

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

**Return of Private Foundation**  
**or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation**  
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**For calendar year 2018, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018 , and ending 12-31-2018**

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| Name of foundation<br>MERRILL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION  |  | <b>A Employer identification number</b><br>48-1088604  |  |
| Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)<br>5400 JOHNSON DR STE 373   |  | <b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b><br>(913) 432-3789   |  |
| City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code<br>MISSION, KS 66205  |  | <b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>  |  |
| <b>G</b> Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity<br><input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change |  | <b>D 1.</b> Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>2.</b> Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| <b>H</b> Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation   |  | <b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>   |  |
| <b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ <u>2,973,092</u>   |  | <b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>  |  |
| <b>J</b> Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____<br><i>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)</i>   |  |  |  |

| <b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions) )</i> |  | (a) Revenue and expenses per books | (b) Net investment income | (c) Adjusted net income | (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only) |
|---|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Revenue</b>  | <b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)                          | 989,743                            |                           |                         |   |
|   | <b>2</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B |                                    |                           |                         |   |
|   | <b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments                                      |                                    |                           |                         |   |
|   | <b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities  | 64,903                             | 64,903                    |                         |   |
|   | <b>5a</b> Gross rents  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
|   | <b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)   |                                    |                           |                         |   |
|   | <b>6a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10                                  | 50,733                             |                           |                         |   |
|   | <b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <u>457,323</u>                              |                                    |                           |                         |   |
|   | <b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)  |                                    | 50,733                    |                         |   |
|   | <b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain   |                                    |                           |                         |   |
|   | <b>9</b> Income modifications  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
|   | <b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances   |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| <b>b</b> Less Cost of goods sold  |  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| <b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)   |  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| <b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule)  |  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| <b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11   | 1,105,379  | 115,636                            |                           |                         |   |
| <b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>  | <b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc                                     | 0                                  | 0                         |                         | 0   |
|   | <b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
|   | <b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits   |                                    |                           |                         |   |
|   | <b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule)  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
|   | <b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule)   | 2,620                              | 1,310                     |                         | 1,310   |
|   | <b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule)   |                                    |                           |                         |   |
|   | <b>17</b> Interest   |                                    |                           |                         |   |
|   | <b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)   | 2,500                              | 0                         |                         | 0   |
|   | <b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion   |                                    |                           |                         |   |
|   | <b>20</b> Occupancy  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
|   | <b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
|   | <b>22</b> Printing and publications  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
|   | <b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule)   | 5,605                              | 5,585                     |                         | 20  |
|   | <b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23                   | 10,725                             | 6,895                     |                         | 1,330   |
|   | <b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid  | 80,000                             |                           |                         | 80,000  |
| <b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25   | 90,725   | 6,895                              |                           | 81,330                  |   |
| <b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12   |  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| <b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>  | 1,014,654  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| <b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)   |  | 108,741                            |                           |                         |   |
| <b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)   |  |                                    |                           |                         |   |

| <b>Part II Balance Sheets</b> Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions) |  | Beginning of year | End of year    |                       |
|--|--|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
|  |  | (a) Book Value    | (b) Book Value | (c) Fair Market Value |
| <b>Assets</b>  | <b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .   |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .  | 50,676            | 58,655         | 58,655                |
|  | <b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ _____<br>Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____   |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ _____<br>Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____  |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .   |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . . |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____<br>Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____                        |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .   |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .   |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>10a</b> Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)  | 377,593           | 527,593        | 633,672               |
|  | <b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .   | 1,406,387         | 2,202,303      | 2,253,909             |
|  | <b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .   |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____<br>Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____              |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .   |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .  | 0                 | 30,000         | 26,856                |
|  | <b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____<br>Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____                          |                   |                |                       |
| <b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ _____)  |  |                   |                |                       |
| <b>16 Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)   | 1,834,656  | 2,818,551         | 2,973,092      |                       |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   | <b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .  |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .   |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .   |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons   |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .  |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)   |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>23 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .  | 0                 | 0              |                       |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>   | <b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>  |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .   |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .   |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .   |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>    |                   |                |                       |
|  | <b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .   | 50,420            | 50,420         |                       |
|  | <b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund   | 0                 | 0              |                       |
| <b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds   | 1,784,236  | 2,768,131         |                |                       |
| <b>30 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .   | 1,834,656  | 2,818,551         |                |                       |
| <b>31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) .  | 1,834,656  | 2,818,551         |                |                       |

| <b>Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>  |          |           |
|---|----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> 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) . . . . . | <b>1</b> | 1,834,656 |
| <b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .   | <b>2</b> | 1,014,654 |
| <b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____   | <b>3</b> | 0         |
| <b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .  | <b>4</b> | 2,849,310 |
| <b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____   | <b>5</b> | 30,759    |
| <b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .  | <b>6</b> | 2,818,551 |

