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

Name of foundation

ROBERT F FORD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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

172 TOYON ROAD

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

ATHERTON, CA 94027

A Employer identification number

95-6016768

B Telephone number (see instructions)

(650) 996-5370

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) ▶\$ 1,468,391

J Accounting method:

☒ Cash

☐ Accrual

☐ Other (specify) _____

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

Part I

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

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)			
	2 Check <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	17,413	17,413	17,413
	5a Gross rents			
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____			
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-13,837		
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 197,577			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			
	8 Net short-term capital gain			239
	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)		239		
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	3,576	17,652	17,652	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages			
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits			
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)			
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,900	1,900	1,900
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)			
	17 Interest			
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	126	126	126
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion			
	20 Occupancy			
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings			
	22 Printing and publications			
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	11,707	11,707	11,707
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	13,733	13,733	13,733
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	64,210		64,210
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	77,943	13,733	13,733	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-74,367			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		3,919		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			3,919	

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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	5,031	4,604	4,604
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	38,962	70,368	70,368
	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)	871,082	765,736	1,393,419
	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)			
	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)	915,075	840,708	1,468,391	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24, 25, 29 and 30.			
	24 Net assets without donor restrictions	915,075		
	25 Net assets with donor restrictions			
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 26 through 30.			
	26 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	29 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	915,075	840,708	
	30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	915,075	840,708	

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	915,075
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-74,367
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	840,708
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29 .	6	840,708

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) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	-13,837
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	239

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	54
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	
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	54
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-.	5	54
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2020 estimated tax payments and 2019 overpayment credited to 2020	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached.	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed .	9	54
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid .	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2021 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	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. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
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) <input type="checkbox"/> 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? <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 ► N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ► FREEMAN A FORD Telephone no. ► (650) 306-1400			

Located at **►** 172 TOYON ROAD ATHERTON CAZIP+4 **►** 94027

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 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	No
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? <input type="checkbox"/>	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.) <input type="checkbox"/>	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.) <input type="checkbox"/>	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
	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	
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).		
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6b
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.		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
FREEMAN A FORD 172 TOYON ROAD ATHERTON, CA 94027	Trustee 0.00	0		
JUDITH NEWMAN HIGHWAY 128 CALISTOGA, CA 94515	DIRECTOR 0.00	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. ►

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

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1	
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	1,378,601
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	59,483
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	1,438,084
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	1,438,084
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	21,571
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,416,513
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	70,826

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	70,826
2a	Tax on investment income for 2020 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	54
b	Income tax for 2020. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	54
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	70,772
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	70,772
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	70,772

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	64,210
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	64,210
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	64,210

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				70,772
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of the 2020:				
a Enter amount for 2019 only.			61,338	
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020:				
a From 2015.				
b From 2016.				
c From 2017.				
d From 2018.				
e From 2019.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2020 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 64,210				
a Applied to 2019, but not more than line 2a			61,338	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2020 distributable amount.				2,872
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2020. (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions.				
e Undistributed income for 2019. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions.				
f Undistributed income for 2021. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2020.				67,900
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2015 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2021. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2016.				
b Excess from 2017.				
c Excess from 2018.				
d Excess from 2019.				
e Excess from 2020.				

Part XIV

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 ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 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					
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c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				
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d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				
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e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
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3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					

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(1) Value of all assets					
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(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
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b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . .					
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c "Support" alternative test—enter:					
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(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)						
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(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . .					
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(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
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(4) Gross investment income				
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Part XV **Supplementary Information** (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

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 ☒ 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	64,210
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

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

Form **990-PF** (2020)

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

		Yes	No
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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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

