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Return of Private Foundation

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

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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation: CLESS FAMILY FOUNDATION. A Employer identification number: 36-3796675. B Telephone number: (847) 498-6469. G Check all that apply: Initial return, Final return, Address change. H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation. I Fair market value of all assets at end of year: \$42,113,783. J Accounting method: Cash.

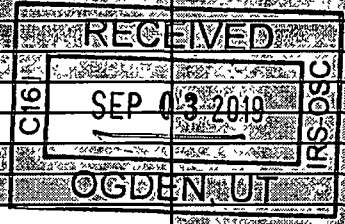
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Table with 4 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (1-12) and Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26). Total revenue: 1,913,151. Total expenses: 1,605,546. Net investment income: 1,907,151.

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Part II Balance Sheets <small>Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only</small>		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,060,244.	1,437,041.	1,437,041.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations STMT 7	2,657,758.	1,491,128.	1,495,718.
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 8	13,911,323.	15,196,022.	33,868,778.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other STMT 9	4,765,639.	4,765,639.	5,312,246.	
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	22,394,964.	22,889,830.	42,113,783.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31 ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	2,546,541.	2,546,541.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	19,848,423.	20,343,289.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	22,394,964.	22,889,830.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	22,394,964.	22,889,830.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	22,394,964.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	307,605.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 6	3	187,261.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	22,889,830.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	22,889,830.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e	2,450,322.	843,341.	1,606,981.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0- or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			1,606,981.

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	1,606,981.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	N/A

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No

If "Yes," the foundation doesn't qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2017	505,010.	31,587,356.	.015988
2016	779,525.	18,802,558.	.041458
2015	1,400,585.	25,711,477.	.054473
2014	1,230,532.	22,551,108.	.054566
2013	426,528.	16,094,829.	.026501

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.192986
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.038597
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5	4	41,324,047.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,594,984.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	19,072.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,614,056.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	8	1,559,546.

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

- 1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here and enter "N/A" on line 1.
 Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)
- b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b
- c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).
- 2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)
- 3 Add lines 1 and 2
- 4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)
- 5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-
- 6 Credits/Payments:
- a 2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018
- b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source
- c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)
- d Backup withholding erroneously withheld
- 7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d
- 8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here if Form 2220 is attached
- 9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed
- 10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid
- 11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2019 estimated tax Refunded

6a	23,010.
6b	0.
6c	60,000.
6d	0.

1	38,143.
2	0.
3	38,143.
4	0.
5	38,143.
7	83,010.
8	0.
9	
10	44,867.
11	0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

- 1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?
- 1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition. If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.
- 1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?
- d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:
 (1) On the foundation. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.
- e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0.
- 2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.
- 3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes
- 4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?
- b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?
- 5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.
- 6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:
 • By language in the governing instrument, or
 • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?
- 7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV
- 8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. IL
- b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation
- 9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2018 or the tax year beginning in 2018? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV
- 10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a		
8b	X	
9		X
10		X

N/A

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A		X
14 The books are in care of ▶ RUTH CLESS Telephone no. ▶ (847) 498-6469 Located at ▶ 2110 MALLARD DRIVE, NORTHBROOK, IL ZIP+4 ▶ 60062		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15 N/A		
16 At any time during calendar year 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		X

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	1b	
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2018) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?	4b	X

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

5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions Yes No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Yes No
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here N/A

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? Yes No
 If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d). N/A

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes No

8 Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? Yes No

	Yes	No
5a(1)		
5a(2)		
5a(3)		
5a(4)		
5a(5)		
5b		
6a		
6b		X
7a		
7b		
8		

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 10		0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)*

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
		0

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
3 All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	41,113,696.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	839,651.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	41,953,347.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	41,953,347.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	629,300.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	41,324,047.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	2,066,202.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations, check here and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	2,066,202.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5	2a	38,143.
b	Income tax for 2018. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	38,143.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	2,028,059.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	2,028,059.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	2,028,059.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	1,559,546.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8; and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,559,546.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,559,546.

