

Form **990**  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)  
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OMB No 1545-0047  
**2018**  
Open to Public Inspection

### A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2018, and ending 06-30-2019

- B Check if applicable:
  - Address change
  - Name change
  - Initial return
  - Final return/terminated
  - Amended return
  - Application pending

**C** Name of organization  
The Ohio University Foundation

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
PO Box 869

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
Athens, OH 45701

**F** Name and address of principal officer  
Nico Karagosian  
PO Box 869  
Athens, OH 45701

**D** Employer identification number  
31-6402269

**E** Telephone number  
(740) 593-1901

**G** Gross receipts \$ 123,159,947

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No

**H(b)** Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No  
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

- I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no )  4947(a)(1) or  527
- J** Website: ▶ www.ohio.edu/foundation
- K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation 1945

**M** State of legal domicile OH

### Part I Summary

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities  
The Ohio University Foundation is an active partner in Ohio University's mission of education, research, and service. The Foundation provides support for financial aid, research, capital expansion, and other academic initiatives, securing for Ohio University a margin of excellence that otherwise would not be possible.

**2** Check this box  if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	40
<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	37
<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	5	116
<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	600
<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	61,856
<b>7b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0

	Prior Year	Current Year
<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	24,836,416	27,740,960
<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		0
<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	22,038,063	14,518,977
<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	318,844	55,360
<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	47,193,323	42,315,297
<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	27,105,086	23,158,783
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	8,752,969	9,862,216
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	482,232	254,271
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶10,530,772		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	8,325,848	7,828,346
<b>18</b> Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	44,666,135	41,103,616
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	2,527,188	1,211,681
	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	559,431,920	566,584,572
<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	13,362,251	9,365,076
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	546,069,669	557,219,496

### Part II Signature Block

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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here**

Signature of officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 2020-03-09

Deborah J Shaffer Treasurer  
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm's name ▶ CROWE LLP Firm's EIN ▶ 35-0921680

Firm's address ▶ 9600 Brownsboro Road Suite 400  
Louisville, KY 402411122 Phone no (502) 326-3996

Check  if self-employed PTIN P00319397

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

The Ohio University Foundation was established in 1945 to support the mission of Ohio University, the first institution of higher education in the Northwest Territory. Ohio University holds as its central purpose the intellectual and personal development of its students and is well-known for its outstanding faculty of accomplished teachers whose research and creative activity advance knowledge across many disciplines. During fiscal year 2017 The Ohio University Foundation received thousands of gifts totaling approximately of \$22 million

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

**4** Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

**4a** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 25,810,222 including grants of \$ 23,158,783 ) (Revenue \$ 468,831 )  
See Additional Data

**4b** (Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4c** (Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )  
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4e** Total program service expenses ▶ 25,810,222

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question Number, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 22 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 23 through 38 regarding compensation, bond issues, escrow accounts, 501(c)(3) organizations, and other IRS requirements.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V [ ]

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.



Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O See instructions Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI



Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (40), 1b (37), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA, FL, HI, IL, KY, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NH, NJ, NY, OH, SC, UT, WI
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records







**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	0			
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	0			
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	116,697			
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	5,424,139			
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>	0			
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	<b>1f</b>	22,200,124			
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f \$ _____		1,540,250			
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .			27,740,960		

<b>Program Service Revenue</b>			Business Code				
	<b>2a</b> _____						
	<b>b</b> _____						
	<b>c</b> _____						
	<b>d</b> _____						
	<b>e</b> _____						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . . . .			0	0	0	0
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			0				