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

**Sign
Here**

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

2021-02-24

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below

(see instr.) ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's Signature

Date _____

Check if self-employed ► ☐

PTIN

P01328531

Firm's name ► Ledwith Houghton & Co CPAs

Firm's EIN ► 77-0267066

Firm's address ► 643 Bair Island Rd 303

Phone no. (650) 306-1400

Redwood City, CA 94063

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.)
0 T ROWE PRICE INTERNATIONAL FUNDS -	P	2020-12-15	2020-12-15
66 DUPONT DE NEMOURS INC	P	2018-09-05	2020-02-10
200 AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD	P	2016-02-29	2020-03-26
200 AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD	P	2016-02-29	2020-03-26
250 METLIFE INC	P	2016-08-04	2020-03-26
0.85 RAYTHEON TECHNOLOGIES CORP	P	2017-08-16	2020-04-03
150 SUNCOR ENERGY INC	P	2018-04-30	2020-04-03
100 SUNCOR ENERGY INC	P	2018-09-05	2020-04-03
200 APTIV PLC	P	2017-04-24	2020-04-09
250 REPUBLIC SERVICES INC CL A	P	2018-05-31	2020-04-09

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

(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)
239			239
3,442		6,918	-3,476
3,563		5,224	-1,661
3,563		5,224	-1,661
7,964		8,692	-728
43		65	-22
2,463		5,751	-3,288
1,642		3,993	-2,351
12,891		13,224	-333
20,584		16,920	3,664

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

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	
			239
			-3,476
			-1,661
			-1,661
			-728
			-22
			-3,288
			-2,351
			-333
			3,664

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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.)
1035.73 FRANKLIN INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP	P	2018-09-05	2020-04-28
17.15 FRANKLIN INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP	P	2018-12-17	2020-04-28
30 APPLE INC	P	2018-02-05	2020-07-22
5154.64 FRANKLIN LOW DURATION TOTAL RETURN	P	2018-09-05	2020-07-22
1034.13 FRANKLIN LOW DURATION TOTAL RETURN	P	2019-02-01	2020-07-22
60 MICROSOFT CORP	P	2016-02-11	2020-07-22
400 BANK OF AMERICA CORP	P	2017-11-10	2020-08-20
100 BANK OF AMERICA CORP	P	2018-09-05	2020-08-20
291 RAYTHEON TECHNOLOGIES CORP	P	2017-08-16	2020-08-20
200 US BANCORP	P	2017-11-10	2020-10-15

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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)
11,082		20,000	-8,918
184		270	-86
11,622		4,755	6,867
49,124		50,000	-876
9,855		10,000	-145
12,577		2,919	9,658
10,017		10,638	-621
2,504		3,104	-600
17,584		22,190	-4,606
7,801		10,444	-2,643

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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	
			-8,918
			-86
			6,867
			-876
			-145
			9,658
			-621
			-600
			-4,606
			-2,643

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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.)
200 US BANCORP	P	2017-12-11	2020-10-15
0 T ROWE PRICE INTERNATIONAL FUNDS -	P	2010-01-01	2020-12-15
0 FRANKLIN K2 ALTERNATIVE STGIES FUND	P	2010-01-01	2020-12-29

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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)
7,801		11,083	-3,282
499			499
533			533

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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	
			-3,282
			499
			533

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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>				
Menlo Park-Atherton Ed FdPO Box 554 Menlo Park, CA 94025	NONE	501(C)(3)	To support the ongoing activities of the organization	310
Thacher School Alumni Fund 5025 Thacher Road Ojai, CA 93023	NONE	501(C)(3)	To support the ongoing activities of the organization	3,100
Dartmouth College Alumni Fund 6068 Blunt Alumni Center Hanover, NH 03755	NONE	501(C)(3)	To support the ongoing activities of the organization	2,170
Total ▶ 3a				64,210

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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>				
Hazelden FoundationPO Box 11 CO3 Center City, MN 55012	NONE	501(C)(3)	To support the ongoing activities of the organization	620
Fellowship ClubHazeldenPO Box 11 CO3 Center City, MN 55012	NONE	501(C)(3)	To support the ongoing activities of the organization	620
Santa Catalina Alumni Fund 1500 Mark Thomas Dr Monterey, CA 93940	NONE	501(C)(3)	To support the ongoing activities of the organization	310
Total ▶ 3a				64,210

