

Form **990-PF**
Return of Private Foundation
 or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning December 1, 2016, and ending November 30, 2017

Name of foundation James I. Freeman Charitable Trust		A Employer identification number 20-7202584
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 3711 Water Oak Dr		B Telephone number (see instructions) 870-779-9644
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Texarkana, AR 71854		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 4,392,284	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

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 type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments STMT 1	14,222	14,222		
4 Dividends and interest from securities STMT 2	196,009	196,009		
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less. Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	210,231	210,231		
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)				
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) STMT 3	2,000	0		
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) STMT 4	5,640	5,640		
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	7,640	5,640		
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	229,955			229,955
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	237,595	5,640		229,955
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-27,364			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		204,591		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	13,396	13,881	13,881		
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,808,829	1,591,081	1,591,081		
	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) <i>STMT 5</i>	872,120	872,120	1,020,998		
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) <i>STMT 6</i>	553,810	1,743,709	1,766,324		
	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)	4,248,155	4,220,791	4,392,284			
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)					
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24 Unrestricted					
	25 Temporarily restricted					
	26 Permanently restricted					
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds					
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund					
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	4,248,155	4,220,791			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	4,248,155	4,220,791			
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	4,248,155	4,220,791			

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 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	4,248,155
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-27,364
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,220,791
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 30	6	4,220,791

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

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries			
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2015	228,610	4,567,514	.05
2014	233,610	4,641,891	.05
2013	213,715	4,709,599	.05
2012	91,250	4,339,981	.02
2011	67,050	1,852,776	.04
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 .21
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			3 .04
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			4 4,461,108
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 178,444
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 2,046
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 180,490
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.			8 229,955

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	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	2,046	
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		
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	2,046	
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	2,046	
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	3,935	
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	3,935	
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		
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	1,889	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax 1,889 Refunded	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?		✓
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the 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>		✓
c 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) 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>		✓
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>		✓
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		✓
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		✓
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?	✓	
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>	✓	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ AR		
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>	✓	
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 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		✓
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		✓

Part 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)		✓
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)		✓
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	✓	
14 The books are in care of ▶ James I. Freeman Telephone no ▶ Located at ▶ 3711 Water Oak Dr., Texarkana, AR ZIP+4 ▶ 71854		
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		
16 At any time during calendar year 2016, 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? 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"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	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)):		
a At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? <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 2016 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 2016.)	3b	
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 2016?	4b	✓

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:				
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<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?		6b	✓
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
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	

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
James I. Freeman 3711 Water Oak Dr., Texarkana, AR 71854	Foundation Mgr, 1 hr per week	0	None	None

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	2,716,305
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,812,739
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	4,529,044
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	4,529,044
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	67,936
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,461,108
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	223,055

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	223,055
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	2,046
b	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,046
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	221,009
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	221,009
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	221,009

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	229,955
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	229,955
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	2,046
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	227,909

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 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				221,009
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only			225,891	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011				
b From 2012				
c From 2013				
d From 2014				
e From 2015				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 229,955				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			225,891	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount				4,064
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (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 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017				216,945
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 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012				
b Excess from 2013				
c Excess from 2014				
d Excess from 2015				
e Excess from 2016				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
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 $\frac{2}{3}$ 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					

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))

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- 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.

N/A

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. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

- a** The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail 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 Paid during the year				
See Statement 7				229,955
Total			3a	229,955
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter-gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount		
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			14	14,222	
4	Dividends and interest from securities . . .			14	196,009	
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					
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) . . .				210,231	
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) . . .				210,231	210,231

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

[illegible]

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

- | | | Yes | No |
|----------|--|-------|----|
| 1 | Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? | | |
| a | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of: | | |
| | (1) Cash | 1a(1) | ✓ |
| | (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | ✓ |
| b | Other transactions. | | |
| | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | ✓ |
| | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | ✓ |
| | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | ✓ |
| | (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | ✓ |
| | (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | ✓ |
| | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | ✓ |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | ✓ |
| d | If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. | | |

[illegible]

- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (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.

[Signature] 10/10/18 **Trustee**
 Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶	Phone no			

Statement 1

James I Freeman Charitable Trust
EIN 20-7202584.
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 3
Tax Period: 12/01/2016 - 11/30/2017

Description	Revenue and Expenses Per Book	Net Investment Income
Raymond James	94	94
Spring Bank	2,581	2,581
Paragon Commercial Ban	92	92
Lead Bank	156	156
Intercredit Bank	2,101	2,101
Security Bank	2,703	2,703
First Financial Bank	120	120
EH Bank	192	192
Farmers Bank	2,547	2,547
Capital Bank	84	84
Altra FCU	1,762	1,762
Heartland Bank	1,738	1,738
JPMorgan	52	52
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Total	<u>14,222</u>	<u>14,222</u>

Statement 2

James I Freeman Charitable Trust
EIN 20-7202584.
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 4
Tax Period: 12/01/2016 - 11/30/2017

Description	Revenue and Expenses Per Book	Net Investment Income
Dillard's, Inc. - 7.75% Debenture due 7/25/2026	77,500	77,500
Dillard,s Inc. - DDT	74,634	74,634
Ohio Cnty WV bonds	<u>43,875</u>	<u>43,875</u>
Total	<u><u>196,009</u></u>	<u><u>196,009</u></u>

Statement 3

James I Freeman Charitable Trust

EIN 20-7202584.

Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18

Tax Period: 12/01/2016 - 11/30/2017

Description	Revenue and Expenses Per Book
Current Year Estimated Tax Payment	<u>2,000</u>
Total	<u><u>2,000</u></u>

Statement 4

James I Freeman Charitable Trust

EIN 20-7202584.

Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23

Tax Period: 12/01/2016 - 11/30/2017

Description	Revenue and Expenses Per Book	Net Investment Income
Investment Management Fees	5,553	5,553
Bank Charges	<u>87</u>	<u>87</u>
TOTAL	<u>5,640</u>	<u>5,640</u>

Statement 5

James I Freeman Charitable Trust
EIN 20-7202584
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b
Tax Period: 12/01/2016 - 11/30/2017

Description	Beginning Book Value	Ending Book Value	Ending Fair Market Value
Dillard,s Inc - Capital Trust (DDT)	<u>872,120</u>	<u>872,120</u>	<u>1,020,998</u>

Statement 6

James I Freeman Charitable Trust
EIN 20-7202584
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10c
Tax Period: 12/01/2016 - 11/30/2017

Description	Beginning Book Value	Ending Book Value	Ending Fair Market Value
Ohio Cnty WV bonds	553,810	553,810	614,104
Dillard's, Inc - 7 75% Debenture due 7/25/2026	<u>-</u>	<u>1,189,899</u>	<u>1,152,220</u>
TOTAL	<u>553,810</u>	<u>1,743,709</u>	<u>1,766,324</u>

Statement 7

**James I Freeman Charitable Trust
EIN 20-7202584.
Form 990-PF, Part XV Line 3a
Tax Period: 12/01/2016 - 11/30/2017**

Recipient	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
Texarkana Regional Arts & Humanities Council PO Box 1171 Texarkana, TX 75504	n/a	PC	advancement of community through the Arts	2,500
Sugar Hill Methodist Church 1621 Sugar Hill Rd Texarkana, AR 71854	n/a	PC	to provide spiritual support to the community	85,000
Southern Arkansas University Foundation PO Box 9174 Magnolia, AR 71754-9174	n/a	PC	to promote higher education	25,000
Ouachita Baptist University 410 Ouachita St Arkadelphia, AR 71998	n/a	PC	to promote higher education	5,000
Razorback Foundation 1295 S Razorback Rd, Ste A Fayetteville, AR 72701	n/a	PC	to promote higher education in sports	20,000
Arkansas State Police Foundation 5702 Dreher Lane #3 Little Rock, AR 72209	n/a	PF	Public Support of Law Enforcement	500
Redwood Credit Union Community Fund P O. Box 6104 Santa Rosa, CA 95406	n/a	PC	provide financial educational programs for communities	1,000
SW Florida Children's Charities, Inc 9736 Commerce Center Court Ft. Meyers, FL 33908	n/a	PC	promote pediatric mental and behavioral health	12,505
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art 600 Museum Way Bentonville, AR 72712	n/a	PC	advancement of community through the Arts	10,000
Texarkana Symphony 421 Hickory Street Texarkana, AR 71854	n/a	PC	advancement of community through the Arts	1,000
Christus St. Michael Health System Foundation 2600 St Michael Dr Texarkana, AR 75503	n/a	PF	Medical support	10,000
University of Arkansas Foundation 535 Research Center Blvd, Suite 120 Fayetteville, AR 72701	n/a	SOUNK	to promote higher education	35,000

Statement 7

James I Freeman Charitable Trust
EIN 20-7202584.
Form 990-PF, Part XV Line 3a
Tax Period: 12/01/2016 - 11/30/2017

Recipient	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
Mt Holly Cemetery Mt Holly, Arkansas	n/a	PC	Cemetery Association	1,000
Life Styles, Inc 2590 W Sycamore St Fayetteville, AR 72703	n/a	PC	Health & welfare	1,000
Salvation Army 400 E 4th Street Texarkana, AR 71854-6017	n/a	PC	Religious Community Support	1,000
Arkansas Governor Mansion Association 1800 Center Street Little Rock, AR 72206	n/a	PC	maintain and preserve the Arkansas Governor's Mansion	10,000
Walton Arts Center P O Box 3547 Fayetteville, AR 72702	n/a	PC	advancement of community through the Arts	2,500
Arkansas Reperatory Theater 601 Main St, Little Rock, AR 72701	n/a	PC	advancement of community through the Arts	2,500
Mayo Clinic 200 First St. SW Rochester, MN 55905	n/a	PC	advancement of patient care and health care research	1000
National Multiple Sclerosis Society 8111 N. Stadium Drive, Suite 100 Houston, TX 77054	n/a	PC	perform research for a cure and treatment of multiple sclerosis	950
Arkansas Indust & Economic Dev Foundation	n/a	SO II	support activities of AR Econ Dev Comm to attract new business to AR	2500
Total				229,955