<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		14,030,454			-6,575	14,037,029	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .		0				0	
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .		1,792				1,792	
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
		592,934						
		<b>b</b> Less rental expenses . . . . .	1,046,299					
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) . . . . .	-453,365	0				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .			-453,365	0	0		-453,365
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
		80,136,798						
		<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	79,648,275					
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .	488,523	0				
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .			488,523	0	0		488,523
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 116,697 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>a</b>	79,815					
		<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .	110,144					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .				-30,329		0		-30,329
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>a</b>							
	<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .							
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .			0	0	0		0
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>	108,363						
	<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold . . . . .	39,932						
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .			68,431	0	68,431		0
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
<b>11a</b> Revenues from sales, services, and events . . . . .	453220		363,943	363,943	0		0	
<b>b</b> Miscellaneous Revenue . . . . .	900099		104,888	104,888	0		0	
<b>c</b> _____			0	0	0		0	
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .			0	0	0		0	
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .			468,831					
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See Instructions . . . . .			42,315,297	468,831	61,856		14,043,650	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>				
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	23,158,783	23,158,783		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	566,474	41,509	41,509	483,456
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	7,915,341	833,424	903,066	6,178,851
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	933,008	98,211	106,418	728,379
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits . . . . .	336,665	35,438	38,400	262,827
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes . . . . .	110,728	11,661	12,635	86,432
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees)				
<b>a</b> Management . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Legal . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Accounting . . . . .	146,343	4,644	141,699	
<b>d</b> Lobbying . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	254,271			254,271
<b>f</b> Investment management fees . . . . .	3,178,996		3,178,996	
<b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	678,266	98,891	13,435	565,940
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion . . . . .	195,818	88,665	2,630	104,523
<b>13</b> Office expenses . . . . .	1,052,994	616,942	37,167	398,885
<b>14</b> Information technology . . . . .	298,007	28,691	64,106	205,210
<b>15</b> Royalties . . . . .				
<b>16</b> Occupancy . . . . .	128,366	14,730	6,018	107,618
<b>17</b> Travel . . . . .	819,791	209,149	66,764	543,878
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	823,332	354,076	128,807	340,449
<b>20</b> Interest . . . . .	54,828	54,828		
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	7,308			7,308
<b>23</b> Insurance . . . . .	43,095		-246	43,341
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> Repairs and Maintenance	146,956	9,721	1,868	135,367
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b> All other expenses	254,246	150,859	19,350	84,037
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	41,103,616	25,810,222	4,762,622	10,530,772
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .		<b>1</b>	
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	54,494,163	<b>2</b>	51,518,403
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	12,764,259	<b>3</b>	12,123,299
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	1,072,068	<b>4</b>	1,143,477
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>5</b>	0
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>6</b>	0
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	104,505	<b>8</b>	98,470
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	196,149	<b>9</b>	254,356
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	9,637,987		
	<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation	3,741,613		
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	371,319,372	<b>11</b>	384,114,901
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	93,240,015	<b>12</b>	90,700,708
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	20,301,120	<b>15</b>	20,734,584
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	559,431,920	<b>16</b>	566,584,572	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	1,030,435	<b>17</b>	784,266
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>22</b>	0
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	12,331,816	<b>25</b>	8,580,810
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	13,362,251	<b>26</b>	9,365,076
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets	7,303,236	<b>27</b>	102,722,820
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	314,531,363	<b>28</b>	218,591,002
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets	224,235,070	<b>29</b>	235,905,674
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	546,069,669	<b>33</b>	557,219,496	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	559,431,920	<b>34</b>	566,584,572	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	42,315,297
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	41,103,616
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	1,211,681
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	546,069,669
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	9,686,273
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	251,873
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	557,219,496

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?  
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?  
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?  
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
<b>1</b>		
<b>2a</b>		No
<b>2b</b>	Yes	
<b>2c</b>	Yes	
<b>3a</b>		No
<b>3b</b>		

## Additional Data

**Software ID:** 18007697

**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

**EIN:** 31-6402269

**Name:** The Ohio University Foundation

Form 990 (2018)

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### **Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:**

The Ohio University Foundation provides funding for many university needs including academic and instructional support, student aid, research, facilities, athletics and other academic initiatives. During fiscal year 2019, The Ohio University Foundation provided \$6.7 million in support for instruction and research, \$7.7 million in student aid, and \$8.8 million in support of other academic initiatives. Ohio's premier scholarship programs include The Appalachian Scholar Program, The Urban Scholars Program, The Cutler Scholars Program, and many more need and merit-based scholarships. Significant gifts were received during fiscal 2019 for the colleges of arts and sciences, business, engineering and osteopathic medicine, as well as for student financial aid, intercollegiate athletics and many other areas.

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**Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Perry A Sook Chair	4 0 .....	X		X				0	0	0
Janice L Scites Vice Chair	4 0 .....	X		X				0	0	0
I Robert Rudy Vice Chair	4 0 .....	X		X				0	0	0
Beverly Jones Secretary	1 0 .....	X		X				0	0	0
Nico Karagosian President & CEO	40 0 .....	X		X				277,239	0	59,827
Deborah Shaffer Treasurer & CFO	4 0 ..... 36 0	X		X				0	304,255	107,885
Sandra J Anderson Trustee	1 0 .....	X						0	0	0
Melissa Wevey Arnold Trustee	1 0 .....	X						0	0	0
William Ball Trustee	1 0 .....	X						0	0	0
Cynthia Calhoun Trustee	1 0 .....	X						0	0	0

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Instructional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Charles Cuni Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
Norman E DeWire Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
Dick Dickerson Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
R Scott Durcanin Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
James Edwards Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
Paul Gydosh Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
Donny Harrison Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
Ann Wagner Hill Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
William D Hilyard Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
Janis Jones Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Instructional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Thomas Kostohryz Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
David Levy Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
Jeffrey Loewy Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
Dennis Minichello Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
Susan Weiss Mulgrew Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
M Duane Nellis Trustee	80 ..... 320	X						0	634,767	131,948
Eric Peterson Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
Jacqueline Reau Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
Dave Scholl Trustee (Partial Year)	10 .....	X						0	0	0
Frank B Stevens Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0



