

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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2017

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For calendar year 2017, or tax year beginning 10-01-2017, and ending 09-30-2018

<p>Name of foundation JAMES & MINERVA WEISS FOUNDATION</p> <p>Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 233 S WACKER DRIVE NO 9370</p> <p>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CHICAGO, IL 60606</p> <p>G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p>H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation</p> <p>I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ► \$ 942,302</p>		<p>A Employer identification number 36-6153191</p> <p>B Telephone number (see instructions) (312) 876-6333</p> <p>C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>			
		<p>J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____</p> <p>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)</p>			
<p>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</p>		<p>(a) Revenue and expenses per books</p>	<p>(b) Net investment income</p>	<p>(c) Adjusted net income</p>	<p>(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)</p>
<p>1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc, received (attach schedule)</p> <p>2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B</p> <p>3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments</p> <p>4 Dividends and interest from securities . . .</p> <p>5a Gross rents</p> <p>b Net rental income or (loss) _____</p> <p>6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10</p> <p>b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____</p> <p>7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)</p> <p>8 Net short-term capital gain</p> <p>9 Income modifications</p> <p>10a Gross sales less returns and allowances</p> <p>b Less Cost of goods sold</p> <p>c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)</p> <p>11 Other income (attach schedule)</p> <p>12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11</p>			19,174	19,174	
<p>13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc</p> <p>14 Other employee salaries and wages</p> <p>15 Pension plans, employee benefits</p> <p>16a Legal fees (attach schedule)</p> <p>b Accounting fees (attach schedule)</p> <p>c Other professional fees (attach schedule)</p> <p>17 Interest</p> <p>18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)</p> <p>19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion</p> <p>20 Occupancy</p> <p>21 Travel, conferences, and meetings</p> <p>22 Printing and publications</p> <p>23 Other expenses (attach schedule)</p> <p>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</p> <p>Add lines 13 through 23</p> <p>25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid</p> <p>26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25</p> <p>27 Subtract line 26 from line 12</p> <p>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</p> <p>b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)</p> <p>c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)</p>			0	0	0
			52,607	52,607	
			-42,851	-42,851	
			28,930	28,930	
			550	267	0
			51	0	51
			601	267	51
			59,600		59,600
			60,201	267	59,651
			-31,271		
			28,663		

	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			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	6,411	5,646	5,646
	3	Accounts receivable ►			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	4	Pledges receivable ►			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ►			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	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)	931,931	936,656	936,656	
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)	938,342	942,302	942,302	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable.			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ►)	70,962	58,061	58,061
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	70,962	58,061	58,061
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0	0	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	867,380	884,241	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	867,380	884,241	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	938,342	942,302	

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	867,380
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-31,271
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	48,254
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	884,363
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	122
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	884,241

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1 a SQUALL LINE PARTNERS 27-1668423			P		
b SECTION 1256 LOSS FROM SQUALL LINE PARTNERS			P		
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a			56,868		
b			-4,261		
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))		
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any			
a			56,868		
b			-4,261		
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7		2	52,607	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	. . . . .			3	

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

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

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

 Yes No

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

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) 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))
2016	68,089	956,990	0 071149
2015	75,309	1,032,839	0 072915
2014	63,049	1,109,550	0 056824
2013	73,473	1,110,472	0 066164
2012	64,702	1,070,766	0 060426
2 Total of line 1, column (d)	. . . . .		2 0 327478
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	. . . . .		3 0 065496
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	. . . . .		4 926,218
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	. . . . .		5 60,664
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	. . . . .		6 287
7 Add lines 5 and 6	. . . . .		7 60,951
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XIII, line 4	. . . . .		8 59,651

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)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)	1	573
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	573
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	573
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	1,030
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	42
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	1,072
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	0
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ►	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid ►	10	499
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2018 estimated tax ►	499	Refunded ►
		11	0

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	Yes	No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?	1b	Yes	No
	<i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>			
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	Yes	No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ► \$ _____ 0 (2) On foundation managers ► \$ _____ 0			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► \$ _____ 0			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	2	Yes	No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3	Yes	No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	Yes	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	Yes	No
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	5	Yes	No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Yes	No
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	7	Yes	No
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► IL			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	8b	Yes	No
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2017 or the taxable year beginning in 2017 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9	Yes	No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10	Yes	No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

