

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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For calendar year 2019 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation

The James N. Cost Foundation

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

2950 Avalon Ave

Room/suite

A Employer identification number

94-3270447

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

Berkeley, CA 94705

B Telephone number
(510) 540-8121

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

C If exemption application is pending, check here ► 6

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

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ►

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year J Accounting method. Cash Accrual
 (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) Other (specify) 04
 ► \$ 1,106,406. (Part I, column (d), must be on cash basis)

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 ►

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))

		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	0.		N/A	
2	Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4	Dividends and interest from securities	29,438.	29,438.	Statement 1	
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	7,442.			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	53,962.			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		7,442.		
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)				
11	Other income				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	36,880.	36,880.		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees Stmt 2	3,640.	0.		3,640.
b	Accounting fees				
c	Other professional fees				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes Stmt 3	1,086.	0.		1,086.
19	Depreciation and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses Stmt 4	42.	0.		42.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23	4,768.	0.		4,768.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	50,000.			50,000.
26	Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	54,768.	0.		54,768.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:	<17,888.►			
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		36,880.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		1,416.	<668.	<668.>
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		32,110.	62,369.	62,369.
	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				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ►				
	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				
	b Investments - corporate stock Stmt 5		439,114.	392,751.	1,001,112.
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
	12 Investments - mortgage loans				
	13 Investments - other				
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
	15 Other assets (describe ►)				
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		486,874.	468,686.	1,106,406.
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				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ► Outstanding Checks)		49,300.	49,000.	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		49,300.	49,000.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30				
	24 Net assets without donor restrictions		437,574.	419,686.	
	25 Net assets with donor restrictions				
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 26 through 30				
	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		437,574.	419,686.	
	30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		486,874.	468,686.	

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	437,574.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<17,888.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	419,686.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 29	6	419,686.

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					
b See Attached Statement					
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 53,962.		46,520.	7,442.		
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) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any			
a					
b					
c					
d					
e			7,442.		
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	7,442.	
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) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	N/A	

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 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	52,819.	979,119.	.053945
2017	48,642.	945,348.	.051454
2016	46,080.	851,207.	.054135
2015	46,497.	855,324.	.054362
2014	46,267.	870,195.	.053169

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 .267065

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 50, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years

3 .053413

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2019 from Part X, line 5

4 990,883.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 52,926.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6 369.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 53,295.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 54,768.

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

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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 100 Johnson & Johnson			D	09/03/99	01/02/19
b 200 Johnson & Johnson			D	09/03/99	09/16/19
c 300 Mosaic			P	05/11/12	01/02/19
d 25 Avanos Medical Inc.			D	09/03/99	12/04/19
e 500 General Electric			P	08/25/06	11/19/19
f Wabtec - cash in lieu			P	08/25/06	02/26/19
g Sold 2 Wabtec			P	08/25/06	12/03/19
h Capital Gains Dividends					
i					
j					
k					
l					
m					
n					
o					
(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 12,774.		4,723.	8,051.		
b 25,648.		9,446.	16,202.		
c 8,724.		14,884.	<6,160.>		
d 840.		412.	428.		
e 5,703.		16,899.	<11,196.>		
f 50.			50.		
g 153.		156.	<3.>		
h 70.			70.		
i					
j					
k					
l					
m					
n					
o					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")		
(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			8,051.		
b			16,202.		
c			<6,160.>		
d			428.		
e			<11,196.>		
f			50.		
g			<3.>		
h			70.		
i					
j					
k					
l					
m					
n					
o					
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	7,442.	
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) If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 }		3	N/A	

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)	
1	369.	
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	
2	0.	
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)	
3	369.	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	
5	0.	
5 Tax based on investment income	Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	
6	Credits/Payments:	
a	2019 estimated tax payments and 2018 overpayment credited to 2019	
6a	0.	
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	
6b	0.	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	
6c	0.	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	
6d	0.	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	
7	0.	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	
8	0.	
9	Tax due If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	
9	369.	
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 ►	
11	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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
1b	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"/>
1c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ► \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ 0.	
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ 0.	
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	N/A
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 <i>General Instruction T</i>	
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?	
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	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions ►	
MN		
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	
8b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(l)(3) or 4942(l)(5) for calendar year 2019 or the tax year beginning in 2019? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV	
9	<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	
10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions	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? Website address ► N/A	13	X
14 The books are in care of ► David W. Cost, Jr. Located at ► 2950 Avalon Avenue, Berkeley, CA	Telephone no ► (510) 540-8121	ZIP+4 ► 94705
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	► 15	N/A
16 At any time during calendar year 2019, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	X

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

	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	X No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X 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	X 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	X 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	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ►	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	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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
If "Yes," list the years ► _____, _____, _____, _____, _____		
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	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► _____, _____, _____, _____	2b	
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X 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	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	3b	
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019?	4a	X
	4b	X

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

5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Yes	No
(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	5b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	<input checked="" 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	6b	X
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		
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7b	
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.

