Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

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

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Na	me of fou	undation			A Emplo	yer identification number	
_					20	1982204	
		ER FAMILY FOUNDATION If street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	T	Room/suite		ne number (see instructions	
		WEST 72ND STREET #248		(OOT#SURE	1	331-0515	,
		n, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code					
		YORK NY 10069			C If exen	nption application is pending,	check here
G	Check a	all that apply: Initial return Initial retur	n of a former public	charity	D 1. For	eign organizations, check her	e ▶
_	onoon c	Final return Amended	•	•	2. For	eign organizations meeting th	е
		Address change Name cha	inae		I	6 test, check here and attach	1 1
	Ol I - 4	type of organization: X Section 501(c)(3) exempt private			- E If prive	te foundation status was term	ingtod under
H '			e private foundation		,	507(b)(1)(A), check here	
				crual		oundation is in a 60-month ter	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
		—	Casii L A	Ciuai	1	section 507(b)(1)(B), check he	. 1
	-	ear (from Part II, col. (c), Other (specify)	ha an angh hania \				
		▶ \$ 30,151,485 (Part I, column (d) must		T			(d) Disbursements
۲	art l	Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal	(a) Revenue and expenses per	(b) Net in inco	nvestment	(c) Adjusted net income	for charitable purposes
		the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)	books	inc	лие	income	(cash basis only)
	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)					
	2	Check ► X if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	283,92	4 2	83,924	283,924	
	4	Dividends and interest from securities					
	5a	Gross rents					
a	b	Net rental income or (loss)					
Ĕ	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on fine 10 STMT 1	9,075,86	4			
ķ	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 9,075,864					
Revenue	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0		
	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	9,359,78	3 2	83,924	283,924	
S	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		0			
Expenses	14	Other employee salaries and wages					
ē	15	Pension plans, employee benefits					
×	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)					
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)					
tive	С	Other professional fees (attach schedule)					
Ţ	17	Interest					
iš	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) STMT 2	3,73	6			
Administra	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion					
ģ	20	Occupancy					
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings					
and	22	Printing and publications Other expenses (att. sch.) STMT 3					
	23		5	0			
Operating	24	Total operating and administrative expenses.				_	_
era		Add lines 13 through 23	3,78		0	0	0 000 000
Ö	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	15,222,30				15,222,302
	26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	15,226,08	3	0	0	15,222,302
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
	а	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-5,866,30		00 004		
	b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		1 2	83,924	002.004	
	l c	Adjusted net income (if negative enter -0-)	l		1	283,924	

	David II	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column	Beginning of year	Ei	nd of	year
	Part I	Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value		(c) Fair Market Value
	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing	1,505,967	4,536,8	41	4,536,841
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	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 (att. schedule)				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ 0				
s	8	Inventories for sale or use				
Assets	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
As	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) SEE STMT 4	34,508,082	25,614,6	44	25,614,644
	С	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11	Investments land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch.)				
	12	Investments – mortgage loans				
	13	Investments – other (attach schedule)				
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
	15	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ► Other assets (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 5)	3,736			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the				
		instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	36,017,785	30,151,4	85	30,151,485
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
Se	19	Deferred revenue				
Liabilities	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
abi	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
Ξ	22	Other liabilities (describe >)				
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0		0	
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here				
ģ		and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
č	24	Unrestricted				
Balances	25	Temporarily restricted				
	1 26	Permanently restricted				
Net Assets or Fund		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here				
ű.		and complete lines 27 through 31.				
ō	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
ets	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				
SS)	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	36,017,785	30,151,4	85	
t A	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	36,017,785	30,151,4	85	
ž	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see				
		instructions)	36,017,785	30,151,4	85	
_	Part I					
-		net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (mu	st agree with		T	
		f-year figure reported on prior year's return)			1	36,017,785
2		amount from Part I, line 27a			2	-5,866,300
3	Other	increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶			3	
		ines 1, 2, and 3			4	30,151,485
5	Decre	eases 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 (1	o), line 30		6	30,151,485

