

Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

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

OMB No 1545-0047

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For calendar year 2019 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation
STEPHENSON FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
2800 SAND HILL ROAD

Room/suite
101

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

A Employer identification number
94-3320092

B Telephone number
(650) 854-3927

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)
\$ 26,353,166.

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))

	(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	45,000.		N/A	
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	162.	162.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities	592,610.	591,025.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	1,116,687.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	4,519,448.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		1,116,687.		
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	-952.	-952.		STATEMENT 3
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	1,753,507.	1,706,922.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees				
b Accounting fees				
c Other professional fees	STMT 4 130,394.	114,149.		0.
17 Interest				
18 Taxes	STMT 5 16,621.	16,611.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses	150.	0.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	147,165.	130,760.		0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants, and disbursements	1,202,774.			1,202,774.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,349,939.	130,760.		1,202,774.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12.				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	403,568.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		1,576,162.		
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.		
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	587,810.	518,815.	518,815.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ 42,248.			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	42,248.	42,248.	42,248.
	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 7	19,221,493.	19,686,092.	24,980,740.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other STMT 8	721,395.	707,388.	811,363.	
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)	20,572,947.	20,954,543.	26,353,166.	
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 ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☐			
	24 Net assets without donor restrictions			
	25 Net assets with donor restrictions			
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☒			
	26 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	20,572,947.	20,954,543.	
	29 Total net assets or fund balances	20,572,947.	20,954,543.	
	30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	20,572,947.	20,954,543.	

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	20,572,947.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	403,568.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	20,976,515.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS - FMV ADJUSTMENT	5	21,972.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 29	6	20,954,543.

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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 (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 STATEMENTS			
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 4,519,448.		3,402,761.	1,116,687.

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			1,116,687.

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	1,116,687.
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.

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	1,147,863.	24,709,947.	.046453
2017	1,088,535.	23,637,001.	.046052
2016	1,141,345.	21,974,332.	.051940
2015	1,149,555.	23,412,276.	.049101
2014	1,116,678.	23,897,763.	.046727

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.240273
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	.048055
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2019 from Part X, line 5	4	24,751,244.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,189,421.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	15,762.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,205,183.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	1,202,774.

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 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	CAPITAL GUARDIAN #44-150800 - SEE STATEMENT ATTACHED	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b	CAPITAL GUARDIAN #44-150800 - SEE STATEMENT ATTACHED	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
c	CAPITAL GUARDIAN #3906 - SEE STATEMENT ATTACHED	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
d	CAPITAL GUARDIAN #3906 - SEE STATEMENT ATTACHED	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
e	CAPITAL GUARDIAN #3906 - SEE STATEMENT ATTACHED	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
f	FIDELITY #Y89-891371 - SEE STATEMENT ATTACHED	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
g	FIDELITY #Y89-891371 - SEE STATEMENT ATTACHED	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
h	SC BUYOUTS LLC	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
i	SC FRANCHISE PARTNERS	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
j	SC X PRINCIPALS FUND	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
k	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
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 117,944.		130,979.	-13,035.
b 1,418,488.		1,056,654.	361,834.
c 107,062.		124,081.	-17,019.
d 230,359.		122,353.	108,006.
e 921,772.		679,389.	242,383.
f 3,821.		3,629.	192.
g 1,428,857.		1,262,702.	166,155.
h		20,346.	-20,346.
i		2,628.	-2,628.
j 125.			125.
k 291,020.			291,020.
l			
m			
n			
o			

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

(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	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			-13,035.
b			361,834.
c			-17,019.
d			108,006.
e			242,383.
f			192.
g			166,155.
h			-20,346.
i			-2,628.
j			125.
k			291,020.
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	1,116,687.
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 ☐ 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	31,523.
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	31,523.
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	31,523.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2019 estimated tax payments and 2018 overpayment credited to 2019	6a	40,254.	
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	40,254.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ 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		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	8,731.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2020 estimated tax ☐ 8,731. Refunded ☐ 0.	11	0.	

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?		X
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.		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
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.		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		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
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		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?	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	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. CA		
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	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 the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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

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

5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions

N/A

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?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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.

(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
BARBARA STEPHENSON	PRESIDENT			
2800 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 101				
MENLO PARK, CA 94025	1.00	0.	0.	0.
THOMAS F. STEPHENSON	VICE PRESIDENT			
2800 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 101				
MENLO PARK, CA 94025	1.00	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
NONE				

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
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		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.

	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.

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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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	24,272,603.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	739,648.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	115,915.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	25,128,166.
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	25,128,166.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	376,922.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	24,751,244.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,237,562.

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	1,237,562.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5	2a	31,523.
b	Income tax for 2019. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	31,523.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,206,039.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,206,039.
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	1,206,039.

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	1,202,774.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
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	1,202,774.
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	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,202,774.