(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
David W. Cost, Jr. 2950 Avalon Ave. Berkeley, CA 94705	Trustee 0.25	0.	0.	0.
James R. Cost 1710 Gildersleeve Santa Fe, NM 87501	Trustee 0.25	0.	0.	0.
David W. Cost, Sr. 423 Laurel Avenue St Paul, MN 55102	Trustee 0.25	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). 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
N/A	0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

 0

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

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
N/A		0.

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

1

0

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.

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

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year. Lines 1 and 2		Amount
1	N/A	
2		
3	All other program-related investments. See instructions	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		0.

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

1

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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	977,522.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	28,451.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,005,973.
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	1,005,973.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	15,090.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	990,883.
6	Minimum investment return Enter 5% of line 5	6	49,544.

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	49,544.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5	2a	369.
b	Income tax for 2019 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	369.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	49,175.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	49,175.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	49,175.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes.	1a	54,768.
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1b	0.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	2	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	3a	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the	3b	
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	4	54,768.
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	5	369.
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	6	54,399.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 1910(c) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4		

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2018	(c) 2018	(d) 2019
1 Distributable amount for 2019 from Part XI, line 7				49,175.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2019			0.	
a Enter amount for 2018 only				
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019				
a From 2014	3,445.			
b From 2015	4,624.			
c From 2016	4,048.			
d From 2017	2,772.			
e From 2018	4,906.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	19,795.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$	54,768.			
a Applied to 2018, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2019 distributable amount				49,175.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	5,593.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2019 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	25,388.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5			0.	
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2018 Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
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)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2014 not applied on line 5 or line 7	3,445.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2020 Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	21,943.			
10 Analysis of line 9.				
a Excess from 2015	4,624.			
b Excess from 2016	4,048.			
c Excess from 2017	2,772.			
d Excess from 2018	4,906.			
e Excess from 2019	5,593.			

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

N/A

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).)

None

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

None

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

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

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

Applications may take any form.

c Any submission deadlines

No submission deadlines.

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

Awards are made for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes. No other restrictions apply.

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)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
Bentley School		Public	General Operating	5,000.
Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive		Public	General Operating	1,000.
Berkeley Partners for Parks/Take to the Hills		Public	General Operating	500.
California Shakespeare Festival		Public	General Operating	2,000.
CalTrout		Public	General Operating	300.
Total	See continuation sheet(s)			► 3a 50,000.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
None				
Total				► 3b 0.

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Part XV Supplementary Information

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

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)				
The Hospice Center (Presbyterian Medical Services Foundation)		Public	General Operating General Operating	4,000.
The Sky Center		Public	General Operating	1,000.
United Way of Santa Fe County		Public	General Operating	
Santa Fe, NM				2,000.
Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian		Public	General Operating General Operating	1,000.
Youth Shelters and Family Services		Public	General Operating	3,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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Part XV Supplementary Information

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

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)				
Earthjustice		Public	General Operating	700.
Georgia O'Keefe Museum		Public	General Operating	
Santa Fe, NM				1,000.
Impact Justice		Public	General Operating	500.
Lensic Performing Arts Center		Public	General Operating	1,000.
Planned Parenthood of New Mexico		Public	General Operating	
Santa Fe, NM				4,000.
Prostate Cancer Support Organization of New Mexico		Public	General Operating	
Santa Fe, NM				2,000.
Santa Fe Animal Shelter		Public	General Operating	
Santa Fe, NM				1,000.
Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival		Public	General Operating	
Santa Fe, NM				2,500.
Santa Fe Pro Musica		Public	General Operating	
Santa Fe, NM				13,500.
Santa Fe Solace Crisis Treatment Center		Public	General Operating	
Santa Fe, NM				4,000.
Total from continuation sheets				41,200.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion 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			14	29,438.	
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	7,442.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		36,880.	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)			13		36,880.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)					

Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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Dividends and Interest from Securities

Statement 1

Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	(a) Revenue Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
Charles Schwab - Dividends	29,508.	70.	29,438.	29,438.	
To Part I, line 4	29,508.	70.	29,438.	29,438.	

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Legal Fees

Statement 2

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Gray Plant Mooty	3,640.	0.		3,640.
To Fm 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16a	3,640.	0.		3,640.

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Taxes

Statement 3

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Excise Tax - 2018 990-PF	1,086.	0.		1,086.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 18	1,086.	0.		1,086.

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Other Expenses

Statement 4

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
State of Minnesota Charities				
Division Filing Fee	25.	0.		25.
ADR Pass Through Fees	17.	0.		17.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 23	42.	0.		42.

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Corporate Stock

Statement 5

Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Charles Schwab	392,751.	1,001,112.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	392,751.	1,001,112.

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Other Investments

Statement 6

Description	Valuation Method	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Charles Schwab	COST	14,234.	43,593.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 13		14,234.	43,593.