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Part IV Capital Gains a	nd Losses for Tax on Investme	ent Income			
	the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, arehouse; 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 N/A					
b					
<u>c</u>					
d					
е		I			
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)		or other basis pense of sale		Gain or (loss) s (f) minus (g))
а					
b					
С					
d					
Complete only for accets showing	g gain in column (h) and owned by the f	oundation on 12/31	1/69		
Complete only for assets snowing		1	ess of col. (i)		Col. (h) gain minus not less than -0-) or
(i) EMV oc of 10/01/60			ol. (j), if any		(from col. (h))
a					
b					
С					
d					
е					
2 Capital gain net income or (net c	capital loss) If gain, also enter in If (loss), enter -0- in		,	2	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (los	ss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6	6):			
	3, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), e				
				3	
	nder Section 4940(e) for Reduc			ome	
(For optional use by domestic private	e foundations subject to the section 4940)(a) tax on net inve	estment income.)		
If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave the	nis part blank.				
Was the foundation liable for the sec	tion 4942 tax on the distributable amoun	t of any vear in the	e base period?		Yes X No
	lify under section 4940(e). Do not compl		•		t
·	each column for each year; see the insti		king anv entries.		
(a)	(b)		(c)		(d)
Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in	Adjusted qualifying distributions	Net val	lue of noncharitable-use asse		Distribution ratio b) divided by col. (c))
2016	19,024	,318			
2015	24,542				
2014	18,298				
2013	13,487	,091			
2012	11,669	,718			
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			,	2	
	5-year base period – divide the total on I				
number of years the foundation h	nas been in existence if less than 5 years	s		3	
					10
4 Enter the net value of noncharita	ble-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line	9 5		4	,0
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3				5	
O Fit and Warf and have attracted in a second	(40/ -f Dort L line 27h)			6	2,839
6 Enter 1% of net investment incor	me (1% of Part I, line 27b)				
7 Add lines 5 and 6				7	2,839
. Add iilidə ə alid ə			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
8 Enter qualifying distributions from	n Part XII, line 4			8	15,222,302
If line 8 is equal to or greater tha	n line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b	, and complete tha	nt part using a 1% tax	rate. See the	
Part VI instructions.					

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	rt VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)				
1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1.				
	Date of ruling or determination letter: (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			_	
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check	1		2	<u>,839</u>
	here ▶ X and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b				
C	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of				
	Part I, line 12, col. (b).				_
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	2			000
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3		2	,839
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	4			, 839
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5			,839
6	Credits/Payments:				
а	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017 6a 6a	3			
b	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source 6b				
С	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) 6c 3,750				
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld 6d	_		2	750
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7			,750
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here X if Form 2220 is attached	8			40
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9			871
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10			0/1
<u> 11_</u>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2018 estimated tax 871 Refunded	11			
Pa	rt VII-A Statements Regarding Activities			Ye	s No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it	N/	Λ 4		SINU
	participate or intervene in any political campaign?		A 18	`	_
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the	N/.	A 11		
	Instructions for the definition		"	<u> </u>	
	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.	N/	A. 10	.	
С	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?				
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:			1	
_	(1) On the foundation. ▶ \$ (2) On foundation managers. ▶ \$ Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed				i
е					i
0	on foundation managers. \$ Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?		2	1	x
2	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		·	_	
2	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of				
3	incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		3		x
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		4:	_	x
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		A 41	,	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		5		X
•	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.				
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		
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part	XV,.	. 7	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions.				
	NY		.		
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General				
	(or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation		81) X	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or				
	4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2017 or the taxable year beginning in 2017? See instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes,"				
	complete Part XIV		. 9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their				
	names and addresses		10)	X

Pa	art VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)			
			Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the			
•	meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified			
	person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
	Website address N/A			
14	The books are in care of ▶ REBEKAH MERCER Telephone no. ▶ 631—	331-	051	5
	240 RIVERSIDE BLVD	n		
	Located at ▶ NEW YORK NY ZIP+4 ▶ 1006			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here			
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15		V	T
16	At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority	10	Yes	No X
	over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16		1
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of			
	the foreign country			L
Pa	art VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required		Yes	No
	File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.		165	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? Yes X No			
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	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes X No			
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	(-)			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? X No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for			
	Von Y No			
	the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? (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			
	Voc. X No.			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations			
	section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions N/A	1b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here			l
С	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 2017? N/A	1c		
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)):			
а	At the end of tax year 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and			
	6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017?			
	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.) N/A	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			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise			
	at any time during the year?			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2017 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 2017.) N/A	25		
	Today on the control of the second of the se	3b		X
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		
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 2017?	4b		x
	chantable purpose that had not been removed norm jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017:	Form 99	10-PF	

