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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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2020

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For calendar year 2020, or tax year beginning 01-01-2020, and ending 12-31-2020

Name of foundation BESSONCOOPER FUND INC		A Employer identification number 45-4076695	
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 262 SOUTH COCONUT LANE	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (410) 685-5512	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139		C If exemption application is pending, check here	
G Check all that apply: <div><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change<input type="checkbox"/> Name change</div>		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here..... 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ...	
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶\$ 2,870,258	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	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) (see instructions).)	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	63,242	63,242		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-72,830			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 4,525,652				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	-9,588	63,242			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0	0		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	2,700	2,700		0
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	7,913	7,913		0
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	3,047	28		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	73	73		0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	13,733	10,714		0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	369,100			369,100
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	382,833	10,714		369,100
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-392,421			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		52,528		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	386		
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	1,255,868	1,044,809	1,258,198
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	1,635,430	1,509,523	1,512,060
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ _____ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ _____ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	100,000	100,000	100,000	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	2,991,684	2,654,332	2,870,258	
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 ▶ _____)	0	55,069	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	55,069	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 26 through 30.			
	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	2,991,684	2,599,263	
	29 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	2,991,684	2,599,263	
30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	2,991,684	2,654,332		

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	2,991,684
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-392,421
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,599,263
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	2,599,263

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Reserved.	1	730
c	All other domestic foundations enter 1.39% 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	730
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	730
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2020 estimated tax payments and 2019 overpayment credited to 2020	6a	2,560
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	2,560
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	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid .	10	1,830
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2021 estimated tax 1,830 Refunded	11	0

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?		Yes	No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? (see Instructions for definition). <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>	1a		No
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1b		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	1c		No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	5		No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • 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	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► MD			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation.</i>	8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2020 or the taxable year beginning in 2020? See the instructions for Part XIV. <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>	10	Yes	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions.	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶ DAVID A GOLDNER Telephone no. ▶ (410) 685-5512			

Located at **▶** 1801 PORTER ST STE 500 BALTIMORE MD ZIP+4 **▶** 21230

15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15			
16	At any time during calendar year 2020, 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	Yes	No
	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.

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		Yes	No
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>	1b		
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2020?	1c		No
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 2020, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2020? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.)	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2020 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2020.)	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2020?	4b		No

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

		Yes	No
5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:		
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(5)	Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions		5b
c	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. <input type="checkbox"/>		
	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</i>		
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		6b
	<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</i>		No
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If "Yes", did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		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 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, 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
REBECCA L BESSON 1801 PORTER ST STE 500 BALTIMORE, MD 21230	PRESIDENT/TR 0.00	0	0	0
STUART COOPER 1801 PORTER ST STE 500 BALTIMORE, MD 21230	VICE PRESIDENT 0.00	0	0	0
DAVID A GOLDNER 1801 PORTER ST STE 500 BALTIMORE, MD 21230	SECRETARY 0.00	0	0	0
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.				0

Part VIII

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

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

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	2,498,055
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	283,625
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	2,781,680
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	2,781,680
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	41,725
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,739,955
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	136,998

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	136,998
2a	Tax on investment income for 2020 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	730
b	Income tax for 2020. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	730
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	136,268
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	136,268
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	136,268

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	369,100
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	369,100
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	369,100

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 2019	(c) 2019	(d) 2020
1 Distributable amount for 2020 from Part XI, line 7				136,268
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2020:				
a Enter amount for 2019 only.			0	
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020:				
a From 2015.	184,443			
b From 2016.	304,036			
c From 2017.	429,609			
d From 2018.	359,445			
e From 2019.	109,914			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	1,387,447			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2020 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 369,100				
a Applied to 2019, 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 2020 distributable amount.				136,268
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	232,832			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2020. (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	1,620,279			
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 2019. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions.			0	
f Undistributed income for 2021. 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 2015 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	184,443			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2021. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	1,435,836			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2016.	304,036			
b Excess from 2017.	429,609			
c Excess from 2018.	359,445			
d Excess from 2019.	109,914			
e Excess from 2020.	232,832			

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 2020, enter the date of the ruling. ▶					
b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)					
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2020	(b) 2019	(c) 2018	(d) 2017	
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					

Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

Part XV	
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).) See Additional Data Table	
b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.	
2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:	
Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions	
a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed: REBECCA L BESSON AND STUART COOPER 1801 PORTER STREET SUITE 500 BALTIMORE, MD 21230 (410) 685-5512	
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	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			▶ 3a	369,100
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	(e) (See instructions.)
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	63,242	
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	-72,830	
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		-9,588	0
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)			13		-9,588

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

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

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1a(1)	No
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1a(2)		No
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1b(1)	No
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1b(2)		No
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1b(3)		No
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1b(4)		No
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1b(5)		No
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1b(6)		No
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1c		No
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described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign
Here**

2021-04-02

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below

(see instr.) ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's Signature

Date _____

Check if self-employed ► ☐

PTIN

P00525984

Firm's name ► GROSS MENDELSON & ASSOCIATES PA

Firm's EIN ▶ 52-0982413

Firm's address ► 1801 PORTER STREET SUITE 500

Phone no. (410) 685-5512

BALTIMORE, MD 21230

Form 990PF Part XV Line 1a - 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).