**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)<br>How acquired<br>P—Purchase<br>D—Donation | (c)<br>Date acquired<br>(mo., day, yr.) | (d)<br>Date sold<br>(mo., day, yr.) |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>1 a</b> COMMERCE LONG TERM  | P   |   | 2018-12-31                          |
| <b>b</b> BASIS ADJUSTMENT  | P   |   | 2018-12-31                          |
| <b>c</b> CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS   | P   |   |                                     |
| <b>d</b>   |   |   |                                     |
| <b>e</b>   |   |   |                                     |

| (e)<br>Gross sales price | (f)<br>Depreciation allowed<br>(or allowable) | (g)<br>Cost or other basis<br>plus expense of sale | (h)<br>Gain or (loss)<br>(e) plus (f) minus (g) |
|--------------------------|---|--|---|
| <b>a</b> 456,912         |   | 246,523  | 210,389   |
| <b>b</b>                 |   | 160,067  | -160,067  |
| <b>c</b> 411             |   |  | 411   |
| <b>d</b>                 |   |  |   |
| <b>e</b>                 |   |  |   |

| Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69 |   |  | (l)<br>Gains (Col. (h) gain minus<br>col. (k), but not less than -0-) or<br>Losses (from col. (h)) |
|---|---|--|--|
| (i)<br>F M V as of 12/31/69   | (j)<br>Adjusted basis<br>as of 12/31/69 | (k)<br>Excess of col. (i)<br>over col. (j), if any |  |
| <b>a</b>  |   |  | 210,389  |
| <b>b</b>  |   |  | -160,067   |
| <b>c</b>  |   |  | 411  |
| <b>d</b>  |   |  |  |
| <b>e</b>  |   |  |  |

|   |          |        |
|---|----------|--------|
| <b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)  | <b>2</b> | 50,733 |
| <b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)<br>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0-<br>in Part I, line 8 | <b>3</b> |        |

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

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

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

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

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

| (a)<br>Base period years Calendar<br>year (or tax year beginning in) | (b)<br>Adjusted qualifying distributions | (c)<br>Net value of noncharitable-use assets | (d)<br>Distribution ratio<br>(col. (b) divided by col. (c)) |
|--|--|--|---|
| 2017   | 80,596                                   | 1,624,004                                    | 0.049628  |
| 2016   | 31,220                                   | 671,564                                      | 0.046488  |
| 2015   | 24,000                                   | 624,556                                      | 0.038427  |
| 2014   | 39,749                                   | 616,023                                      | 0.064525  |
| 2013   | 32,547                                   | 630,087                                      | 0.051655  |

|   |          |           |
|---|----------|-----------|
| <b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)  | <b>2</b> | 0.250723  |
| <b>3</b> 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 | <b>3</b> | 0.050145  |
| <b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5   | <b>4</b> | 2,086,626 |
| <b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3  | <b>5</b> | 104,634   |
| <b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)   | <b>6</b> | 1,087     |
| <b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6  | <b>7</b> | 105,721   |
| <b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4   | <b>8</b> | 81,330    |

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.

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

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes categories like 'Exempt operating foundations', 'Domestic foundations', and 'Tax based on investment income'. Total amount owed is 171, with 171 refunded.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Questions include: 'Did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation?', 'Did it spend more than \$100 for political purposes?', 'Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL?', etc.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 11-14 regarding controlled entities, distribution to donor advised funds, public inspection requirements, and books in care of.

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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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 16 regarding interest in or authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country.

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

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

Main table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-4b regarding Form 4720 exceptions and requirements.

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... (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election... (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel... (4) Provide a grant to an organization... (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious... b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify... c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption... 6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds... b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums... 7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds... 8 Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000...

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

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

Table with 5 columns: (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. Row 1: See Additional Data Table.