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	rt VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form	720 May Be F	Required (con	tinued)		
5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:					
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4)	1945(e))?		res X No		
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or t		.,	Land		
	directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?			res X No		
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?			res X No		
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	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization		[] 、	, TTP		
	section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions		Ц `	∕es X No		1
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or	· educational	 1	(55)		
	purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?		iririris ere ere bananal	/es X No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify und			4		
	Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance				5b	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check h	ere		▶ 🔲		
С	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from	m the tax			1	
	because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?		N/A	res 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 pa	ay premiums				
	on a personal benefit contract?			∕es X No		
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a pe			hd	6b	x
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.					
70	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax sl	elter transaction?		res X No		
7a	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attribu	table to the transaction:	rtion?		7b	
		undation Man	agore Highly	Paid Employ		
Pa		unualion man	agers, riigiliy	r aid Limploy	,	
	and Contractors	nangation Can in	otructions			
1 L	ist all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their com	pensation. See in	structions.	(D. Cartilla Fara ta	T	
		(b) Title, and average	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit	(e) Exr	pense account,
	(a) Name and address	hours per week devoted to position	(If not paid, enter -0-)	plans and deferred		rallowances
			,	compensation	 	
RE	BEKAH MERCER NEW YORK	DIRECTOR				
24	0 RIVERSIDE BLVD NY 10069	0.00	0	0		0
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2	Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included o	n line 1 - see ins	tructions). If non	e, enter		
_	"NONE."		•			
		(ts) Title and everage		(d) Contributions to		
	(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week	(c) Compensation	employee benefit		pense account,
	(a) really cita dedictor of odor on poyoto para files that to be a	devoted to position	,,,,,,	plans and deferred compensation	otner	r allowances
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Total	number of other employees paid over \$50,000			<u></u>		0
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Total. Add lines 1 through 3

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P	art X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign	gn four	idations,
	see instructions.)		
1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc.,		
	purposes:		
а	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	0
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	0
е	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	0
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 11/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see		
	instructions)	4	0
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	0
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	0
Pa	art XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating	founda	ations
to common com	and certain foreign organizations check here ▶ ☐ and do not complete this part.)		
1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5 2a 2,839		
b	Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,839
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
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	0
Pa	art XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)		
1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
а	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	15,222,302
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:		
а	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	15,222,302
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	2,839
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	15,219,463
	Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the found	lation	
	qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.		

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Pa	art XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)			yana waxa ya wa	·
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI,	Corpus	Years prior to 2016	2016	2017
	line 7				0
2	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017:				
a	Enter amount for 2016 only				
b	Total for prior years: 20 , 20 , 20				
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017:				
а	From 2012 11,677,197				
b	From 2013 13,492,358				
	From 2014 18,300,979				
d	From 2015 24,544,570				
е	From 2016 19,025,582				
f	Total of lines 3a through e	87,040,686			
4	Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII,		<u></u>		
	line 4: ▶ \$ 15,222,302				
а	Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a				
	Applied to undistributed income of prior years				
	(Election required – see instructions)				
c	Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election				
Ů	required – see instructions)				
Ч	Applied to 2017 distributable amount				
	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	15,222,302			
5	Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017				
•	(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:	:			
а	Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	102,262,988			
	Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract				
	line 4b from line 2b				
c	Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed				
٠	income for which a notice of deficiency has				
	been issued, or on which the section 4942(a)				
	And have been made take page and				
Ч	Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable				
u					
6	Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract line				
·	4a from line 2a. Taxable amount – see				
	instructions				
f	Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract lines				
·	4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be				
	distributed in 2018				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)				
8	Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not				
-	applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	11,677,197			
9	Excess distributions carryover to 2018.				
	Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	90,585,791			
10	Analysis of line 9:				
а	Excess from 2013 13,492,358				
b	Excess from 2014 18,300,979				
С	Excess from 2015 24,544,570				
d	Excess from 2016 19,025,582				
e	Excess from 2017 15,222,302				