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		Individual trustee or director	Instructional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Daryl Sybert Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
Peggy Viehweger Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
Thomas Weihe Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
Robert Wolfinger Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
David Wolfort Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
Susan J Ackerman Trustee (Partial Year)	10 .....	X						0	0	0
David Abram Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
Thomas Anderson Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
Mark Arnold Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0
Gregory Hill Trustee	10 .....	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Jeffrey Laturell Trustee	1 0 .....	X						0	0	0
Robin Smith Trustee	1 0 .....	X						0	0	0
Melvin Blackburn Jr Assistant VP for Development & Associate Campaign Manager	40 0 .....				X			241,485	0	55,002
Dennis Irwin Dean, Russ College of Engineering and Technology	4 0 ..... 36 0				X			0	290,910	61,092
Elizabeth Sayrs Senior Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education	4 0 ..... 36 0				X			0	249,590	67,755
Chaden Djalali Executive Vice President and Provost	4 0 ..... 36 0				X			0	171,690	32,499
Robert Frank Dean, College of Arts and Sciences	4 0 ..... 36 0				X			0	243,834	57,877
James Schaus Athletic Director	4 0 ..... 36 0				X			0	319,530	59,428
Scott Titsworth Dean, Scripps College of Communication	4 0 ..... 36 0				X			0	205,549	38,497
Joseph Pauwels Assistant VP, Advancement Svcs	40 0 .....					X		144,447	0	53,346

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Kelli Kotowski Executive Director, Gift Planning	40 0 .....					X		147,541	0	31,617
Candice Casto Assistant Vice President, Foundation Finance and Administration	40 0 .....					X		135,417	0	51,239
Ellen Fultz Executive Director of Development, University Wide Initiatives	40 0 .....					X		125,864	0	50,215
Jennifer Bowie Executive Director, Advancement Comm & Mktg	40 0 .....					X		129,936	0	17,911
Thomas Davis President & CEO (Partial Year)	40 0 .....						X	102,844	0	15,815

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or**  
**990EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

**2018**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Name of the organization**  
The Ohio University Foundation

**Employer identification number**

31-6402269

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) )
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II )
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II )
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture See instructions Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III )
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations \_\_\_\_\_
  - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
<b>Total</b>						

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv), 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 8, or 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant.")	31,197,985	30,110,594	15,113,159	19,642,030	22,260,645	118,324,413
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	31,197,985	30,110,594	15,113,159	19,642,030	22,260,645	118,324,413
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						5,561,157
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						112,763,256

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	31,197,985	30,110,594	15,113,159	19,642,030	22,260,645	118,324,413
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	12,190,025	12,639,831	11,601,671	13,798,774	14,625,180	64,855,481
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>10</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	12,956	79,456	88,821	93,564	79,815	354,612
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						183,534,506

**12** Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) **12** 30,789,221

**13 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** . . . . .

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	61.44 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	61.76 %

**16a 33 1/3% support test—2018.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support test—2017.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>1</b>	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b>	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b>	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b>	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b>	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b>	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b>	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b>	Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8</b>	<b>Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>9</b>	Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b>	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b>	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b>	Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b>	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b>	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>13</b>	<b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ►

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b>	Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b>	Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b>	Investment income percentage for <b>2018</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b>	Investment income percentage from <b>2017</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2018.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

**b 33 1/3% support tests—2017.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
	<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
	<b>2</b>		
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
	<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.		
	<b>3b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
	<b>3c</b>		
<b>4a</b>	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
	<b>4c</b>		
<b>5a</b>	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
	<b>5a</b>		
<b>b</b>	<b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
	<b>5b</b>		
<b>c</b>	<b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6</b>	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b>	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
	<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b>	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
	<b>8</b>		
<b>9a</b>	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
	<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
	<b>9b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
	<b>9c</b>		
<b>10a</b>	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.		
	<b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		
	<b>10b</b>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

		Yes	No
<b>11</b>	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b>	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
<b>b</b>	A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
<b>c</b>	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI</i>		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
<b>2</b>	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
<b>2</b>	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization (s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
<b>3</b>	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b>	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year ( <b>see instructions</b> )		
<b>a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.		
<b>b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.		
<b>c</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b>	Activities Test <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	Yes	No
<b>b</b>	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
<b>3</b>	Parent of Supported Organizations <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		



**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

- Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1 through 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	<b>1</b>	
<b>a</b>	Average monthly value of securities	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Average monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)		
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Multiply line 5 by .035	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
<b>1</b>	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Enter 85% of line 1	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)**

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ) See instructions	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ) See instructions	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)</b>	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI) See instructions			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018			
<b>a</b> From 2013. . . . .			
<b>b</b> From 2014. . . . .			
<b>c</b> From 2015. . . . .			
<b>d</b> From 2016. . . . .			
<b>e</b> From 2017. . . . .			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7 \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2018 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2019.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2017. . . . .			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2018. . . . .			

