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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

Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation
THE MERRILL TRUST FUND

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
C/O REGIONS BANK TRUST DEPT PO BOX

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202

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) \blacktriangleright \$ 709,027

J Accounting method:

☐ Cash

☐ Accrual

☐ Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

A Employer identification number
58-6268195

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(205) 820-3141

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 ☐

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	16,179	16,179	
	5a Gross rents			
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____			
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	9,616		
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 89,610			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		9,616	
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0
	9 Income modifications			
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances _____			
b Less: Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	25,795	25,795		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	9,787	7,829	1,957
	14 Other employee salaries and wages		0	0
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits		0	0
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)			0
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,225	0	0
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)			0
	17 Interest			0
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	500	62	0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	0	0	
	20 Occupancy			
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		0	0
	22 Printing and publications		0	0
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	1	1	
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	11,513	7,892	0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	30,000		30,000
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	41,513	7,892	0	
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:			
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-15,718		
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		17,903	
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	15,122	16,025	16,025
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____		0	0
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____ 0			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ _____ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	575,205	558,564	693,002
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ _____ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	590,327	574,589	709,027	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	
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	590,327	574,589	
	27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	29 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	590,327	574,589	
30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	590,327	574,589		

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	590,327
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-15,718
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	158
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	574,767
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	178
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29 .	6	574,589

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 See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col.(h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7} \\ \text{If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7} \end{array} \right\}$	2	9,616
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**SECTION 4940(e) REPEALED ON DECEMBER 20, 2019 - DO NOT COMPLETE**

1 Reserved			
(a) Reserved	(b) Reserved	(c) Reserved	(d) Reserved
2 Reserved	2		
3 Reserved.	3		
4 Reserved	4		
5 Reserved	5		
6 Reserved	6		
7 Reserved	7		
8 Reserved ,	8		

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Reserved.	1	249
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	249
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	249
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2020 estimated tax payments and 2019 overpayment credited to 2020	6a	340
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	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	340
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	91
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2021 estimated tax 91 Refunded	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?	1a	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>	1b	No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?.	1c	No
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ► \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <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) ► GA		
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	No

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 ► <u>N/A</u>	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>REGIONS BANK TRUST DEPT</u> Telephone no. ► <u>(205) 820-3141</u>			

Located at ► 250 RIVERCHASE PARKWAY EAST BIRMINGHAM ALZIP+4 ► 35244

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.**

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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	1b	No
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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)

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:		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		5b	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	<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	6b	No
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			
	<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</i>			
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?			
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
REGIONS BANK 250 RIVERCHASE PARKWAY EAST BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244	TRUSTEE 1	9,787		
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.				0

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. ►		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 ►	

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	653,867
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	0
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	653,867
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	653,867
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	9,808
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	644,059
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	32,203

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	32,203
2a	Tax on investment income for 2020 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	249
b	Income tax for 2020. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	249
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	31,954
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	31,954
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	31,954

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	33,182
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	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	33,182
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	33,182

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				31,954
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2020:				
a Enter amount for 2019 only.			24,621	
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020:				
a From 2015.	0			
b From 2016.	0			
c From 2017.	0			
d From 2018.	0			
e From 2019.	0			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2020 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>33,182</u>				
a Applied to 2019, but not more than line 2a			24,621	
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.				8,561
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
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	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 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.				23,393
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).	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2021. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	0			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2016.	0			
b Excess from 2017.	0			
c Excess from 2018.	0			
d Excess from 2019.	0			
e Excess from 2020.	0			

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

		Prior 3 years				(e) Total
		(a) 2020	(b) 2019	(c) 2018	(d) 2017	
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b	85% of line 2a					
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter:					
	(1) Value of all assets					
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b	"Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.					
c	"Support" alternative test—enter:					
	(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
	(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					
	(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
	(4) Gross investment income					

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. See instructions

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

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

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	30,000
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	

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	16,179	
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	9,616	
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).				25,795	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)			13		25,795

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Part XVII

		Yes	No
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1a(1)		No
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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2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations

described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

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

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.

<p>Sign Here</p> <p>*****</p> <hr/> <p>Signature of officer or trustee</p>	<p>2021-04-08</p> <hr/> <p>Date</p>	<p>*****</p> <hr/> <p>Title</p>
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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below

(see instr.) ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Paid Preparer Use Only	SHAWN P HANLON		2021-04-08		
	Firm's name ► PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP				Firm's EIN ► 13-4008324
	Firm's address ► 600 GRANT STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 15219				Phone no. (412) 355-6000

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below

(see instr.) ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 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.)
83. AT&T INC		2018-06-20	2020-02-18
25. EOG RESOURCES INC		2019-01-16	2020-02-18
15. JB HUNT TRANSPORT SERVICES INC		2017-04-10	2020-02-18
11. UNITED PARCEL SERVICE INC		2017-11-01	2020-02-18
18. COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP		2016-02-04	2020-03-20
19. CARRIER GLOBAL CORP		2015-12-10	2020-04-07
9. OTIS WORLDWIDE CORP		2015-12-10	2020-04-07
.5 OTIS WORLDWIDE CORP		2008-02-21	2020-04-17
29. CISCO SYSTEMS INC		2018-04-13	2020-04-21
70. FIFTH THIRD BANCORP		2019-11-06	2020-04-21