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2017	(c) 2017	(d) 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Part XI, line 7				2,028,059.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2017 only			1,553,588.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018:				
a From 2013				
b From 2014				
c From 2015				
d From 2016				
e From 2017				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 1,559,546.				
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a			1,553,588.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2018 distributable amount				5,958.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	0.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2019				2,022,101.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2014				
b Excess from 2015				
c Excess from 2016				
d Excess from 2017				
e Excess from 2018				

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

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2018, enter the date of the ruling ▶
 b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)) or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:
 a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)
NONE

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.
NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:
 Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

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

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

- c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV Supplementary Information *(continued)*

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
BAKER DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL 201 SHERIDAN ROAD WILMETTE, IL 60091	N/A	PC	EDUCATION	20,000.
BOOKS & BREAKFAST 419 GREENWOOD ST. EVANSTON, IL 60201	N/A	PC	EDUCATION	35,000.
BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH CHARITY 10010 COAST GUARD ROAD EMERALD ISLE, NC 28594	N/A	PC	MEDICAL RESEARCH	300,000.
CHICAGO ENGINEERS' FOUNDATION 65 WEST JACKSON BLVD. CHICAGO, IL 60604	N/A	PC	CHARITABLE	10,000.
CONNECTIONS FOR THE HOMELESS 2121 DEWEY AVENUE EVANSTON, IL 60204	N/A	PC	CHARITABLE	10,000.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			1,559,506.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				
				0.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a 20/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	02/22/18
b 20/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	02/22/18
c 100/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	02/22/18
d 100/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	02/22/18
e 200/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	02/22/18
f 200/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	02/22/18
g 500/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	02/22/18
h 500/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	02/22/18
i 1000/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	02/22/18
j 1360/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	02/22/18
k 1/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	05/08/18
l 20/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	05/08/18
m 20/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	05/08/18
n 46/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	05/08/18
o 75/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	05/08/18

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 2,701.		1,132.	1,569.
b 2,701.		1,132.	1,569.
c 13,506.		5,660.	7,846.
d 13,503.		5,660.	7,843.
e 27,004.		11,320.	15,684.
f 27,007.		11,320.	15,687.
g 67,198.		28,300.	38,898.
h 67,149.		28,300.	38,849.
i 135,043.		56,600.	78,443.
j 183,638.		76,976.	106,662.
k 153.		57.	96.
l 3,051.		1,132.	1,919.
m 3,052.		1,132.	1,920.
n 7,034.		2,604.	4,430.
o 11,441.		4,245.	7,196.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			1,569.
b			1,569.
c			7,846.
d			7,843.
e			15,684.
f			15,687.
g			38,898.
h			38,849.
i			78,443.
j			106,662.
k			96.
l			1,919.
m			1,920.
n			4,430.
o			7,196.

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }	2
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 }	3

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a 100/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	05/08/18
b 100/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	05/08/18
c 100/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	05/08/18
d 100/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	05/08/18
e 100/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	05/08/18
f 100/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	05/08/18
g 100/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	05/08/18
h 200/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	05/08/18
i 200/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	05/08/18
j 338/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	05/08/18
k 2100/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	05/08/18
l 2800/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	05/08/18
m 2200/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	06/12/18
n 2200/SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP. CLASS A	P	01/22/16	06/12/18
o CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 15,256.		5,660.	9,596.
b 15,256.		5,660.	9,596.
c 15,264.		5,660.	9,604.
d 15,259.		5,660.	9,599.
e 15,264.		5,660.	9,604.
f 15,265.		5,660.	9,605.
g 15,260.		5,660.	9,600.
h 30,587.		11,320.	19,267.
i 30,511.		11,320.	19,191.
j 51,544.		19,131.	32,413.
k 321,168.		118,860.	202,308.
l 427,748.		158,480.	269,268.
m 352,579.		124,520.	228,059.
n 353,093.		124,520.	228,573.
o 212,087.			212,087.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			9,596.
b			9,596.
c			9,604.
d			9,599.
e			9,604.
f			9,605.
g			9,600.
h			19,267.
i			19,191.
j			32,413.
k			202,308.
l			269,268.
m			228,059.
n			228,573.
o			212,087.

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }	2	1,606,981.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 }	3	N/A

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Part XV Supplementary Information