**Part VI Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, Part III, line 12, Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c, Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2, Part IV, Section C, line 1, Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3, Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b, Part V, line 1, Part V, Section B, line 1e, Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8, and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6 Also complete this part for any additional information (See instructions)

<b>Facts And Circumstances Test</b>

### 990 Schedule A, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule A, Part II, Line 10 Other Income	DESCRIPTION - OTHER INCOME, COLUMN A - 12956 0, COLUMN B - 79456 0, COLUMN C - 88821 0, COLUMN D - 93564 0, COLUMN E - 79815 0, COLUMN F - 354612 0,

**SCHEDULE D**  
(Form 990)  
  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**  
**► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.**  
**► Attach to Form 990.**  
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**Name of the organization**  
The Ohio University Foundation

**Employer identification number**  
31-6402269

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
<b>1</b> Total number at end of year	1	
<b>2</b> Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	0	
<b>3</b> Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	60,850	
<b>4</b> Aggregate value at end of year	1,301,223	

- 5** Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?  Yes  No
- 6** Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?  Yes  No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

- 1** Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
- Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)  Preservation of an historically important land area
- Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure
- Preservation of open space

**2** Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year	
<b>a</b> Total number of conservation easements	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b> Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	<b>2d</b>	

- 3** Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► \_\_\_\_\_
- 4** Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► \_\_\_\_\_
- 5** Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?  Yes  No
- 6** Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \_\_\_\_\_
- 7** Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8** Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?  Yes  No
- 9** In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1a** If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items
- b** If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items
- (i)** Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii)** Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2** If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items
- a** Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b** Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
- a**  Public exhibition
  - b**  Scholarly research
  - c**  Preservation for future generations
  - d**  Loan or exchange programs
  - e**  Other
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table
- |  | Amount |
|--|--------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance             |        |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year     |        |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year |        |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance                |        |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? . . .  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII . . . .

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .	463,745,552	448,292,661	402,487,222	422,259,944	434,142,124
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .	13,916,885	9,248,745	12,345,071	14,655,102	12,895,415
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	20,018,214	29,419,529	50,181,269	-13,339,135	-5,636,068
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .			0	0	0
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	16,084,119	15,556,822	9,419,123	13,894,607	12,680,259
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .	7,828,366	7,658,561	7,301,778	7,194,082	6,461,268
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .	473,768,166	463,745,552	448,292,661	402,487,222	422,259,944

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 32 13 %
  - b** Permanent endowment ▶ 67 87 %
  - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 0 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>(i)</b> unrelated organizations . . . . . | Yes | No |
| <b>(ii)</b> related organizations . . . . .  | No  | No |
- b** If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . . **3b**
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .		2,539,534		2,539,534
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .		6,279,808	3,254,818	3,024,990
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements				
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		733,645	486,795	246,850
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .		85,000		85,000
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶				5,896,374

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .		
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .	5,675,670	F
(3) Other _____ (A) Private Equity Fund	33,225,870	F
(B) Private Real Estate Fund	1,004,692	F
(C) Commodities Fund		F
(D) Hedge Fund	50,794,476	F
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12 )	90,700,708	

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13 )		

**Part IX Other Assets.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15 )	

**Part X Other Liabilities.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
Charitable Trust Obligations	2,893,949
Deposits Held in Custody for Others	2,111,804
Annuities Payable	1,611,797
Due to Affiliate - Ohio University	1,809,629
Other liabilities	153,631
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 )	8,580,810

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .		<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .		<b>2e</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .		<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .		<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total revenue Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .		<b>5</b>	

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .		<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .		<b>2e</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .		<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .		<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .		<b>5</b>	

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation



## Additional Data

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**Name:** The Ohio University Foundation

## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part V, Line 4 Intended uses of endowment funds	The Foundation's endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the board of trustees as quasi-endowments. The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the long-term purchasing power of the endowment assets.

**Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part X, Line 2 FIN 48 (ASC 740) footnote	<p>The Internal Revenue Service has determined that the Foundation is an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, except for taxes on unrelated income.</p> <p>Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Foundation and to recognize a tax liability if the Foundation has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS or other applicable taxing authorities. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Foundation and has concluded that as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the consolidated financial statements. The Foundation is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions, however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Management believes that it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to June 30, 2016.</p>

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**  
  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.  
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**Part I** **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States
- 3** Activities per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed )

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Investments		75,414,394
<b>3a</b> Sub-total	0	0			75,414,394
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I					0
<b>c Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			75,414,394

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

- 2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_



**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1 Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U S Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*  Yes  No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A, don't file with Form 990)*  Yes  No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)*  Yes  No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)*  Yes  No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)*  Yes  No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713, don't file with Form 990)*  Yes  No



**SCHEDULE G**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a  
 Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
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**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <p><b>a</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations</p> <p><b>b</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations</p> <p><b>c</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations</p> <p><b>d</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations</p> | <p><b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants</p> <p><b>f</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants</p> <p><b>g</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events</p> |
|---|---|
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Ruffalo Noel Levitz LLC 1025 Kirkwood Parkway SW  Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	Fundraising		No	31,110	254,271	-223,161
<b>Total</b>				31,110	254,271	-223,161

**3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, AL, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, AK, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, AR, WA, WV, WI



**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d)	
		CLEVELAND OHIO MEMORIAL GOLF FUNDRAISER (event type)	DUBLIN OPEN HCOM GOLF OUTING (event type)	7 (total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts . . . . .	39,060	35,430	122,022	196,512
	2	Less Contributions . . . . .	27,440	28,930	60,327	116,697
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	11,620	6,500	61,695	79,815
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . . . .	0	1,500	670	2,170
	5	Noncash prizes . . . . .	238	238	2,177	2,653
	6	Rent/facility costs . . . . .	9,880	8,255	26,463	44,598
	7	Food and beverages . . . . .	7,440	8,327	18,768	34,535
	8	Entertainment . . . . .	0	0	0	0
	9	Other direct expenses . . . . .	1,131	1,756	23,301	26,188
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				110,144
	11	Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				-30,329

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
		1	Gross revenue . . . . .		
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes . . . . .			
	3	Noncash prizes . . . . .			
	4	Rent/facility costs . . . . .			
	5	Other direct expenses . . . . .			
	6	Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				
8	Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities \_\_\_\_\_

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No

b If "No," explain \_\_\_\_\_

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10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain \_\_\_\_\_

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- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in
- |          |                             |   |
|----------|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>a</b> | The organization's facility | % |
| <b>b</b> | An outside facility         | % |
- 14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶ .....  
 Address ▶ .....

- 15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶ .....  
 Address ▶ .....

- 16** Gaming manager information
- Name ▶ .....
- Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ .....
- Description of services provided ▶ .....
- Director/officer       Employee       Independent contractor

- 17** Mandatory distributions
- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule G, Part I, Line 2b(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) the organization	The landscape for phonathon and the value/ROI for telephone fundraising continues to change OHIO's current vendor, RNL, is adapting to these changes as well They are offering digital engagement services along with telephone services The Foundation continues reviewing the annual giving program and exploring ways to leverage the contract for maximum results
Schedule G, Part I, Line 2b Professional Fundraiser	The telemarketing services agreement between Ruffalo Noel Levitz LLC (RNL) and Ohio University provides for an year-round off-site telephone fundraising program Calling campaigns occur over the fall and spring semesters, with callers working from RNL call centers The agreement is set up that RNL completes a set amount of program calling hours for the year, and the contract cost includes along with paying the caller wages and the company's management fee The program also includes program set-up and consulting, data services, writing services, subscription services, pledge reminder services, thank you emails, text message campaigns, and telephone appeals Revenue streams and cost factors As indicated in schedule G, the telephone fundraising program generated \$31,110 in revenues during fiscal year 2019, versus costs of \$254,271 Please note that the agreement began late in the fiscal year, with calling for solicitations starting in mid-May and continued through the end of June Prior to the start of calling, RNL researched thousands of contact records to improve data quality As OHIO had taken a year hiatus from calling, this required up-front research to improve the contact and pledge rates This was a significant portion of the FY19 costs, and the research done also benefits the program in FY20 and beyond Other considerations As part of the telephone fundraising program, thousands of calls and solicitations are completed each fiscal year There is a distinct, intangible value in connecting with alumni For many alumni, a call from the phonathon is the only direct contact they have with an Advancement representative These calls are an opportunity to thank alumni for past giving, share University priorities, and invite them to give and be involved In a study conducted by an independent group, the foundation established the following data and trend lines for Ohio University donors who eventually gave \$10,000 i) before making their \$10,000 gift, they first participated in 9 to 13 annual fund years, ii) they made a gift in 7 out of 10 fiscal years just prior to making their \$10,000 gift, iii) 61% of all donors who made a \$10,000 gift made a first gift of \$50 or less, iv) 38% of all donors who made a \$10,000 gift made a first gift of less than \$25
Schedule G, Part I, Line 2b(ii) Describe the custody or control arrangement	RUFFALO NOEL LEVITZ LLC-THE TELEMARKETING SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN RUFFALO NOEL LEVITZ (RNL) AND OHIO UNIVERSITY PROVIDES FOR A TELEPHONE FUNDRAISING PROGRAM THE CALLING CAMPAIGN IS SET UP IN TWO PHASES PER YEAR FALL SEMESTER AND SPRING SEMESTER CALLS ARE MADE FROM AN RNL-HOSTED CALLING CENTER LOCATED IN THE US RNL COMPLETES A SET AMOUNT OF PROGRAM CALLING HOURS FOR THE YEAR FOR FUNDRAISING PURPOSES THE CONTRACT ALSO INCLUDES PROGRAM SET-UP AND CONSULTING, DATA SERVICES, WRITING SERVICES, EQUIPMENT, SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES, PLEDGE REMINDER SERVICES, AND THANK YOU CALLS AND EMAILS OHIO UNIVERSITY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING TO RNL CALLABLE DATABASE AND RELATED DATA TO COMPLETE CALLS AND FULFILLMENT ACTIVITIES (PHONE NUMBERS, EMAIL ADDRESSES, GIFT HISTORIES, AND RELATED INFORMATION), A STAFF MEMBER TO LIAISON WITH THE RNL PROGRAM MANAGER, ANNUAL GIVING CALENDARS AND ACTIVITY UPDATES THAT MAY IMPACT CALLING, PREVIOUS SEGMENTATION AND SCRIPTS, AND ASSISTING IN SCRIPT PREPARATION ,