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.

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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				1,206,039.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2019				
a Enter amount for 2018 only			1,204,528.	
b Total for prior years:				
2017		705.		
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	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 1,202,774.				
a Applied to 2018, but not more than line 2a			1,202,774.	
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				0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
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:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		705.		
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		705.		
e Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			1,754.	
f Undistributed income for 2019. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2020				1,206,039.
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	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
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				

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 SEE STATEMENT ATTACHED				1,202,774.
Total			3a	1,202,774.
b Approved for future payment NONE				
Total			3b	0.

Form 990-PF (2019)

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
SEQUOIA CAPITAL FRANCHISE PARTNERS, LP	104.	104.	
SEQUOIA CAPITAL X PRINCIPAL'S FUND	58.	58.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	162.	162.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
CAPITAL GUARDIAN #150800 DIVIDENDS	194,827.	357.	194,470.	193,955.	
CAPITAL GUARDIAN #3906 DIVIDENDS	148,501.	5,472.	143,029.	141,959.	
FIDELITY #Y89-891371	533,346.	285,191.	248,155.	248,155.	
FIDELITY #Z10-049204	6,956.	0.	6,956.	6,956.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	883,630.	291,020.	592,610.	591,025.	

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
SEQUOIA CAPITAL FRANCHISE PARTNERS, LP	-981.	-981.	
SC BUYOUTS	4.	4.	
CAPITAL GUARDIAN	25.	25.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	-952.	-952.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	112,538.	112,538.		0.	
PORTFOLIO DEDUCTIONS	1,611.	1,611.		0.	
ACCOUNTING FEES	16,245.	0.		0.	
INVESTMENT INTEREST EXPENSE	0.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	130,394.	114,149.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
FOREIGN TAXES	16,611.	16,611.		0.	
STATE TAXES	10.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	16,621.	16,611.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
FILING FEES	150.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	150.	0.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
MUTUAL FUNDS (FIXED) HELD AT CAPITAL GUARDIAN - SEE STMT ATTACHED	3,168,063.	3,220,189.	
SECURITIES HELD AT CAPITAL GUARDIAN - SEE STMT ATTACHED	7,097,841.	11,240,419.	
SECURITIES HELD AT FIDELITY Y89-891371- SEE STMT ATTACHED	9,419,969.	10,519,913.	
SEQUOIA CAPITAL - BARRACUDA STOCK	219.	219.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	19,686,092.	24,980,740.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SEQUOIA CAPITAL X PRINCIPAL'S FUND	FMV	43,429.	43,429.
SEQUOIA CAPITAL FRANCHISE PARTNERS, LP	FMV	63,959.	64,677.
CAPITAL GROUP ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES (OFFSHORE) LP	COST	600,000.	703,257.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		707,388.	811,363.

FORM 990-PF	PART XV - LINE 1A LIST OF FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT	9
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NAME OF MANAGER

