

C.E. 121

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

2018

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For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning , 2018, and ending

BLACK HILLS CORPORATION FOUNDATION 7001 MT. RUSHMORE ROAD, PO BOX 1400 RAPID CITY, SD 57709-1400

A Employer identification number 75-2986866

B Telephone number (see instructions) 605-721-2371

C If exemption application is pending, check here

D 1 Foreign organizations, check here

2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

G Check all that apply Initial return Final return Address change Initial return of a former public charity Amended return Name change

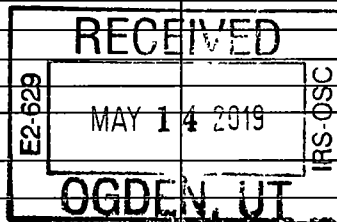
H Check type of organization Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) \$ 5,369,701. J Accounting method Cash Accrual Other (specify)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses table header with columns (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes

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Table rows 1-12: Revenue section including contributions, interest, dividends, gross rents, net rental income, net gain/loss from sale of assets, gross sales price, capital gain net income, net short-term capital gain, income modifications, gross sales less returns and allowances, less cost of goods sold, gross profit or loss, other income, and total revenue.



Operating and Administrative Expenses

Table rows 13-27: Operating and Administrative Expenses section including compensation of officers, salaries and wages, pension plans, legal fees, accounting fees, interest, taxes, depreciation, occupancy, travel, printing, other expenses, total operating and administrative expenses, contributions, total expenses and disbursements, and net investment income.

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing		860,255.	823,745.	823,745.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3	Accounts receivable ▶				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch) ▶				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments – U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule) Statement 3	796,309.	670,309.	897,566.	
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶					
12	Investments – mortgage loans					
13	Investments – other (attach schedule) Statement 4	3,517,828.	3,350,418.	3,648,390.		
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶					
15	Other assets (describe ▶)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	5,174,392.	4,844,472.	5,369,701.		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	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	Unrestricted				
	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				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	5,174,392.	4,844,472.		
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	5,174,392.	4,844,472.			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	5,174,392.	4,844,472.			

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	5,174,392.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-329,579.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,844,813.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ See Statement 5	5	341.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	4,844,472.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(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 2000 shares BH CORPORATION	D	12/01/00	12/03/18
b 2000 shares BH CORPORATION	D	12/01/00	12/06/18
c 6600 shares WELLS FARGO BK PFD CALLED	P	11/02/10	9/17/18
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 130,023.		63,000.	67,023.
b 133,968.		63,000.	70,968.
c 165,000.		178,969.	-13,969.
d			
e			

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			67,023.
b			70,968.
c			-13,969.
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) [If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7]	2	124,022.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) See instructions If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8]	3	0.

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	672,178.	5,966,967.	0.112650
2016	503,438.	5,278,400.	0.095377
2015	600,948.	4,894,511.	0.122780
2014	243,850.	4,751,014.	0.051326
2013	245,261.	4,283,774.	0.057253

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.439386
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	0.087877
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5	4	5,608,973.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	492,900.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	3,059.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	495,959.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	631,178.

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 sub-rows 6a-6d for credits. Values include 3,059, 0, 3,950, 891, and 0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows of activity statements and Yes/No columns. Includes questions about political campaigns, tax returns, and substantial contributors. Values include 'X', 'N/A', and '2'.

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 ▶ <u>JOSHUA WOSEPKA, TREASURER</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>605-721-1700</u> Located at ▶ <u>7001 MT RUSHMORE ROAD RAPID CITY SD</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>57709-1400</u>		
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		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
1 a 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
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?		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 ▶ 20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer 'No' and attach statement - see instructions)		N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __ , 20 __		
3 a 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)		N/A
4 a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		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?		X

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

5 a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to		Yes	No
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions		5 b	N/A
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
c If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)			
6 a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		6 b	X
If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870			
7 a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b If 'Yes,' did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		N/A	7 b
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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. See instructions.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Statement 6		0.	0.	0.

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶ 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. See instructions. If none, enter 'NONE.'

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		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
1 <u>The Foundation has no direct charitable activities as it merely provides contributions to recipients.</u>	
2 -----	
3 -----	
4 -----	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

	Amount	
1 <u>N/A</u>		
2 -----		
All other program-related investments See instructions		
3 -----		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		0.

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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	5,100,992.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	593,397.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	5,694,389.
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	5,694,389.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	85,416.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,608,973.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	280,449.

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	280,449.
2a Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5	2a	3,059.
b Income tax for 2018 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	3,059.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	277,390.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	277,390.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7 Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	277,390.

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	631,178.
b Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	1b	
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	631,178.
5 Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b See instructions	5	3,059.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	628,119.

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				277,390.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2017 only			0.	
b Total for prior years 20__, 20__, 20__		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018				
a From 2013	38,255.			
b From 2014	9,507.			
c From 2015	359,646.			
d From 2016	245,356.			
e From 2017	381,712.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,034,476.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 631,178.				
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a			0.	
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				277,390.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	353,788.			
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:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	1,388,264.			
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 instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2018 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2019				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required – see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	38,255.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,350,009.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2014	9,507.			
b Excess from 2015	359,646.			
c Excess from 2016	245,356.			
d Excess from 2017	381,712.			
e Excess from 2018	353,788.			

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				(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. See instructions.