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Schedule I (Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States
Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000 Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC section (if applicable), (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of non-cash assistance, (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other), (g) Description of noncash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Row 1: (1) Ohio University, Cutler Hall 108, Athens, OH 45701, EIN 31-6402113, Section 115, 23,158,783.

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table
3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule I, Part I, Line 2 Procedures for monitoring use of grant funds	The Foundation was established to solicit and receive gifts and contributions for the benefit of Ohio University and to ensure that funds and property received are applied to the uses specified by the donors. As such, amounts reported in Schedule I, Part I, reflect financial support that the Foundation provides to the University for scholarships, academic programs, research, facilities, faculty and other initiatives of the University

**Schedule J**  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Compensation Information

**For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**  
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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

		Yes	No		
<p><b>1a</b> Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions  <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments  <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account                 </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use  <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence  <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees  <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)                 </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
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<p><b>b</b> If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain</p>	<b>1b</b>	Yes			
<p><b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?</p>	<b>2</b>	Yes			
<p><b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant  <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations                 </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study  <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee                 </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee			
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<p><b>4</b> During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization</p>					
<p><b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p>	<b>4a</b>		No		
<p><b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p>	<b>4b</b>		No		
<p><b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III</p>	<b>4c</b>		No		
<p><b>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b></p>					
<p><b>5</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of</p>					
<p><b>a</b> The organization?</p>	<b>5a</b>		No		
<p><b>b</b> Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III</p>	<b>5b</b>		No		
<p><b>6</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of</p>					
<p><b>a</b> The organization?</p>	<b>6a</b>		No		
<p><b>b</b> Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III</p>	<b>6b</b>		No		
<p><b>7</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	<b>7</b>		No		
<p><b>8</b> Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	<b>8</b>		No		
<p><b>9</b> If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p>	<b>9</b>				



**Part III Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule J, Part I, Line 3 Method for establishing compensation	The University's process for establishing the compensation for President and CEO, Nico Karagosian, included contracting with an executive search firm that provided a compensation analysis based on review of similar sized organizations and positions. In addition, CUPA-HR data was reviewed for similar positions at other public universities in Ohio, in the Mid-American Conference, and in an aspirational peer group. Compensation was set at a level commensurate with those comparisons, taking into consideration Ohio University's size and complexity in comparison with the other institutions examined. In addition, the employment contract was reviewed and approved by University General Counsel.

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Schedule J, Part I, Line 1a Travel for companions	The Foundation provides for required travel for donor development and alumni fundraising activity for certain interested persons and their companions. When the travel for companions is considered personal in nature, the value of the travel is included in compensation to the interested person.