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(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)
3,170		2,704	466
1,844		2,970	-1,126
1,628		1,404	224
1,168		1,294	-126
818		1,079	-261
283		250	33
413		356	57
22		19	3
1,178		1,052	126
1,132		2,132	-1,000

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col.(h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
			466
			-1,126
			224
			-126
			-261
			33
			57
			3
			126
			-1,000

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List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 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.)
11. STRYKER CORP		2018-05-23	2020-04-21
662.8 BARON EMERGING MARKETS FUND		2018-06-20	2020-05-14
727.429 BAIRD AGGREGATE BOND FUND		2019-03-07	2020-05-20
196.106 DOUBLELINE TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND		2019-11-04	2020-05-20
1105.29 FIDELITY ADV INV GR BND-Z		2019-03-07	2020-05-20
331.017 JPMORGAN MID CAP VALUE-L		2019-01-16	2020-06-09
482. DOUBLELINE EMG MKTS INC-I		2018-03-08	2020-06-26
1. AMAZON COM INC		2017-04-20	2020-08-12
3. EQUITY RESIDENTIAL		2020-05-14	2020-08-12
34. EQUITY RESIDENTIAL		2019-07-12	2020-08-12

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(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
1,983		585	1,398
8,000		9,335	-1,335
8,460		7,754	706
2,079		2,100	-21
9,461		8,610	851
11,536		10,582	954
4,854		5,051	-197
3,168		902	2,266
163		172	-9
1,852		2,634	-782

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(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
			1,398
			-1,335
			706
			-21
			851
			954
			-197
			2,266
			-9
			-782

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1. NVIDIA CORP		2019-11-06	2020-08-12
3. NVIDIA CORP		2019-04-08	2020-08-12
20. ROSS STORES INC		2019-04-08	2020-08-12
1336.649 WILLIAM BLAIR MACRO ALLOCATION FUND		2019-03-07	2020-08-13
6. APPLE INC		2020-05-14	2020-09-22
1. LILLY ELI & CO		2018-04-13	2020-09-22
1. NVIDIA CORP		2019-04-08	2020-09-22
CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	P		
CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	P		
CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	P		

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(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)
458		208	250
1,373		570	803
1,874		1,888	-14
14,209		15,615	-1,406
661		459	202
149		79	70
488		190	298
			7,186
			7,186
			7,186

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col.(h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
			250
			803
			-14
			-1,406
			202
			70
			298

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CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	P		
CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	P		
CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	P		
CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	P		

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(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)
			7,186
			7,186
			7,186
			7,186

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col.(h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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>				
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBPO BOX 1130 ALBANY, GA 31702	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	20,025
SW GEORGIA EASTER SEALS 1906 PALMYRA RD ALBANY, GA 317011598	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	9,975
Total ▶ 3a				30,000

TY 2020 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** THE MERRILL TRUST FUND**EIN:** 58-6268195

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX PREPARATION FEE (NON-ALLOC	1,225			1,225

TY 2020 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: THE MERRILL TRUST FUND
EIN: 58-6268195

Investments Other Schedule 2

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
744320102 PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL	AT COST	1,108	1,483
969251750 WILLIAM BLAIR MACRO			
G29183103 EATON CORP PLC	AT COST	1,896	4,085
00206R102 AT&T INC			
256677105 DOLLAR GENERAL CORP	AT COST	1,493	2,944
339128100 JPMORGAN MID CAP VAL			
91324P102 UNITED HEALTH GROUP	AT COST	2,697	3,156
128119880 CALAMOS MARKET NEUTR	AT COST	30,928	33,042
172967424 CITIGROUP INC	AT COST	1,961	2,220
192446102 COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY			
258620103 DOUBLELINE TOTAL RET			
26875P101 EOG RESOURCES INC			
278865100 ECOLAB INC	AT COST	998	1,731
438516106 HONEYWELL INTERNATIO	AT COST	1,657	4,254
92939U106 WEC ENERGY GROUP INC	AT COST	1,205	1,565
20030N101 COMCAST CORP	AT COST	2,694	3,773
437076102 HOME DEPOT INC/THE	AT COST	1,760	3,453
445658107 JB HUNT TRANSPORT SE			
532457108 ELI LILLY & CO	AT COST	1,354	3,039
023135106 AMAZON COM INC	AT COST	1,552	6,514
17275R102 CISCO SYSTEMS INC	AT COST	431	1,298
461202103 INTUIT INC	AT COST	380	1,899
46625H100 J P MORGAN CHASE & C	AT COST	2,014	4,702
46637K265 JPMORGAN HEDGED EQUI	AT COST	30,486	37,599
580135101 MC DONALDS CORPORATI	AT COST	1,530	2,575
65339F101 NEXTERA ENERGY INC	AT COST	592	3,395
863667101 STRYKER CORP			
00203H859 AQR MANAGED FUTURES	AT COST	17,041	14,677
00770G847 JOHCM INTERNATIONAL	AT COST	16,138	24,369
02079K305 ALPHABET INC/CA	AT COST	1,878	5,258