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).	11	No
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)	12	No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ►N/A	13	Yes

14 The books are in care of ►GENE WEISS Telephone no ►(312) 876-6333

Located at ►233 S WACKER DRIVE NO 9370 CHICAGO IL ZIP+4 ►60606

15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	15	<input type="checkbox"/>
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16	At any time during calendar year 2017, 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?	16	Yes	No
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See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ►

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

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

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		Yes	No
	(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.		1b	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017?		1c	No
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 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017? If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions)		2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2017 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 2017).		3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a	No
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 2017?		4b	No

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

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ►			5b
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945-5(d)</i>			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6b
	<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>			No
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?			7b

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors				
1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).				
(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
GENE WEISS 856 STONEGATE DRIVE HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035	PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0
NAN WEISS-HAM 121 WENTWORTH AVE GLENCOE, IL 60022	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
ELDON HAM 121 WENTWORTH AVE GLENCOE, IL 60022	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
SHARYN WEISS 856 STONEGATE DRIVE HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035	DIRECTOR 1 00	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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ► 0				
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				
2				
3				
4				
Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)				
Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2				Amount
1				
2				
All other program-related investments. See instructions				
3				
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ► 0				

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	934,294
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	6,029
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	940,323
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	940,323
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	14,105
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	926,218
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	46,311

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	46,311
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	573
b	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	573
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	45,738
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	45,738
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	45,738

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	59,651
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	59,651
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	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	59,651
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 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				45,738
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017			0	
a Enter amount for 2016 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
a From 2012.	12,384			
b From 2013.	19,541			
c From 2014.	4,279			
d From 2015.	23,667			
e From 2016.	20,239			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	80,110			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ _____ 59,651			0	
a Applied to 2016, 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 2017 distributable amount.				45,738
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	13,913			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (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	94,023			
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 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018.				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 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	12,384			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	81,639			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2013.	19,541			
b Excess from 2014.	4,279			
c Excess from 2015.	23,667			
d Excess from 2016.	20,239			
e Excess from 2017.	13,913			

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 2017, enter the date of the ruling. ►			
b	Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 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.			
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 organization 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. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

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

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments.					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities.		14		18,907	267
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property.					
b Not debt-financed property.					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income.					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory		18		52,607	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue					
a INCOME AND RELATED EXPENSES FROM SQUALL LINE PARTNERS, 27-1668423		14		-42,851	
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e).	0			28,663	267
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).					28,930
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					

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

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)
4	IRC SECTION 103 MUNICIPAL INTEREST INCOME

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) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

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

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

(1) Cash.	1a(1)	No
(2) Other assets.	1a(2)	No

b Other transactions

(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(1)	No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(2)	No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.	1b(3)	No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.	1b(4)	No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.	1b(5)	No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.	1b(6)	No

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.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations

described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

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.

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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)				
a Paid during the year				
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION 225 N MICHIGAN AVENUE 1700 CHICAGO, IL 606017633		PC	MEDICAL RESEARCH/AWARENESS WITHOUT RESTRICTION	1,500
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 225 N MICHIGAN AVENUE 1210 CHICAGO, IL 606017833		PC	MEDICAL RESEARCH/AWARENESS WITHOUT RESTRICTION	1,500
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION 125 BROAD STREET 18TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10004		PC	CIVIL/HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY WITHOUT RESTRICTION	1,500
Total				59,600
3a				

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE 180 N STETSON AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 606016710		PC	SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENT WITHOUT RESTRICTION	1,000
AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE 55 E MONROE STREET 2930 CHICAGO, IL 606035738		PC	RELIGIOUS CHARITY WITHOUT RESTRICTION	250
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR YAD VASHEM 500 FIFTH AVENUE 42ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 101104299		PC	HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH WITHOUT RESTRICTION	500
Total				59,600
3a				

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
AMERICAN TECHNION SOCIETY 111 W WASHINGTON STREET STE 1220 CHICAGO, IL 60602		PC	HIGHER EDUCATION WITHOUT RESTRICTION	1,000
ANTI DEFAMATION LEAGUE 309 WEST WASHINGTON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60606		PC	CIVIL/HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY WITHOUT RESTRICTION	500
ASPIRITECH 1950 SHERIDAN ROAD SUITE 206 HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035		PC	MEDICAL RESEARCH/AWARENESS WITHOUT RESTRICTION	1,500
Total				59,600
3a				