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	If the foundation has received a ruling or				9)	
ıa	foundation, and the ruling is effective for					
b	Check box to indicate whether the found				.942(j)(3) or 494	2(j)(5)
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net	Tax year	1	Prior 3 years		
	income from Part I or the minimum	(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	(e) Total
	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					
е	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:					
а	"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					
С	"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				,	
Pa	art XV Supplementary Inform	nation (Complete	this part only if	f the foundation h	ad \$5,000 or more	in assets at
	any time during the y	<u>ear see instru</u>	ctions.)			
1	Information Regarding Foundation Ma					
a	List any managers of the foundation who					
	before the close of any tax year (but only	if they have contribu	ited more than \$5,000)). (See section 507(d)(2	2).)	
	N/A					
þ	List any managers of the foundation who				e portion of the	
	ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the founda	ition has a 10% or gre	eater interest.		
	N/A					
2	Information Regarding Contribution, C					
	Check here ► X if the foundation only					
	unsolicited requests for funds. If the four		irants, etc., to individu	ials or organizations und	der other conditions,	
	complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instr			a continuitana abauld ba	a delva a a a de	
а	The name, address, and telephone numb	per or email address	of the person to whom	n applications should be	e addressed:	
	N/A					
	The form in which a R. C. C. S. L. C.	automitted and info	mation and materials i	thou about induder		
b	The form in which applications should be	submitted and infor	nation and materials t	iney snould include:		
	N/A					
С	Any submission deadlines: N/A					
	Any restrictions or limitations on awards,	euch as hy apparant	nical areas charitable	fields kinds of institution	uns or other	
d	factors:	addi da by geograpi	noar areas, chantable	noido, mindo or maintific	and, or other	
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N/A

Part XV Supplementary Information (co	ontinued)			
3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the	Year or Approved for F	uture Payment		
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to	Foundation status of	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)	any foundation manager or substantial contributor	recipient	CONTRIBUTION	
a Paid during the year SEE STATEMENT 6				15,222,302
Total			▶ 3a	15,222,302
b Approved for future payment N/A				
Total			> 3b	
				000 00

Part XVI-A		T	business income	Evoluded by	y section 512, 513, or 514	
Enter gross am	nounts unless otherwise indicated.	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
•	ervice revenue:					(Oct morasions)
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		ļ				
f		l				
	nd contracts from government agencies					
2 Membershi	p dues and assessments	ļ				283,924
	savings and temporary cash investments			_		203, 324
	and interest from securities	ļ				
	ncome or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-fir	nanced property					
b Not de	bt-financed property					
	ncome or (loss) from personal property					
	stment income					9,075,864
	ss) from sales of assets other than inventory					3,0,3,004
9 Net income	e or (loss) from special events					er har di ayriniy delik dayg gerasan salam sa iki sa samara kadasanan Assasah ka ika salam megan saha samba s
10 Gross profit	t or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revei	nue: a					
		<u> </u>				

Cubtotal A	dd columns (b), (d), and (e)			ol	0	9,359,788
		L				9,359,788
	line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) t in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					
Part XVI-E		complishme	nt of Exempt	Purposes		
Line No.	Explain below how each activity for which income					
₩	accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purpos					ons.)
N/A						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						

Par	t XVII	Information Rega Exempt Organize		fers To and	d Transacti	ons and Relationsh	ips With Noncharital	ole		
		anization directly or ind	rectly engage in			other organization describ	ped		Yes	No
		501(c) (other than secti	on 501(c)(3) org	anizations) or i	in section 527,	relating to political				
organizations? a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:										
	(1) Cash 1									X
	. ,	assets						1a(2)		X
	Other tran									
								1b(1)		X
								1b(2)		_ <u>X</u> _
								1b(3)		X
	• •	ursement arrangements						1b(4) 1b(5)		X
		or loan guarantees						1b(6)		X
		facilities, equipment, m				***************************************		1c		X
						umn (b) should always sho				
						If the foundation received				
						of the goods, other assets,				
(a) Line no.	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of r	noncharitable exem	pt organization	(d) Description of t	ransfers, transactions, and sharing	arrangemer	nts	
N/A										