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
COUNTRYSIDE DAY SCHOOL PO BOX 8064 EVANSTON, IL 60201	N/A	PC	EDUCATION	5,000.
ETHS EDUCATION FOUNDATION 1600 DODGE AVE EVANSTON, IL 60201	N/A	PC	EDUCATION	12,095.
EVANSTON SCHOLARS 1234 SHERMAN AVENUE, SUITE 214 EVANSTON, IL 60202	N/A	PC	EDUCATION	35,000.
FOUNDATION 65 1500 MCDANIEL AVENUE EVANSTON, IL 60201-3976	N/A	PC	EDUCATION	45,000.
FRIENDS OF THE ROBERT CROWN CENTER PO BOX 8064 EVANSTON, IL 60201	N/A	PC	CHARITABLE	50,000.
GIRLS PLAY SPORTS 3536 HILLSIDE ROAD EVANSTON, IL 60201	N/A	PC	CHARITABLE	5,000.
LINCOLN PARK HIGH SCHOOL 2001 NORTH ORCHARD STREET CHICAGO, IL 60614	N/A	PC	EDUCATION	85,000.
MCGAW YMCA 1000 GROVE STREET EVANSTON, IL 60201	N/A	PC	CHARITABLE	55,000.
NORTHSHORE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM 1033 UNIVERSITY PLACE, SUITE 450 EVANSTON, IL 60201	N/A	PC	CHARITABLE	201,493.
STAND UP TO CANCER 10880 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD SUITE 1400 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	N/A	PC	MEDICAL RESEARCH	480,918.
Total from continuation sheets				1,184,506.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
SCHWAB #6195	516,169.	212,087.	304,082.	304,082.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	516,169.	212,087.	304,082.	304,082.	

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
OTHER INCOME	2,088.	2,088.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	2,088.	2,088.	

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
DELOITTE TAX LLP	6,000.	6,000.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	6,000.	6,000.		0.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
2017 EXTENSION TAXES PAID	25,000.	0.		0.
2017 TAXES PAID	15,000.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	40,000.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FILING FEE	40.	0.		40.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	40.	0.		40.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
ADJUSTMENT BETWEEN FMV AND BASIS FOR ZBRA STOCK CONTRIBUTED	187,261.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 3	187,261.

FORM 990-PF U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
1,500,000 SHS US TREASURY BILL18 (02/14/19)	X		1,491,128.	1,495,718.
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			1,491,128.	1,495,718.
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			1,491,128.	1,495,718.

FORM 990-PF

CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
7,990 SHS CISCO SYSTEMS INC	346,592.	346,207.
7,632 SHS COCA COLA COMPANY	334,255.	361,375.
7,296 SHS VERIZON COMMUNICATN	331,899.	410,181.
5,953 SHS ABBOTT LABORATORIES	350,845.	430,580.
4,095 SHS WAL-MART STORES	348,910.	381,449.
3,829 SHS PROCTER & GAMBLE	349,955.	351,962.
3,515 SHS ABBVIE INC	349,988.	324,048.
2,926 SHS UNITED PARCEL SERVICE B	309,451.	285,373.
2,929 SHS UNITED TECHNOLOGIES	353,052.	311,880.
2,707 SHS VISA INC	349,576.	357,162.
2,691 SHS CME GROUP INC	317,818.	506,231.
2,114 SHS MCDONALDS CORP	275,410.	375,383.
2,063 SHS APPLE INC	348,730.	325,418.
176,285 SHS ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES INC.	9,818,402.	28,069,861.
1,439 SHS FEDEX CORP	350,638.	232,154.
2,861 SHS JOHNSON & JOHNSON	350,147.	369,212.
9,858 SHS PFIZER INCORPORATED	310,354.	430,302.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	15,196,022.	33,868,778.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER INVESTMENTS

STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
9,446.552 SHS DODGE & COX INTL STOCK	COST	323,065.	348,672.
3,668 SHS ISHARES MSCI JPN IDX	COST	164,180.	185,931.
32,944.8150 SHS VANGUARD INFLATION	COST	424,329.	410,822.
6,725.074 SHS VANGUARD ENERGY FUND	COST	274,813.	290,994.
69,163.1570 SHS TWEEDY BROWNE GLOBAL VALUE FUND	COST	1,593,519.	1,720,779.
12,490 SHS ISHARES MSCI EMERGING	COST	364,708.	487,859.
1,939 SHS SPDR GOLD TRUST	COST	219,289.	235,104.
9,444.3910 SHS DODGE & COX STOCK FUND	COST	1,401,736.	1,632,085.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		4,765,639.	5,312,246.

FORM 990-PF

PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS
TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 10

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
RUTH I. CLESS 2110 MALLARD DRIVE NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	PRES/TREAS/DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
MARTIN CLESS 2110 MALLARD DRIVE NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
JENNIFER U. ZEHR 2110 MALLARD DRIVE NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	VP/SECRETARY/DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
BRYAN C. CLESS 2110 MALLARD DRIVE NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
STEPHEN G. CLESS 2110 MALLARD DRIVE NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		0.	0.	0.