<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Schedule J, Part I, Line 1a Housing allowance or residence for personal use	The University provided a housing allowance for Dr M Duane Nellis, for support of his personal residence and in his capacity as President of the University This benefit is reported as taxable compensation



**Additional Data**

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**Name:** The Ohio University Foundation

**Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
Nico Karagosian	(i)	230,466	7,500	39,273	33,406	26,421	337,066	0
President & CEO	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deborah Shaffer	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Treasurer & CFO	(ii)	304,145	60	50	87,268	20,617	412,140	0
M Duane Nellis	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trustee	(ii)	476,467	71,250	87,050	121,999	9,949	766,715	0
Melvin Blackburn Jr	(i)	217,041	290	24,154	31,385	23,617	296,487	0
Assistant VP for Development & Associate Campaign Manager	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dennis Irwin	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dean, Russ College of Engineering and Technology	(ii)	290,910	0	0	41,300	19,792	352,002	0
Elizabeth Sayrs	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senior Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education	(ii)	234,350	15,240	0	34,208	33,547	317,345	0
Chaden Djalali	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Executive Vice President and Provost	(ii)	153,690	18,000	0	21,875	10,624	204,189	0
Robert Frank	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences	(ii)	228,648	0	15,186	32,775	25,102	301,711	0
James Schaus	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athletic Director	(ii)	279,028	31,860	8,642	39,636	19,792	378,958	0
Scott Titsworth	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dean, Scripps College of Communication	(ii)	205,549	0	0	29,006	9,491	244,046	0
Joseph Pauwels	(i)	144,307	140	0	21,380	31,966	197,793	0
Assistant VP, Advancement Svcs	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelli Kotowski	(i)	145,306	2,060	175	20,763	10,854	179,158	0
Executive Director, Gift Planning	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Candice Casto	(i)	135,417	0	0	19,956	31,283	186,656	0
Assistant Vice President, Foundation Finance and Administration	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellen Fultz	(i)	123,724	2,140	0	18,468	31,747	176,079	0
Executive Director of Development, University Wide Initiatives	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas Davis	(i)	102,844	0	0	15,740	75	118,659	0
President & CEO (Partial Year)	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**  
 ▶ **Attach to Form 990.**  
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**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
<b>1</b> Art—Works of art . . . . .				
<b>2</b> Art—Historical treasures . . . . .				
<b>3</b> Art—Fractional interests . . . . .				
<b>4</b> Books and publications . . . . .				
<b>5</b> Clothing and household goods . . . . .				
<b>6</b> Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
<b>7</b> Boats and planes . . . . .				
<b>8</b> Intellectual property . . . . .				
<b>9</b> Securities—Publicly traded . . . . .	X	81	1,540,250	Market value
<b>10</b> Securities—Closely held stock . . . . .				
<b>11</b> Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . .				
<b>12</b> Securities—Miscellaneous . . . . .				
<b>13</b> Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures . . . . .				
<b>14</b> Qualified conservation contribution—Other . . . . .				
<b>15</b> Real estate—Residential . . . . .				
<b>16</b> Real estate—Commercial . . . . .				
<b>17</b> Real estate—Other . . . . .				
<b>18</b> Collectibles . . . . .				
<b>19</b> Food inventory . . . . .				
<b>20</b> Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
<b>21</b> Taxidermy . . . . .				
<b>22</b> Historical artifacts . . . . .				
<b>23</b> Scientific specimens . . . . .				
<b>24</b> Archeological artifacts . . . . .				
<b>25</b> Other ▶ ( _____ )				
<b>26</b> Other ▶ ( _____ )				
<b>27</b> Other ▶ ( _____ )				
<b>28</b> Other ▶ ( _____ )				

**29** Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29** 6

	Yes	No
<b>30a</b> During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II		
<b>31</b> Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?	Yes	
<b>32a</b> Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," describe in Part II		
<b>33</b> If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II		

**Part II Supplemental Information.**

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule M, Part I Explanations of reporting method for number of contributions	Securities - Publicly traded - Number of Contributions

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part V, Line 2a Common paying agent for employees	Ohio University (OU) EIN 31-6402113 is the common paying agent for Ohio University Foundation (OUF) Therefore, all applicable IRS tax compliance filings are reported by OU on behalf of OUF The number of W-2s reported on Form W-3 by OU was 17,074 of which the number of W-2s reported and filed for 2018 by OU for OUF, was approximately 116

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part V, Line 1a Common Paying Agent for Independent Contractors	Ohio University (OU) EIN 31-6402113 is the common paying agent for Ohio University Foundation (OUF) Therefore, all applicable IRS tax compliance filings are reported by OU on behalf of OUF The number of 1099s reported on Form 1098 by OU on behalf of OUF was 241

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b Review of form 990 by governing body	THE FORM 990 AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES WERE REVIEWED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE, THEN PROVIDED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS



**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c Conflict of interest policy	The conflict of interest policy for The Foundation covers all members of the Board of Trustees. The policy requires that all potential conflicts be presented to the Chairperson of The Foundation for purposes of review and possible remedial or management action, including the removal of a trustee, and further requires such conflicts be updated annually. Remedial or management action could include, but not be limited to, full disclosure, refusal and abstention in discussions and votes, and ending of the conflict of interest circumstances. In cases where an actual or potential conflict of interest cannot be resolved by remedial or management action, the Trustee will be removed from his/her position.