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

See Statement 7

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

See Statement for Line 2a

c Any submission deadlines

See Statement for Line 2a

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

See Statement for Line 2a

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

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
<p>a Paid during the year See Attached</p>		NP	Scholarship/Capital	630,503.
Total				▶ 3a 630,503.
<p>b Approved for future payment See Statement 8</p>				
Total				▶ 3b 246,000.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Business code, (b) Amount, (c) Exclusion code, (d) Amount, (e) Related or exempt function income. Rows include Program service revenue, Fees and contracts from government agencies, Membership dues and assessments, Interest on savings and temporary cash investments, Dividends and interest from securities, Net rental income or (loss) from real estate, Net rental income or (loss) from personal property, Other investment income, Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory, Net income or (loss) from special events, Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory, Other revenue, Subtotal, and Total.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

Table with 2 columns: Line No., Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions). Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

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

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?

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

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.

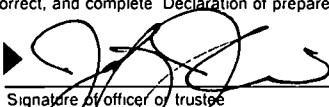
(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
N/A			

2 a 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

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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


Date **5.8.19**
Title **President**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instructions Yes No

Preparer's name Preparer's signature **Non-Paid Preparer** Date Check if self-employed PTIN

Paid Preparer Use Only Firm's name Firm's EIN
 Firm's address Phone no

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Statement 1
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18
Taxes

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Income Taxes	\$ 4,971.			
Total	<u>\$ 4,971.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

Statement 2
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23
Other Expenses

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Bank Service Charges	\$ 430.	\$ 430.	\$ 430.	\$ 430.
Total	<u>\$ 430.</u>	<u>\$ 430.</u>	<u>\$ 430.</u>	<u>\$ 430.</u>

Statement 3
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b
Investments - Corporate Stocks

Corporate Stocks	Valuation Method	Book Value	Fair Market Value
BLACK HILLS CORPORATION	Cost	\$ 670,309.	\$ 897,566.
	Total	<u>\$ 670,309.</u>	<u>\$ 897,566.</u>

Statement 4
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13
Investments - Other

Other Publicly Traded Securities	Valuation Method	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Charles Schwab Investment Portfolio	Cost	\$ 3,350,418.	\$ 3,648,390.
	Total	<u>\$ 3,350,418.</u>	<u>\$ 3,648,390.</u>

Statement 5
Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 5
Other Decreases

Mutual Fund merge adjustment to basis	\$ 341.
Total	<u>\$ 341.</u>

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Statement 6
Form 990-PF, Part VIII, Line 1
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
Jafar Karim 625 Ninth Street Rapid City, SD 57701	President 0.50	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Linden R. Evans 625 Ninth Street Rapid City, SD	Vice President 0.50		0.	0.
Mark Stege 1301 W 24th Street Cheyenne, WY 82001	Director 0.50		0.	0.
Perry Krush 625 Ninth Street Rapid City, SD 57701	Treasurer 1.00		0.	0.
David Emery 625 Ninth Street Rapid City, SD 57701	Director 0.50		0.	0.
Jeff Sylvester 1600 Windhoek Dr Lincoln, NE 68512	Director 0.50		0.	0.
Nick Gardner 601 North Iowa Street Lawrence, KS	Director 0.50		0.	0.
Susan Bailey 7060 Allegre Street Fountain, CO 80817	Director 0.50		0.	0.
Todd Jacobs 601 N Iowa St Lawrence, KS 66044	Director 0.50		0.	0.
Vance Crocker 625 Ninth Street Rapid City, SD 57701	Director 0.50		0.	0.
Tracy Peterson 1205 SW 37th Street Grimes, IA 50111	Secretary 0.50		0.	0.
Shirley Welte 1301 West 24th Street Cheyenne, WY	Director 0.50		0.	0.
Total		\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

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Statement 7
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2a-d
Application Submission Information

Name of Grant Program:
Name: Black Hills Corporation Foundation
Care Of: Val Simpson
Street Address: P.O. Box 1400
City, State, Zip Code: Rapid City, SD 57709-1400
Telephone:
E-Mail Address:
Form and Content: An application for funding must be requested. The application must include general history; purpose of grant; budget; other sources of funding; timeline; copy of recent financial statements.

Submission Deadlines: None
Restrictions on Awards: Sponsors must be 501(c)(3) exempt and nonpolitical. No awards are granted to individuals, endowments, memorials, religious organizations for religious purposes, or for advertising purposes.

Statement 8
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3b
Recipient Approved for Future Payment

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Donee Relationship</u>	<u>Found- ation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Arkansas Childrens Hospital Foundation		NC	Scholarship/Capital	\$ 40,000.
Arkansas Valley Resource Center		NC	Scholarship/Capital	9,000.
Blue Hill Pool		NC	Scholarship/Capital	12,000.
Iowa Valley Marshalltown CC		NC	Scholarship/Capital	2,000.
Laramie County Comm College		NC	Scholarship/Capital	27,000.
Northeast Iowa Community College		NC	Scholarship/Capital	2,000.
Northwest Arkansas Comm College		NC	Scholarship/Capital	80,000.
University of Wyo-School of Engineering		NC	Scholarship/Capital	50,000.
Norfolk YMCA, Nebraska		NC	Scholarship/Capital	15,000.
Wellfully		NC	Scholarship/Capital	9,000.

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Statement 8 (continued)
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Name and Address	Donee Relationship	Found- ation Status	Purpose of Grant	Amount
			Total	\$ 246,000.