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

Table with 5 columns: (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. Row 1: 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)**

| <b>3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".</b> |                     |                  |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| (a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000   | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
| NONE  |                     |                  |
|   |                     |                  |
|   |                     |                  |
|   |                     |                  |
|   |                     |                  |
|   |                     |                  |
|   |                     |                  |
| <b>Total</b> number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. . . . . ▶                              |                     | 0                |

**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 |
|--|----------|
| <b>1</b>   |          |
|  |          |
| <b>2</b>   |          |
|  |          |
| <b>3</b>   |          |
|  |          |
| <b>4</b>   |          |
|  |          |

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)**

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

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

|          |  |           |           |
|----------|--|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> | Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes   |           |           |
| <b>a</b> | Average monthly fair market value of securities.   | <b>1a</b> | 1,945,800 |
| <b>b</b> | Average of monthly cash balances.  | <b>1b</b> | 172,602   |
| <b>c</b> | Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).  | <b>1c</b> | 0         |
| <b>d</b> | <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c).   | <b>1d</b> | 2,118,402 |
| <b>e</b> | Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).   | <b>1e</b> | 0         |
| <b>2</b> | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.  | <b>2</b>  | 0         |
| <b>3</b> | Subtract line 2 from line 1d.  | <b>3</b>  | 2,118,402 |
| <b>4</b> | Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).   | <b>4</b>  | 31,776    |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4. | <b>5</b>  | 2,086,626 |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5.  | <b>6</b>  | 104,331   |

**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.)

|           |  |           |         |
|-----------|--|-----------|---------|
| <b>1</b>  | Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.   | <b>1</b>  | 104,331 |
| <b>2a</b> | Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5.  | <b>2a</b> | 2,175   |
| <b>b</b>  | Income tax for 2018 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).  | <b>2b</b> |         |
| <b>c</b>  | Add lines 2a and 2b.   | <b>2c</b> | 2,175   |
| <b>3</b>  | Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.                                     | <b>3</b>  | 102,156 |
| <b>4</b>  | Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.   | <b>4</b>  | 0       |
| <b>5</b>  | Add lines 3 and 4.   | <b>5</b>  | 102,156 |
| <b>6</b>  | Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).  | <b>6</b>  | 0       |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. | <b>7</b>  | 102,156 |

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

|          |  |           |        |
|----------|--|-----------|--------|
| <b>1</b> | Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes  |           |        |
| <b>a</b> | Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26.   | <b>1a</b> | 81,330 |
| <b>b</b> | Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.  | <b>1b</b> | 0      |
| <b>2</b> | Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.   | <b>2</b>  |        |
| <b>3</b> | Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the  |           |        |
| <b>a</b> | Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).  | <b>3a</b> |        |
| <b>b</b> | Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).   | <b>3b</b> |        |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.                                   | <b>4</b>  | 81,330 |
| <b>5</b> | Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions. | <b>5</b>  | 0      |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.   | <b>6</b>  | 81,330 |

**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)<br>Corpus | (b)<br>Years prior to 2017 | (c)<br>2017 | (d)<br>2018 |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2018 from Part XI, line 7  |               |                            |             | 102,156     |
| <b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018   |               |                            |             |             |
| <b>a</b> Enter amount for 2017 only. . . . .   |               |                            | 29,486      |             |
| <b>b</b> Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___   |               | 0                          |             |             |
| <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</b> Total of lines 3a through e. . . . .  | 0             |                            |             |             |
| <b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>81,330</u>  |               |                            |             |             |
| <b>a</b> Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a  |               |                            | 29,486      |             |
| <b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .  |               | 0                          |             |             |
| <b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .  | 0             |                            |             |             |
| <b>d</b> Applied to 2018 distributable amount. . . . .   |               |                            |             | 51,844      |
| <b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus  | 0             |                            |             |             |
| <b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018<br>(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )  | 0             |                            |             | 0           |
| <b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:  |               |                            |             |             |
| <b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5   | 0             |                            |             |             |
| <b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .   |               | 0                          |             |             |
| <b>c</b> 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                          |             |             |
| <b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .   |               | 0                          |             |             |
| <b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .   |               |                            | 0           |             |
| <b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2018 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2019 . . . . .   |               |                            |             | 50,312      |
| <b>7</b> 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             |                            |             |             |
| <b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . . .  | 0             |                            |             |             |
| <b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .   | 0             |                            |             |             |
| <b>10</b> Analysis of line 9   |               |                            |             |             |
| <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 XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

**1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2018, enter the date of the ruling. . . . . ▶

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

**2a** Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .

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

**b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here  if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.

**a** The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

VIRGINIA U MERRILL  
5600 JOHNSON DR STE 373  
MISSION, KS 66205  
(913) 432-3789

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

NONE

**c** Any submission deadlines

NONE

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

NONE

**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)                               |   |                                |                                  |        |
| <b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i><br>See Additional Data Table |   |                                |                                  |        |
| <b>Total . . . . .</b>  | <b>▶ 3a</b>   |                                |                                  |        |
| <b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>                       |   |                                |                                  |        |
| <b>Total . . . . .</b>  | <b>▶ 3b</b>   |                                |                                  |        |



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

Part XVII

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of

- (1) Cash.
(2) Other assets.

b Other transactions

- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

Table with columns Yes, No and rows 1a(1), 1a(2), 1b(1), 1b(2), 1b(3), 1b(4), 1b(5), 1b(6), 1c.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line No, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship.