Investments Other Schedule 2

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
057071854 BAIRD AGGREGATE BOND	AT COST	73,836	82,155
09247X101 BLACKROCK INC	AT COST	890	2,886
166764100 CHEVRONTXACO CORP	AT COST	3,149	2,449
258620509 DOUBLELINE EMG MKTS	AT COST	7,535	7,686
594918104 MICROSOFT CORP COM	AT COST	5,487	12,678
778296103 ROSS STORES INC			
79466L302 SALESFORCE COM INC	AT COST	1,253	2,003
H1467J104 CHUBB LTD	AT COST	3,081	3,694
931142103 WAL MART STORES INC	AT COST	2,608	4,325
06828M876 BARON EMERGING MARKE	AT COST	23,813	38,546
12572Q105 CME GROUP INC	AT COST	1,235	1,274
713448108 PEPSICO INC	AT COST	1,365	3,856
913017109 UNITED TECHNOLOGIES			
98978V103 ZOETIS INC	AT COST	2,655	4,800
037833100 APPLE INC	AT COST	2,901	16,188
04314H600 ARTISAN MID CAP FUND	AT COST	15,264	18,023
30231G102 EXXON MOBIL CORP	AT COST	3,302	2,143
58933Y105 MERCK & CO INC	AT COST	1,583	2,699
92826C839 VISA INC	AT COST	3,234	5,031
883556102 THERMO FISHER SCIENT	AT COST	746	4,658
911312106 UNITED PARCEL SERVIC	AT COST	2,120	3,031
92343V104 VERIZON COMMUNICATIO	AT COST	2,471	3,584
N53745100 LYONDELLBASELL INDU-	AT COST	1,850	2,475
742718109 PROCTER & GAMBLE CO/	AT COST	1,697	2,365
00889A400 INVESCO INTERNATIONAL	AT COST	15,651	18,657
31635T807 FIDELITY ADV INV GR	AT COST	73,381	81,472
609207105 MONDELEZ INTERNATIONAL	AT COST	2,756	2,982
126650100 CVS HEALTH CORP	AT COST	2,655	2,937
29476L107 EQUITY RESIDENTIAL			
464287739 ISHARES U.S. REAL ES	AT COST	3,034	3,083

Investments Other Schedule 2

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
74440Y884 PGIM HIGH YIELD FUND	AT COST	25,195	25,271
254687106 WALT DISNEY CO/THE	AT COST	3,346	4,530
875921777 PGIM QMA SMALL CAP V	AT COST	15,218	11,729
48121L114 JPMORGAN STRAT INC O	AT COST	30,848	30,900
553530106 MSC INDUSTRIAL DIREC	AT COST	1,715	2,025
67066G104 NVIDIA CORP	AT COST	1,396	4,178
89832Q109 TRUIST FINANCIAL COR	AT COST	1,241	1,869
316773100 FIFTH THIRD BANCORP			
92647Q363 VICTORY RS SM CAP GR	AT COST	11,841	16,835
92532F100 VERTEX PHARMACEUTICA	AT COST	1,625	1,891
258620566 DOUBLELINE TTL RTRN	AT COST	34,413	35,036
25746U109 DOMINION ENERGY INC	AT COST	2,486	2,331
56167N712 NUANCE MID CAP VALUE	AT COST	11,576	12,460
09258N570 BLACKROCK TACT OPPOR	AT COST	14,209	14,178
75513E101 RAYTHEON TECHNOLOGIE	AT COST	2,340	3,289
57636Q104 MASTERCARD INC	AT COST	1,636	1,785
09062X103 BIOGEN IDEC INC	AT COST	1,211	979
78410G104 SBA COMMUNICATIONS C	AT COST	1,828	1,693
747525103 QUALCOMM INC	AT COST	2,867	5,332
30303M102 FACEBOOK INC	AT COST	3,254	4,097
922020813 VANGUARD EMERG MKTS	AT COST	4,854	5,170
693506107 PPG INDUSTRIES INC	AT COST	2,062	2,452
22160K105 COSTCO WHSL CORP NEW	AT COST	2,058	2,261

TY 2020 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: THE MERRILL TRUST FUND
EIN: 58-6268195

Description	Amount
COST BASIS ADJUSTMENT	178

TY 2020 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** THE MERRILL TRUST FUND**EIN:** 58-6268195**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT EXPENSES-DIVIDEND I	1	1		0

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TY 2020 Other Increases Schedule			
Name: THE MERRILL TRUST FUND			
EIN: 58-6268195			
Other Increases Schedule			
Description			Amount
MUTUAL FUND TIMING ADJ			158

TY 2020 Taxes Schedule**Name:** THE MERRILL TRUST FUND**EIN:** 58-6268195**Taxes Schedule**

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES	62	62		0
FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT - PRIOR YE	98	0		0
FEDERAL ESTIMATES - PRINCIPAL	340	0		0
FOREIGN TAXES ON NONQUALIFIED		0		0