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Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 220 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 606042559		PC	MUSICAL APPRECIATION WITHOUT RESTRICTION	5,000
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS 333 7TH AVENUE 2 NEW YORK, NY 100015089		PC	HUMANITARIAN MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WITHOUT RESTRICTION	1,000
FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS 1725 DESALES STREET NW 6TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20036		PC	SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENT WITHOUT RESTRICTION	250
Total				59,600
3a				

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Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
FEEDING AMERICA 35 E WACKER DRIVE STE 2000 CHICAGO, IL 60601		PC	FOOD BANK NETWORK WITHOUT RESTRICTION	750
FIELD MUSEUM 1400 S LAKE SHORE DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 606052496		PC	SCIENTIFIC/CULTURAL INSTITUTION WITHOUT RESTRICTION	250
FUND FOR HUMANISTIC JUDAISM 28611 W 12 MILE RD FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334		PC	CIVIL/HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY WITHOUT RESTRICTION	250
Total				59,600
3a				

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
HEMOPHILIA FOUNDATION OF ILLINOIS 332 S MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 606042559		PC	MEDICAL RESEARCH/AWARENESS WITHOUT RESTRICTION	12,000
JEWISH UNITED FUND 30 S WELLS STREET CHICAGO, IL 606065056		PC	RELIGIOUS CHARITY WITHOUT RESTRICTION	10,000
KOL HADASH CHOIR FUND 175 OLDE HALF DAY ROAD 123 LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 600693020		PC	RELIGIOUS CHARITY WITHOUT RESTRICTION	1,000
Total				59,600
3a				

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
LYRIC OPERA HOUSE 20 N WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606		PC	MUSICAL APPRECIATION WITHOUT RESTRICTION	100
NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY 525 WMONROE 900 CHICAGO, IL 606613793		PC	MEDICAL RESEARCH/AWARENESS WITHOUT RESTRICTION	14,000
PLANNED PARENTHOOD 123 WILLIAM STREET 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10038		PC	HEALTH CARE/AWARENESS WITHOUT RESTRICTION	2,000
Total			►	59,600
3a				

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Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER 400 WASHINGTON AVE MONTGOMERY, AL 36104		PC	LEGAL ADVOCACY WITHOUT RESTRICTION	2,500
US HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM 595 ELM PL HIGHLAND PARK, IL 600358099		PC	HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH WITHOUT R	500
WFMT RADIO STATION 5400 ST LOUIS AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 606254698		PC	PUBLIC RADIO STATION WITHOUT RESTRICTION	250
Total				59,600
3a				

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Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT 111 N WABASH AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 606021903		PC	COMMUNITY SERVICES/OUTREACH WITHOUT RESTRICTION	500
Total				59,600 ►
3a				

TY 2017 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: JAMES & MINERVA WEISS FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-6153191

Investments Other Schedule 2

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
INVESTMENT IN SQUALL LINE PARTNERS	FMV	936,656	936,656

TY 2017 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: JAMES & MINERVA WEISS FOUNDATION
EIN: 36-6153191

Description	Amount
DISALLOWED EXPENSES	122

TY 2017 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: JAMES & MINERVA WEISS FOUNDATION
EIN: 36-6153191

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FILING FEES	51	0		51

TY 2017 Other Income Schedule

Name: JAMES & MINERVA WEISS FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-6153191

Other Income Schedule

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
INCOME AND RELATED EXPENSES FROM SQUALL LINE PARTNERS, 27-1668423	-42,851	-42,851	-42,851

TY 2017 Other Increases Schedule

Name: JAMES & MINERVA WEISS FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-6153191

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	48,254

TY 2017 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: JAMES & MINERVA WEISS FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-6153191

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
INCOME TAXES PAYABLE	-1,030	-789
LOAN FROM SQUALL LINE PARTNERS	71,992	58,850

TY 2017 Taxes Schedule

Name: JAMES & MINERVA WEISS FOUNDATION**EIN:** 36-6153191

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAX PAID	267	267		0
EXCISE TAX EXPENSE	283	0		0