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

Sign Here Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

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

Table for Paid Preparer Use Only with columns: Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's Signature, Date, Check if self-employed, PTIN, Firm's name, Firm's address, Firm's EIN, Phone no.

**Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation**

| <b>(a)</b> Name and address   | Title, and average hours per week<br><b>(b)</b> devoted to position | <b>(c)</b> Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-) | <b>(d)</b> Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation | Expense account, <b>(e)</b> other allowances |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| VIRGINIA U MERRILL<br>2711 W 69TH STREET<br>MISSION HILLS, KS 66208         | PRESIDENT/SEC/TREASURER<br>0 00                                     | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| FRED MERRILL JR<br>12803 WALMER<br>OVERLAND PARK, KS 66209                  | DIRECTOR<br>0 00  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| MELANIE MERRILL THOMPSON<br>248 APACHE TRAIL WEST<br>LAKE QUIVIRA, KS 66106 | DIRECTOR<br>0 00  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| MELINDA MERRILL<br>PO BOX 973<br>ESTES PARK, CO 80517                       | DIRECTOR<br>0 00  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| MERRIE MERRILL COSTELLO<br>6601 WENONGA TERRACE<br>MISSION HILLS, KS 66208  | DIRECTOR<br>0 00  | 0  | 0  | 0  |

**Form 990PF Part XV Line 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)                                      |   |                                |                                  |        |
| <b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>                                     |   |                                |                                  |        |
| COUNTRY CLUB CHRISTIAN CHURCH<br>6101 WARD PKWY<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64113 | NONE  | PUBLIC CHARITY                 | TO HELP SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION | 1,500  |
| ESTES PARK ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER<br>PO BOX 4167<br>ESTES PARK, CO 80517   | NONE  | PUBLIC CHARITY                 | TO HELP SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION | 7,500  |
| FRANKLIN CENTER<br>1403 METROPLITAN AVE<br>KANSAS CITY, KS 66103         | NONE  | PUBLIC CHARITY                 | TO HELP SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION | 5,000  |
| <b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>                                       |   |                                |                                  | 80,000 |

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|--|---|--------------------------------|--|--------|
| Name and address (home or business)  |   |                                |  |        |
| <b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>   |   |                                |  |        |
| HARVESTERS COMMUNITY FOODBANK<br>3801 TOPPING AVE<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64129     | NONE  | PUBLIC CHARITY                 | TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION  | 1,500  |
| JDRF KANSAS CITY CHAPTER<br>215 W PERSHING RD 300<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64108     | NONE  | PUBLIC CHARITY                 | TO HELP SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION   | 5,500  |
| KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY<br>1703 WYANDOTTE STREET STE 200<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64108 | NONE  | PUBLIC CHARITY                 | \$2,500 TO BE DIRECTED TO THE SYMPHONY BALL TO MATCH PERSONAL DONATION FROM MELANIE AND WAYNE THOMPSON | 5,000  |
| <b>Total . . . . . ▶ 3a</b>  |   |                                |  | 80,000 |



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|--|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Name and address (home or business)  |   |                                |                                  |               |
| <b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>   |   |                                |                                  |               |
| KAUFFMAN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS<br>1601 BROADWAY BLVD<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64108 | NONE  | PUBLIC CHARITY                 | TO HELP SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION | 1,000         |
| LEAWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH<br>2715 W 83RD ST<br>LEAWOOD, KS 66206                     | NONE  | PUBLIC CHARITY                 | TO HELP SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION | 2,000         |
| LYRIC OPERA OF KANSAS CITY<br>1725 HOLMES ST<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64108                  | NONE  | PUBLIC CHARITY                 | TO HELP SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION | 1,250         |
| <b>Total . . . . .</b>   |   |                                |                                  | <b>80,000</b> |