BARBARA STEPHENSON
THOMAS F. STEPHENSON

Stephanian Foundation
Charitable Grants
12/31/2019

Payee	Amount	Address	Recipient Status	Purpose of Grant
All Star Helping Kids	10,000	2501 Teaman Drive Suite 218 Santa Clara, CA 95054	Public Charity	To change the cycle of poverty and encourage innovation by seed funding start up nonprofits in the Bay Area
American Enterprise Institute	15,000	1789 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington DC 20036	Public Charity	To support research and education on issues of government, politics, economics and social welfare
Antietam Police Officers Association	25,000	2421 Broadway Street, Redwood City, CA 94063	Public Charity	To support the Antietam Police Department
Atlantic Council	25,000	1250 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 615, Washington, DC 20036	Public Charity	To develop and promote a carbon dividend framework to reduce global CO2 emissions
Business Executives for National Security	100,000	1030 15th Street NW Suite 200 EHQ, Washington, DC 20005	Public Charity	To support government leaders implement solutions to the most challenging problems in national security
Boots for Warriors	5,000	2911 Turtle Creek Blvd, Suite 1100, Dallas, TX 75219	Public Charity	To help fund hand crafted custom fit "Thank You" in the form of Cowboy Boots for our nations wounded war fighters
Boots for Warriors	2,500	2911 Turtle Creek Blvd, Suite 1100, Dallas, TX 75219	Public Charity	To help fund hand crafted custom fit "Thank You" in the form of Cowboy Boots for our nations wounded war fighters
Cal Malters	15,000	1404 Franklin St #500 Oakland, CA 94612	Public Charity	To prepare students in underserved communities for success in college and in life
Castalia	1,000	1310 Bryant St, Palo Alto, CA 94301	Public Charity	To help educate motivated young women to become confident thinkers and compassionate leaders with a sense of purpose to effect change in the world
Climatic Leadership Council	50,000	1250 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 615, Washington, DC 20036	Public Charity	To develop and promote a carbon dividend framework to reduce global CO2 emissions
Conservation International	25,000	2011 Crystal Drive Suite 500 Arlington, VA 22202	Public Charity	To protect the environment and preserve national resources
Council of American Ambassadors	2,500	888 Seventeenth Street NW Suite 306, Washington DC 20006	Public Charity	To support the role of the American ambassador and the country team in carrying out U.S. foreign policy at embassies around the world
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Cure Alzheimer's Fund	25,000	34 Washington Street Suite 310 Wellesley Hills, MA 02461	Public Charity	To support Alzheimer's research
Curtis	1,000	51 Laburnum Rd, Antietam, CA 94027	Public Charity	To support science being exciting and easily accessible for everyone, regardless of background
Ducks Unlimited	1,000	One Waterford Way Memphis, TN 38120-2351	Public Charity	To support the conservation, restoration and management of wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl
Folds of Honor	15,000	8551 N 125th E Ave Suite 100 Orem, UT 84057	Public Charity	To provide educational scholarships to the families of military men and women who have fallen or been disabled while on active duty in the United States Armed Forces
Folds of Honor	10,000	8551 N 125th E Ave Suite 100, Orem, UT 84057	Public Charity	To provide educational scholarships to the families of military men and women who have fallen or been disabled while on active duty in the United States Armed Forces
Foundation for Excellence in Education	25,000	215 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301	Public Charity	To support a student centered education system in the 21st Century
Friends of Harvard Baseball	10,000	124 Mount Auburn Street Cambridge, MA 02138-2795	Public Charity	To support Harvard Athletics Baseball
Friends of Harvard Basketball	2,500	124 Mount Auburn Street Cambridge, MA 02138-2795	Public Charity	To support Harvard Athletics Basketball
Friends of Harvard Football	10,000	124 Mount Auburn Street Cambridge, MA 02138-2795	Public Charity	To support Harvard Athletics Football
George W. Bush Presidential Center	5,000	2943 SMU Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75205	Public Charity	To develop future political leaders, advance public policy and take action to solve political challenges
Grace Science Foundation	1,000	P.O. Box 114 Menlo Park, CA 94026	Public Charity	To support cutting edge research
Harvard Business School Fund	10,000	P.O. Box 412725 Boston, MA 02241-2275	Public Charity	To support the HBS mission of educating leaders who make a difference in the world
Hoover Institute	500,000	376 Gahret Street Stanford, CA 94305-6105	Public Charity	To support the Schurz Stephenson Test Force on Energy Policy
KIPP Bay Area Schools	20,000	1404 Franklin St #500, Oakland, CA 94612	Public Charity	To prepare students in underserved communities for success in college and in life
Leand Stanford Junior University (SEPR)	55,000	366 Gahret Street Stanford, CA 94305-6015	Public Charity	To help support early-career economists
Lincoln Network	15,000	10825 Greater Hills Street, Raleigh, NC 27614-8553	Public Charity	To support the advancement of economic and personal liberties through technological progress
Michael Harris Foundation	25,000	3135 Franklin St San Francisco, CA 94123	Public Charity	To provide education and mental health services to adolescents and emerging adults
Property and environment research center	1,000	2048 Amity Dr # A, Bozeman, MT 59718	Public Charity	To improve environmental quality through property rights and markets
Police Family Survivors Fund	1,000	6350 Horian Drive Tusculum, FL 32780	Public Charity	To help families of officers killed in the line of duty
Prospect Sierra School	5,000	2060 Tappan Ave., El Cerrito, CA 94530	Public Charity	Support faculty and students of local private school
SAFE Foundation	10,000	PO Box 230060 Brooklyn, NY 11213	Public Charity	To provide support in fighting the addiction epidemic
SAFE Project	25,000	3118 Washington Boulevard, Box #10734, Arlington, VA 22201-9998	Public Charity	To support global opportunities programs and initiatives for the city
San Francisco Host Committee	2,100	601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite E240, San Francisco, CA 94102	Public Charity	To support global opportunities programs and initiatives for the city
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San Francisco Special Events Committee	25,474	335 Sharon Park Dr, Menlo Park CA 94025 USA	Public Charity	To support and implement San Francisco city and county related social events that have civic or cultural importance
Stanford University	5,000	326 Gahret Street Stanford, CA 94305-6105	Public Charity	Support Stanford Athletics Golf
The Dawn Redwoods Trust	500	ONE BLACKFIELD DRIVE SUITE 331 TIBURON, CA 94920-2053	Public Charity	To help people in their times of need
US Institute of Peace	100,000	2301 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20037	Public Charity	To prevent and resolve violent international conflicts
Wilmington Friends School	5,000	101 School Road, Wilmington, DE 19803	Public Charity	To provide education support

Total \$ 1,392,274