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
KQED2601 Mariposa Ave San Francisco, CA 94110	NONE	501(C)(3)	To support the ongoing activities of the organization	620
Ecumenical Hunger Program 1934 University Ave East Palo Alto, CA 94303	NONE	501(C)(3)	To support the ongoing activities of the organization	1,860
UCSF Foundation 44 Montgomery St Ste 220 San Francisco, CA 94143	NONE	501(C)(3)	To support the ongoing activities of the organization	3,100
Total ▶ 3a				64,210

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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>				
Outward Bound100 Mystery Point Road Garrison, NY 10524	NONE	501(C)(3)	To support the ongoing activities of the organization	1,900
St Helena Hospital650 Sanitarium Road Deer Park, CA 94576	NONE	501(C)(3)	To support the ongoing activities of the organization	3,100
Colorado CollegePO Box 1117 Colorado Sprints, CO 80901	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT THE ONGOING ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION	310
Total ▶ 3a				64,210

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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>				
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundati 26 Broadway 14th Floor New York, NY 10004	NONE	501(C)(3)	To support the ongoing activities of the organization	1,240
Brady Center to Preven Gun Violence 840 First Street NE Suite 400 Washington, DC 20002	NONE	501(C)(3)	To support the ongoing activities of the organization	1,860
Planned Parenthood434 WEST 33RD ST NEW YORK, NY 10001	NONE	501(C)(3)	To support the ongoing activities of the organization	3,410
Total ▶ 3a				64,210


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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>				
Darthmouth Thayer School 14 Engineering Drive HANOVER, NH 03755	NONE	501(C)(3)	To support the ongoing activities of the organization	6,200
Brown UniversityBOX 1877 PROVIDENCE, RI 02912	NONE	501(c)3	To support the ongoing activities of the organization	310
Alzheimer Associaton 225 N Michigan Ave Fl 17 Chicago, IL 60601	NONE	501(c)3	To support organizaton's mission	2,170
Total ▶ 3a				64,210

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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>				
Green Dog Rescue Project 10342 Old Redwood Hwy Windsor, CA 95492	NONE	501(c)3	To support organization's mission	3,100
ACLU of Northern California 39 Drumm Street San Francisco, CA 94111	NONE	501(c)3	To support organization's mission	2,170
Community Foundation Sonoma County 20 Stony Point Road Suite 220 Santa Rosa CA, CA 95401	NONE	501(c)3	To support organization's mission	6,200
Total ▶ 3a				64,210

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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>				
Sonoma County Grape Growers Foundat 400 Aviation Blvd Suite 500 SANTA ROSA, CA 95403	NONE	501(c)3	To support organization's mission	6,200
Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fu PO Box 3886 NEW YORK, NY 10163	NONE	501(c)3	To support organization's mission	1,860
Collabria Care414 S Jefferson St NAPA, CA 94559	NONE	501(c)3	To support organization's mission	3,100
Total ▶ 3a				64,210

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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>				
Rianda House1475 Main St St Helena, CA 94574	NONE	501(c)3	To support organization's mission	4,650
Shawnigan USA Fund 920 FIFTH AVE SUITE 3300 SE SEATTLE, WA 98104	NONE	501(c)3	To support organization's mission	1,550
American Red CrossPO Box 37839 Boone, IA 50037	NONE	501(c)3	To support organization's mission	930
Total ▶ 3a				64,210

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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>				
Eastside College Preparatory School 1041 Myrtle Street East Palo Alto, CA 94303	NONE	501(c)3	To support organization's mission	1,240
Total  3a				64,210

TY 2020 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** ROBERT F FORD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 95-6016768**Software ID:** 20011551**Software Version:** 2020v4.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING	1,900	1,900	1,900	0

TY 2020 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** ROBERT F FORD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 95-6016768**Software ID:** 20011551**Software Version:** 2020v4.0**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT FEES	11,707	11,707	11,707	

TY 2020 Taxes Schedule**Name:** ROBERT F FORD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 95-6016768**Software ID:** 20011551**Software Version:** 2020v4.0**Taxes Schedule**

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAXES	126	126	126	