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a Process to establish compensation of top management official	The University's process for establishing the compensation for President and CEO, Nico Karagosian, included contracting with an executive search firm that provided a compensation analysis based on review of similar sized organizations and positions. In addition, CUPA-HR data was reviewed for similar positions at other public universities in Ohio, in the Mid-American Conference, and in an aspirational peer group. Compensation was set at a level commensurate with those comparisons, taking into consideration Ohio University's size and complexity in comparison with the other institutions examined. In addition, the employment contract was reviewed and approved by University General Counsel.

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b Process to establish compensation of other employees	The University's process for establishing the compensation for Treasurer Deborah Shaffer and Ohio University President M Duane Nellis, included a review of CUPA-HR data for similar positions at other public universities in Ohio, in the Mid-American Conference, and in an aspirational peer group Compensation was set at a level commensurate with those comparisons, taking into consideration Ohio University's size and complexity in comparison with the other institutions examined In addition, the employment contract was reviewed and approved by University General Counsel A compensation study conducted during fiscal year 2016 confirmed that this compensation is still aligned with national averages of similar sized organizations and positions

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 Required documents available to the public	Financial statements, governing documents, and conflict of interest policies are not required disclosures pursuant to Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 6104. Governing documents and conflict of interest policies are not routinely made available to the public at this time. However, the Foundation's audited financial statements are available to the public via a website maintained by Ohio University. Also, as the Foundation is affiliated with Ohio University, which is subject to Ohio's public records law, the Foundation's financial statements, governing documents, and conflict of interest policies are made available in response to appropriate public records requests.

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part XI, Line 9 Other changes in net assets or fund balances	CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS - 308049, Uncollectible pledges written off - -56176,

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**  
  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**  
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
<b>(1)</b> Fritz J and Dolores H Russ Holdings LLC Ohio University WUSOC 168 Athens, OH 45701	Real Estate	OH	0	359,894	The Ohio University Foundation
<b>(2)</b> Russ North Valley Road LLC Ohio University WUSOC 168 Athens, OH 45701	Real Estate	OH	0	0	Fritz J and Dolores H Russ Holdings LLC
<b>(3)</b> Russ Research Center LLC Ohio University WUSOC 168 Athens, OH 45701	R&D	OH	592,935	3,708,083	Fritz J and Dolores H Russ Holdings LLC
<b>(4)</b> Russ Center North LLC OHIO UNIVERSITY WUSOC 168 ATHENS, OH 45701	Real Estate	OH	0	867,537	FRITZ J AND DELORES H RUSS HOLDINGS LLC

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
<b>(1)</b> Ohio University Cutler Hall Room 108 Athens, OH 45701 31-6402113	University	OH			NA		No
<b>(2)</b> Sugarbush Foundation 206 McGuffey Hall  Athens, OH 45701 20-4352434	Supporting Foundation	OH	501(c)(3)	Type I	The Ohio University Foundation	Yes	

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
<b>(1)</b> Inn-Ohio of Athens Inc 331 Richland Avenue Athens, OH 45701 31-1190088	Hotel/Conference	OH	NA	C Corporation	6,053,833	7,379,919	100 %	Yes	
<b>(2)</b> Scholarship Trust Fund OUF PO Box 869 Athens, OH 45701 20-6887884	Provide Scholarships	OH	NA	Trust				Yes	
<b>(3)</b> Charitable Remainder Trust (CA-1)	Provide support to university	CA	NA	Trust				Yes	
<b>(4)</b> Charitable Remainder Trust (FL-1)	Provide support to university	FL	na	Trust				Yes	
<b>(5)</b> Charitable Remainder Trust (GA-1)	Provide support to university	GA	na	Trust				Yes	
<b>(6)</b> Charitable Remainder Trust (MD-1)	Provide support to university	MD	na	Trust				Yes	
<b>(7)</b> Charitable Remainder Trust (OH-10)	Provide support to university	OH	na	Trust				Yes	

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
<b>a</b> Receipt of <b>(i)</b> interest, <b>(ii)</b> annuities, <b>(iii)</b> royalties, or <b>(iv)</b> rent from a controlled entity . . . . .		No
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .	Yes	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .	Yes	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .	Yes	
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .	Yes	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .	Yes	
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .	Yes	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .	Yes	
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .	Yes	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .	Yes	
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .	Yes	

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)The Sugar Bush Foundation	C	344,263	Cash





**Part VII**    **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>

## Additional Data

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### Form 990, Schedule R, Part IV - Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
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