▶ **3a**

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|--|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Name and address (home or business)  |   |                                |                                  |        |
| <b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>   |   |                                |                                  |        |
| MUSEUM OF PRAIRIEFIRE FOUNDATION<br>5801 W 135TH ST<br>OVERLAND PARK, KS 66223 | NONE  | PUBLIC CHARITY                 | TO HELP SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION   | 15,500 |
| MUSICAL THEATRE HERITAGE<br>2450 GRAND BLVD 301<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64108       | NONE  | PUBLIC CHARITY                 | TO HELP SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION | 1,000  |
| NELSON GALLERY FOUNDATION<br>4525 OAK ST<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64111              | NONE  | PUBLIC CHARITY                 | TO HELP SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION | 1,500  |
| <b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>   |   |                                |                                  | 80,000 |

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|---|---|--------------------------------|--|--------|
| Name and address (home or business)   |   |                                |  |        |
| <b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>  |   |                                |  |        |
| PI BETA PHI FOUNDATION<br>PO BOX 8526<br>PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS 66208            | NONE  | PUBLIC CHARITY                 | TO HELP SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION                       | 2,500  |
| SYMPHONY IN THE FLINT HILLS INC<br>331 BROADWAY<br>COTTONWOOD FALLS, KS 66845 | NONE  | PUBLIC CHARITY                 | TO HELP SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION                     | 1,750  |
| TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY<br>TCU BOX 297044<br>FORT WORTH, TX 76129          | NONE  | UNIVERSITY                     | FUNDS ARE DESIGNATED FOR THE CHORAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT | 12,000 |
| <b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>  |   |                                |  | 80,000 |

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| Recipient   | If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor | Foundation status of recipient | Purpose of grant or contribution  | Amount        |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Name and address (home or business)                             |   |                                |   |               |
| <b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>                            |   |                                |   |               |
| WAYSIDE WAIFS<br>3901 MARTHA TRUMAN RD<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64137 | NONE  | PUBLIC CHARITY                 | TO HELP SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION  | 2,000         |
| WILSON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION<br>PO BOX 442<br>WILSON, KS 67490   | NONE  | PUBLIC CHARITY                 | TO HELP SUPPORT A CLASSICAL MUSIC PROGRAM FOR THE WILSON SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM | 7,500         |
| THE MOSAIC FOUNDATION<br>4980 S 118TH ST<br>OMAHA, NE 68137     | NONE  | PUBLIC CHARITY                 | TO HELP PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES                                 | 5,000         |
| <b>Total . . . . .</b>  |   |                                |   | <b>80,000</b> |

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|--|---|--------------------------------|--|--------|
| Name and address (home or business)  |   |                                |  |        |
| <b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>   |   |                                |  |        |
| SHAWNEE MISSION EDUCATION FOUNDATION<br>7500 MISSION RD<br>PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS 66208 | NONE  | PUBLIC CHARITY                 | TO PROMOTE INNOVATIVE AND CHALLENGING TEACHING AND LEARNING IN SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOLS                         | 500    |
| RELENTLESS ENDEAVOR<br>7806 CHADWICK<br>PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS 66208                    | NONE  | PUBLIC CHARITY                 | TO SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION AS THEY STRIVE TO LIVE OUT THEIR FAITH IN THE CONTEXT OF AN EVER CHANGING WORLD | 500    |
| <b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>   |   |                                |  | 80,000 |

**TY 2018 Accounting Fees Schedule****Name:** MERRILL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 48-1088604

| <b>Category</b> | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Net Investment<br/>Income</b> | <b>Adjusted Net<br/>Income</b> | <b>Disbursements<br/>for Charitable<br/>Purposes</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| AGH FEES        | 2,620         | 1,310                            |                                | 1,310  |

**TY 2018 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule****Name:** MERRILL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 48-1088604**Investments Corporation Stock Schedule**

| <b>Name of Stock</b> | <b>End of Year Book Value</b> | <b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| COMMON STOCK         | 2,202,303                     | 2,253,909                            |

**TY 2018 Investments Government Obligations Schedule****Name:** MERRILL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 48-1088604**US Government Securities - End  
of Year Book Value:**

527,593

**US Government Securities - End  
of Year Fair Market Value:**

633,672

**State & Local Government  
Securities - End of Year Book  
Value:**

0

**State & Local Government  
Securities - End of Year Fair  
Market Value:**

0



**TY 2018 Investments - Other Schedule****Name:** MERRILL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 48-1088604**Investments Other Schedule 2**

| <b>Category/ Item</b> | <b>Listed at Cost or FMV</b> | <b>Book Value</b> | <b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| COMMODITIES           | AT COST                      | 30,000            | 26,856                               |