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	described i	n section 501(c) (other mplete the following sc	than section 501 hedule.	1(c)(3)) or in se	ection 527?	ax-exempt organizations		Ye	s X	No
***	····	(a) Name of organization		(b) Type of c	organization		(c) Description of relationship			
1/	/A									***********
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	Under po correct,	enalties of perjury, I declare th and complete. Declaration of p	at I have examined the reparer (other than to	his retum, including axpayer) is based	g accompanying so on all information o	hedutes and statements, and to the of which preparer has any knowled	ne best of my knowledge and beliedge. May the IRS dis with the prepare	cuss this re		
Sign							See instructions		Yes	No
Here					1		DIRECTOR			
	Sig	nature of officer or trustee			Da					
		ype preparer's name	.,,.		Preparer's signa		Date	i	Check	
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Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 6a - Sale of Assets

	Descriptio	on		How Received	VVho Sol		Date Acquired
Date Sold	Sale Price	Cost		Expense	Depreciation		Net Gain / Loss
RIDA FUND LLC \$ MEDALLION FUND	656,491	\$	\$	PURCHASE S PURCHASE	5	\$	656,491
	8,419,373						8,419,373
TOTAL \$	9,075,864	\$	0 \$	0 8	0	\$_	9,075,864
		nent 2 - Form 99	0-PF, F	Part I, Line 18	- Taxes		
Des	cription	Total	<u> </u>	Net nvestment	Adjusted Net		Charitable Purpose
INDIRECT TAXES	LICENSES	\$ 3,73	6 \$	(\$	\$_	
TOTAL		\$ 3,73	6 \$ <u> </u>	0 5	5	\$_	<u> </u>
	Statement 3	3 - Form 990-PF.	Part I.	, Line 23 - Otl	ner Expenses		
Des	cription	and dissert out over the print for the following state of the second					
		Total	<u> </u>	Net nvestment	Adjusted Net		Charitable Purpose
EXPENSES		\$	\$	ç		\$	
BANK CHARGES	1	5	0			-	
TOTAL		\$ 5	0 \$	0 5	0	\$	0

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Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description						
	Beginning of Year	. AMERICAN	End of Year	Basis of Valuation		Fair Market Value
MEDALLION INVESTMENTS	\$ 34,508,082	Ś	19.187.849	MARKET	Ś	19,187,849
RIDA INVESTMENTS	Ç 31,300,00Z	**	6,426,795		٣	6,426,795
TOTAL	\$ 34,508,082	\$	25,614,644		\$	25,614,644

Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 15 - Other Assets

Description	Beginning of Year	-	End of Year	Fair Market Value
PREPAID FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES	\$ 3,736	\$		\$
TOTAL	\$ 3,736	\$	0	\$ 0

Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Name	Address	Address		
Relationship Status	Purpose	Amount		
THE HEARTLAND INSTITUE	19 SO. LASALLE STE #903	CHICAGO IL 60603		
NON PROFIT	DONATION	800,000		
MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY	CPW @ 79TH STREET	NEW YORK NY 10024		
NON PROFIT	DONATION	625,000		
MEDIA RESERACH CENTER	1900 CAMPUS COMMONS DRIVE	RESTON VA 20191		
NON PROFIT	DONATION	2,000,000		
MANHATTAN INST. FOR POLICY RESEA	ARCH 52 VANDERBILT AVENUE	NEW YORK NY 10017		
NON PROFIT	DONATION	450,000		
FOUNDATION FOR CULTURAL REVIEWIN	NG 900 BROADWAY	NEW YORK NY 10003		
NON PROFIT	DONATION	150,000		
THE BECKET FUND	1200 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE NW	WASHINGTON DC 20036		
NON PROFIT	DONATION	400,000		
THE CALVIN COOLIDGE FOUNDATION	3780 VERMONT 100A	PLYMOUTH VT 05056		
NON PROFIT	DONATION	130,000		
LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION FUND	667 EAST BIG BEAVER ROAD	TROY MI 48083		
NON PROFIT	DONATION	635,802		
OISM	PO BOX 1279	CAVE JUNCTION OR 97523		
NON PROFIT	DONATION	500,000		
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY INSTIT		TALLAHASSEE FL 32301		
NON PROFIT	DONATION	1,725,000		
CATO INSTITUTE	100 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW	WASHINGTON DC 20001		
NON PROFIT	DONATION	300,000		
SUCCESS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS	95 PINE STREET	NEW YORK NY 10005		
NON PROFIT	DONATION	550,000 NEW YORK NY 10017-2703		
GATESTONE INSTITUTE	750 3RD AVENUE	NEW YORK NY 10017-2703 200,000		
NON PROFIT	DONATION	NEW YORK NY 10017		
RECLAIM NEW YORK INC	597 5TH AVENUE DONATION	1,760,000		
NON PROFIT	DONALTON	1,700,000		

