2,229
ROBERT C. AUMENT 300 S WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 2200 CHICAGO IL 60606	TRUSTEE	0.50	0	0	0
WILLIAM MILLEKER 180 LAWTON ROAD RIVERSIDE IL 60546	VICE PRESIDE	0.50	0	0	0

Form **990-PF** | **Underdistribution and Excess Distributions for Part XIII** | **2019**

For calendar year 2019, or tax year beginning 10/01/19 , ending 12/31/19

Name

JOHN F. SMIEKEL FOUNDATION

Employer Identification Number
-*9481

Undistributed Income Carryovers

Form 990-PF, Part XIII

Tax Year	Prior Undistributed Income			Current Year Decreases	Next Year Carryover	
	Nontaxable or Previously Taxed	Taxable in 2019	Total per Year		Nontaxable or Previously Taxed	Taxable in 2020
Years prior						
20 15						
20 16						
20 17						
2018						
2019			55,936	55,936		
Total Carryover to Next Year						0

* Carryover amount includes 4942(a) amounts

Excess Distribution Carryovers

Form 990-PF, Part XIII

	Preceding Tax Year Excess Distributions	Current Year Decreases	Next Year Carryover
2014	27,686	27,686	
2015	465		465
2016			
2017	5,966		5,966
2018	17,867		17,867
Current Year Excess Distribution Generated (2019)			0
Total Carryover to Next Year			24,298

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Two Year Comparison Report

2018 & 2019

For calendar year 2019, or tax year beginning 10/01/19 , ending 12/31/19

Name: JOHN F. SMIEKEL FOUNDATION

Taxpayer Identification Number: **-***9481

Section	Line	No.	2018 Revenue and expenses per books	2018 Net investment income	2019 Revenue and expenses per books	2019 Net investment income	Differences Revenue and expenses per books	Differences Net investment income
Revenue	1. Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	585,000				-585,000	
	2 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	2						
	3 Dividends and interest from securities	3	130,570	130,570	31,257	31,257	-99,313	-99,313
	4. Gross rents	4						
	5 Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets	5.	76,200		7,079		-69,121	
	6. Capital gain net income	6		76,200		7,079		-69,121
	7 Gross profit or (loss)	7						
	8. Other income	8	94	94	53	53	-41	-41
	9 **Total** Add lines 1 through 8	9	791,864	206,864	38,389	38,389	-753,475	-168,475
Expenses & Deductions	10 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	10	23,290	11,645			-23,290	-11,645
	11 Other employee salaries and wages	11						
	12 Pension plans, employee benefits	12						
	13. Professional fees	13	50,579	50,579	12,890	11,777	-37,689	-38,802
	14 Interest	14						
	15 Taxes	15	8,655	588	2,319	219	-6,336	-369
	16 Depreciation and depletion	16						
	17 Occupancy	17.						
	18. Other expenses	18	2,469	2,469	2,299		-170	-2,469
	19 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	19	192,400		25,000		-167,400	
	20 **Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 10 through 19	20	277,393	65,281	42,508	11,996	-234,885	-53,285
	21 **Net income (if negative investment activity, enter -0-)**	21	514,471	141,583	-4,119	26,393	-518,590	-115,190
Taxes	22 Excise Tax	22.		1,416		528		-888
	23 Section 511 Tax	23.						
	24 Subtitle A income tax	24						
	25. **Total Taxes**	25		1,416		528		-888
Due / Refund	26 Estimates and overpayments credited	26.		3,960		4,620		660
	27 Foreign tax withheld	27						
	28 Other Payments	28						
	29. **Total payments and credits**	29		3,960		4,620		660
	30 **Balance due / (Overpayment)**	30		-2,544		-4,092		-1,548
	31 Overpayment credited to next year	31		2,544		4,092		1,548
	32 Penalty	32						
	33 **Net due / (Refund)**	33		0		0		
Other	34 Total assets	34	4,006,651		4,001,852		0	
	35 Total liabilities	35.	0		0		0	
	36 **Net assets**	36	4,006,651		4,001,852		0	

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Tax Return History

Use the 2Yr Report for more recent historical information

2019

Name: JOHN F. SMIEKEL FOUNDATION

Taxpayer Identification Number: **-***9481

			2015		2016		2017	
			Revenue and expenses per books	Net investment income	Revenue and expenses per books	Net investment income	Revenue and expenses per books	Net investment income
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1						
	2. Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	2						
	3 Dividends and interest from securities	3.			156,089	156,089	108,858	108,858
	4 Gross rents	4.						
	5. Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets	5			92,541		146,483	
	6 Capital gain net income	6				92,541		146,483
	7 Gross profit or (loss)	7						
	8 Other income	8			96	96	895	895
	9 **Total** Add lines 1 through 8	9	0	0	248,726	248,726	256,236	256,236
Expenses & Deductions	10 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	10			17,468	8,734	17,468	8,734
	11. Other employee salaries and wages	11						
	12. Pension plans, employee benefits	12						
	13 Professional fees	13.			45,607	45,607	47,574	47,574
	14. Interest	14.						
	15 Taxes	15			16,110	1,588	5,686	1,870
	16 Depreciation and depletion	16						
	17. Occupancy	17.						
	18 Other expenses	18.			1,918	1,918	67	62
	19. Contributions, gifts, grants paid	19			168,000		185,500	
	20 **Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 10 through 19	20			249,103	57,847	256,295	58,240
	21 **Net income (if negative investment activity, enter -0-)**	21	0	0	-377	190,879	-59	197,996
Taxes	22 Excise Tax	22				3,818		3,960
	23 Section 511 Tax	23.						
	24. Subtitle A income tax	24						
	25 **Total Taxes**	25				3,818		3,960
Due / Refund	26 Estimates and overpayments credited	26.						
	27 Foreign tax withheld	27						
	28. Other Payments	28				3,816		
	29 **Total payments and credits**	29				3,816		
	30. **Balance due / (Overpayment)**	30		0		2		3,960
	31 Overpayment credited to next year	31						
	32 Penalty	32				115		147
	33 **Net due / (Refund)**	33.		0		0		3,813
Other	34. Total assets	34.	0		3,494,851		3,493,145	
	35. Total liabilities	35	0		0		0	
	36. **Net assets**	36.	0		3,494,851		3,493,145	

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Taxable Dividends from Securities

Description	Amount	Unrelated Business	Exclusion Code	Postal Code	US Obs ($ or %)
MERRILL LYNCH 2022	$ 29,298		18		
MERRILL LYNCH 2033	1,959		18		
TOTAL	$ 31,257				