REBECCA L BESSON
STUART COOPER

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
AGBU55 E 59TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	2,000
AMERICAN VISIONARY ARTS MUSEUM 800 KEY HWY BALTIMORE, MD 21230	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	4,000
ANGUILLA ANIMAL RESCUE CORP 4883 PGA BLVD UNIT 303 PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33418	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	12,000
Total ▶ 3a				369,100

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
APERTURE FOUNDATION 547 WEST 27TH STREET 4TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10001	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	171,600
ASPCA424 EAST 92ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10128	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART 10 ART MUSEUM DRIVE BALTIMORE, MD 21218	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	6,000
Total ▶ 3a				369,100

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
BARCS301 STOCKHOLM STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21230	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	2,000
BASS MUSEUM OF ART 2100 COLLINS AVENUE MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	5,000
BATTERY DANCE380 BROADWAY 5 NEW YORK, NY 10013	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	1,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
BLANCHARDS ANGUILLA CHILDRENS FUND 9511 MCANEENY WELLINGTON, FL 33414	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL - HOWARD COUNTY FOOD BANK 9385 GERWIG LANE COLUMBIA, MD 21046	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
DAYS END FARM HORSE RESCUE INC 1372 WOODBINE ROAD WOODBINE, MD 21797	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
DEFENDER OF ANIMAL RIGHTS 14412 OLD YORK ROAD PHOENIX, MD 21131	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	2,000
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS 333 7TH AVENUE 2ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10001	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	5,000
FEEDING SOUTH FLORIDA 2501 SW 32ND TERRACE PEMBROKE, FL 33023	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	1,500
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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
FRESH AIR FUND 633 THIRD AVENUE 14TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	2,500
GILCHRIST HOSPICE CARE 11311 MCCORMICK ROAD SUITE 350 HUNT VALLEY, MD 21031	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	2,000
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 121 HABITAT STREET AMERICUS, GA 31709	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	5,000
Total ▶ 3a				369,100

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF PHOTOGRAPHY 1114 6TH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10036	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
JANE GOODALL INSTITUTE 1595 SPRING HILL ROAD 550 VIENNA, VA 22182	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	1,000
MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART 1300 WEST MOUNT ROYAL AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD 21217	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	12,500
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
MARYLAND SPCA3300 FALLS ROAD BALTIMORE, MD 21211	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
MIAMI RESCUE MISSION 2020 BW 1ST AVE MIAMI, FL 33127	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	1,000
OMEGA HORSE RESCUE 8272 WOODBINE ROAD AIRVILLE, PA 17302	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	5,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
PEREZ ART MUSEUM 1103 BISCAYNE BLVD MIAMI BEACH, FL 33132	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	5,000
PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA 330 NORTH HOWARD STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21201	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	5,000
PREPARE FOR SUCCESS COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL 6751 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE BOX 226 COLUMBIA, MD 21046	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SHARE OUR STRENGTH NO KID HUNGRY 1030 15TH ST NW 11TH FL WEST WASHINGTON, DC 20005	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	5,000
SMILE TRAIN 41 MADISON AVENUE 28TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10010	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	5,000
SOLOMON R GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION 1071 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10128	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	5,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
TUPELO LEE HUMANE SOCIETY 2400 S GLOSTER ST TUPELO, MS 38801	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	1,000
UNICEF125 MAIDEN LANE NEW YORK, NY 10038	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	5,000
UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE 1420 N CHARLES ST BALTIMORE, MD 21201	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	2,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SPORTS MEDICINE INSTITUTE 5555 PONCE DE LEON BLVD CORAL GABLES, FL 33146	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	5,000
WASHINGTON COLLEGE 300 WASHINGTON AVENUE CHESTERTOWN, MD 21620	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	10,000
WHITNEY MUSEUM OF ART 99 GANSEVOORT ST NEW YORK, NY 10014	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	5,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN 1875 CONNECTICUT AVE NW 10TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20009	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	5,000
Total ▶ 3a				369,100

TY 2020 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** BESSONCOOPER FUND INC**EIN:** 45-4076695

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	2,700	2,700		0

TY 2020 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule**Name:** BESSONCOOPER FUND INC**EIN:** 45-4076695**Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule**

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
DOMESTIC FIXED INCOME	694,318	699,594
INTER. US FIXED INCOME	597,487	591,894
SPECIALTY FIXED INCOME	217,718	220,572

TY 2020 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** BESSONCOOPER FUND INC**EIN:** 45-4076695**Investments Corporation Stock Schedule**

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
DOMESTIC EQUITY	1,044,809	1,258,198

TY 2020 Other Assets Schedule

Name: BESSONCOOPER FUND INC

EIN: 45-4076695

Other Assets Schedule

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
LOAN TO APERTURE	100,000	100,000	100,000

TY 2020 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** BESSONCOOPER FUND INC**EIN:** 45-4076695**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MISCELLANEOUS	73	73		0

TY 2020 Other Liabilities Schedule**Name:** BESSONCOOPER FUND INC**EIN:** 45-4076695

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
CHECKS WRITTEN IN EXCESS OF CASH	0	55,069

TY 2020 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** BESSONCOOPER FUND INC**EIN:** 45-4076695

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENTS FEES	7,913	7,913		0

**TY 2020 Substantial Contributors
Schedule****Name:** BESSONCOOPER FUND INC**EIN:** 45-4076695**Name****Address**

REBECCA L BESSON AND STUART COOPER

1801 PORTER ST STE 500
BALTIMORE, MD 21230

TY 2020 Taxes Schedule**Name:** BESSONCOOPER FUND INC**EIN:** 45-4076695**Taxes Schedule**

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXCISE TAX	3,019	0		0
FOREIGN TAXES	28	28		0