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Name	Address	Address
Relationship Status	Purpose	Amount
CENTER FOR UNION FACTS	1090 VERMONT AVE NW	WASHINGTON DC 20005-4961
NON PROFIT	DONATION	150,000
TEXAS FREEDOM NETWORK	PO BOX 1624	AUSTIN TX 73301
NON PROFIT	DONTAION	10,000
DONORS TRUST	1800 DIAGONAL RD S-280	ALEXANDRIA VA 22314
NON PROFIT MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES RESERACH	DONATION	500,000 BERKELEY CA 94720
NON PROFIT	DONATION	400,000
CO2 COALITION	1621 NORTH KENT ST #603	ARLINGTON VA 22209
NON PROFIT	DONATION	170,000
THE FRICK COLLECTION	1E 70TH STREET	NEW YORK NY 10021
NON PROFIT	DONATION	20,000
THE FAMILY LEADER FOUNDATION	PO BOX 42245	URBANDALE IA 50323
NON PROFIT	DONATION	25,000
EMPRIE CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY	150 BROADWAY	MENANDS NY 12204
NON PROFIT	DONATION 26 BROADWAY	100,000 NEW YORK NY 10004
JDRF NON-PROFIT	DONATION	132,000
WORLD SCIENCE FOUNDATION	475 RIVERSIDE DRIVE	NEW YORK NY 10115
NON-PROFIT	DONATION	294,500
AMERICAN ASSOC FOR AEROSOL RESEA		
NON-PROFIT	DONATION	30,000
THE ANGLOSPHERE SOCIETY	625 WYNDEMERE AVENUE	RIDGEWOOD NJ 07450
NON-PROFIT	DONATION	25,000
THE ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT LEGAL		WASHINGTON DC 20005
NON-PROFIT	DONATION 1514 HAWTHORNE	200,000 EL PASO TX 79902
VISION MEXICO NON-PROFIT	DONATION	25,000
SUSAN B ANTHONY LIST INC ED FD	2800 S. SHIRLINGTON RD	ARLINGTON VA 22206
NON PROFIT	DONATION	500,000
NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN	2900 SOUTHERN BLVD	BRONX NY 10458-5126
NON-PROFIT	DONATION	10,000
THE PECONIC LAND TRUST	296 HAMPTON ROAD	SOUTHAMPTON NY 11968
NON PROFIT	DONATION	15,000
THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE	1101 NORTH HIGHLAND ST.	ARLINGTON VA 22201
NON PROFIT	DONATION 2800 SHIRLINGTON ROAD	15,000 ARLINGTON VA 22206
AMERICAN PRINCIPALS PROJECT NON PROFIT	DONATION	25,000
THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY	1015 18TH STREET NW	WASHINGTON DC 20036
NON PROFIT	DONATION	500,000
COLD SPRING HARBOR LAB	1 BUNGTOWN ROAD	COLD SPRING HARBOR NY 117
NON PROFIT	DONATION	750,000
UNITED STATES COMMON SENSE	2483 OLD MIDDLEFIELD WAY	MOUNTAN VIEW CA 94043
NON PROFIT	DONATION	100,000
HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY	535 EAST 70TH STREET	NEW YORK NY 10021
NON PROFIT	DONATION	1,000,000
TOTAL		15,222,302