**TY 2018 Other Decreases Schedule****Name:** MERRILL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 48-1088604

| <b>Description</b>                    | <b>Amount</b> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| ADJUSTMENT FOR VARIANCE IN COST BASIS | 30,759        |

**TY 2018 Other Expenses Schedule****Name:** MERRILL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 48-1088604**Other Expenses Schedule**

| Description             | Revenue and Expenses per Books | Net Investment Income | Adjusted Net Income | Disbursements for Charitable Purposes |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| SECRETARY OF STATE FEES | 40                             | 20                    |                     | 20                                    |
| COMMERCE MANAGEMENT FEE | 5,562                          | 5,562                 |                     | 0                                     |
| MISC EXPENSE            | 3                              | 3                     |                     | 0                                     |

# **TY 2018 Reasonable Cause Explanation**

**Name:** MERRILL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 48-1088604

**Explanation:** LATE FILED RETURN DUE TO CCH SOFTWARE OUTAGE

**TY 2018 Taxes Schedule****Name:** MERRILL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**EIN:** 48-1088604

| <b>Category</b>                    | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Net Investment<br/>Income</b> | <b>Adjusted Net<br/>Income</b> | <b>Disbursements<br/>for Charitable<br/>Purposes</b> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 2017 FORM 990-PF EXTENSION PAYMENT | 2,500         | 0                                |                                | 0  |

**Schedule B**  
(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**  
▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information

OMB No 1545-0047  
**2018**

**Name of the organization**  
MERRILL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**Employer identification number**  
48-1088604

**Organization type** (check one)

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.  
**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule See instructions

**General Rule**

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor Complete Parts I and II See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions

**Special Rules**

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33<sup>1</sup> 3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1 Complete Parts I and II
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals Complete Parts I, II, and III
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc , purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000 If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc , purpose Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc , contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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**Part I** **Contributors** (See instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

| (a)<br>No. | (b)<br>Name, address, and ZIP + 4                                       | (c)<br>Total contributions | (d)<br>Type of contribution  |
|------------|---|----------------------------|--|
| 1          | VIRGINIA U MERRILL<br>2711 W 69TH STREET<br><br>MISSION HILLS, KS 66208 | \$ 989,742                 | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )</small> |
|            |   | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br><small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )</small>            |
|            |   | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br><small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )</small>            |
|            |   | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br><small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )</small>            |
|            |   | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br><small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )</small>            |
|            |   | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br><small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )</small>            |
|            |   | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br><small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )</small>            |
|            |   | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br><small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )</small>            |
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**Part II Noncash Property**

|                        | (See instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed |  |                      |
|------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| (a)<br>No. from Part I | (b)<br>Description of noncash property given                                     | (c)<br>FMV (or estimate)<br>(See instructions) | (d)<br>Date received |
| 1                      | VARIOUS COMMON STOCKS  | \$ 989 742                                     | 2018-12-31           |
| (a)<br>No. from Part I | (b)<br>Description of noncash property given                                     | (c)<br>FMV (or estimate)<br>(See instructions) | (d)<br>Date received |
| _____                  | _____  | \$ _____                                       | _____                |
| (a)<br>No. from Part I | (b)<br>Description of noncash property given                                     | (c)<br>FMV (or estimate)<br>(See instructions) | (d)<br>Date received |
| _____                  | _____  | \$ _____                                       | _____                |
| (a)<br>No. from Part I | (b)<br>Description of noncash property given                                     | (c)<br>FMV (or estimate)<br>(See instructions) | (d)<br>Date received |
| _____                  | _____  | \$ _____                                       | _____                |
| (a)<br>No. from Part I | (b)<br>Description of noncash property given                                     | (c)<br>FMV (or estimate)<br>(See instructions) | (d)<br>Date received |
| _____                  | _____  | \$ _____                                       | _____                |
| (a)<br>No. from Part I | (b)<br>Description of noncash property given                                     | (c)<br>FMV (or estimate)<br>(See instructions) | (d)<br>Date received |
| _____                  | _____  | \$ _____                                       | _____                |



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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

| (a)<br>No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
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| (e) Transfer of gift<br>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4 | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
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| (a)<br>No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
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| (e) Transfer of gift<br>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4 | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
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| (a)<br>No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
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| (e) Transfer of gift<br>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4 | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
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| (a)<br>No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
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| (e) Transfer of gift<br>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4 | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
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