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Form **990-PF**

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

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For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning , 2017, and ending , 20

Name of foundation Benjamin Moore and Co Foundation (FKA Giving Moore, A Foundation of Benjamin Moore)		A Employer identification number 46-4482167
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 101 Paragon Drive	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (201) 573-9600
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Montvale, N.J. 07645		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 253,750	J Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

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).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	24,999			
2	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		0	0	
4	Dividends and interest from securities				
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11	Other income (attach schedule)	0	0	0	
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	24,999	0	0	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 1	0			3,000
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	1,118			1,118
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule) STMT 2	175			175
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,293			4,293
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	131,436			179,636
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	132,729			183,929
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(107,730)			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

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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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	212,875	253,275	253,275
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	150	475	475
	3	Accounts receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ 200,000			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ 0	200,000	0	0
	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)				
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 l)	413,025	253,750	253,750	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,345	2000	
	18	Grants payable	180,700	132,500	
	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 ▶)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	186,045	134,500	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted	226,980	69,250	
	25	Temporarily restricted		50,000	
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	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				
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		119,250		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	413,025	253,750		

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	226,980
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(107,730)
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	119,250
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	119,250

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	N/A			
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
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))
(j) FMV as of 12/31/69	(k) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(l) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a				
b				
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	N/A
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	N/A

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2016	143,298	233,462	.6138
2015	59,500	150,505	.3953
2014	0	11,607	
2013			
2012			

2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	1.0091
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	.3364
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	264,436
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	88,956
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	0
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	88,956
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	8	183,929

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)			
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1		0
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		0
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		0
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a		
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		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		0
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		0
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		0
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2018 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		✓
b		✓
c		✓
d		
e		
2		✓
3		✓
4a		✓
4b		
5		✓
6	✓	
7	✓	
8a		
b	✓	
9		✓
10		✓

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

		Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions		✓
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		✓
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ <u>N/A</u>	✓	
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>Michele Capela Sr. Manager, Financial Reporting</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>(201) 949-6755</u> Located at ▶ <u>101 Paragon Drive Montvale, NJ</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>07645-1727</u>		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15 <u>N/A</u>		
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? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. 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.

		Yes	No
1a	During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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"/>	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	✓
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? <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.)	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	✓
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	✓

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:		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		5b	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).			
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?		6b	✓
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<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	

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 #3		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 NONE	0
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 NONE	0	
2 NONE	0	
All other program-related investments See Instructions.		
3 NONE	0	
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	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances STMT 4	1b	268,463
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	268,463
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	268,463
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	4,027
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	264,436
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	13,222

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	13,222
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5 2a		0
b	Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) 2b		0
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	13,222
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	13,222
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	13,222

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	183,929
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	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8; and Part XIII, line 4	4	183,929
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	183,929

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				13,222
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017:				
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				
b From 2013				
c From 2014				
d From 2015		51,395		
e From 2016		131,625		
f Total of lines 3a through e	183,020			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>183,929</u>				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2017 distributable amount				13,222
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	170,707			
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	353,727			
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)	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	353,727			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2013				
b Excess from 2014				
c Excess from 2015		51,395		
d Excess from 2016		131,625		
e Excess from 2017		170,707		

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 N/A
- 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) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	
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 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).)
N/A
- 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.
N/A
- 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:
N/A
- b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:
N/A
- c** Any submission deadlines:
N/A
- d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:
N/A

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
a Paid during the year				
AIA Foundation - Diversity Scholarships 2017 11799 New York Ave NW Washington, DC 20006	N/A	PC	Fund Scholarship recipients	45,000
The Mission Continues 1141 S. 7th Street St. Louis, MO 63033	N/A	PC	Support 2 Fellowships	30,000
YouthBuild USA, Inc. 58 Day Street Somerville, MA 02144	N/A	PC	Support eight Youthbuild chapters	25,000
Students 2 Science, Inc. 66 Deforest Avenue East Hanover, NJ 07936	N/A	PC	Support Science education matters	15,000
Gary Sinese Foundation P.O. Box 50008 Studio City, CA 91614	N/A	PC	Support veterans & 1st responders	14,636
Oasis, A Haven for Women and Children, Inc. 59 Mill Street Paterson, NJ 07501	N/A	PC	Support after school tutors progr	3,500
United Way of Central Alabama, Inc. P.O. Box 320189 Birmingham, AL 35232	N/A	PC	Support priority veterans program	1,000
Sheridan College 1430 Trafalgar Road Oakville, Ontario L6H 2L1	N/A	PC	Scholarships for design students	3,000
ASID Educational Foundation 1152 15th Street, NW Ste 910 Washington, DC 20005	N/A	PC	Fund Scholarship recipients	12,500
Boys & Girls Club of Paterson and Passaic, Inc. 264 21st Avenue Paterson, NJ 07501	N/A	PC	Support Academic Success Prog	5,000
American Red Cross 707 Alexander Road Ste 101 Princeton, NJ 08540	N/A	PC	Hurricane Disaster Relief	25,000
Total				179,636
b Approved for future payment				
AIA Foundation - Diversity Scholarships 2018 11799 New York Ave NW Washington, DC 20006	N/A	PC	Fund Scholarship recipients	50,000
ASID Educational Foundation 1152 15th Street, NW Ste 910 Washington, DC 20005	N/A	PC	Fund Scholarship recipients	17,500
Oasis, A Haven for Women and Children, Inc. 59 Mill Street Paterson, NJ 07501	N/A	PC	Support 2018 Fundraiser Event	25,000
Students 2 Science, Inc. 66 Deforest Avenue East Hanover, NJ 07936	N/A	PC	Support Science Programs	15,000
American Red Cross 707 Alexander Road Ste 101 Princeton, NJ 08540	N/A	PC	Disaster Relief	25,000
Total				132,500

Schedule of Contributors

2017

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
 ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

Name of the organization Benjamin Moore and Co Foundation (FKA Giving Moore, A Foundation of Benjamin Moore)	Employer identification number 46-4482167
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Organization type (check one):

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|--------------------|---|
| Filers of: | Section: |
| Form 990 or 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)() (enter number) organization |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 527 political organization |
| Form 990-PF | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 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 1/3% 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 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization Benjamin Moore and Co Foundation (FKA Giving Moore, A Foundation of Benjamin Moore)	Employer identification number 46-4482167
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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Benjamin Moore & Co ----- 101 Paragon Drive ----- Montvale, N.J. 07645 -----	\$ 9,619	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
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Name of organization Benjamin Moore and Co Foundation (FKA Giving Moore, A Foundation of Benjamin Moore)	Employer identification number 46-4482167
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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) 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	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) 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	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) 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	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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Form 990-PF - Part I - Accounting Fees - Line 16b.

Year: 2017

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Part 1 - Line 16b - Accounting Fees	Column (a)	Column (d)
Accounting Fees	0	3,000

Form 990-PF - Part I - Other Expenses - Line 23:

Year. 2017

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Part 1 - Line 23 - Other Expenses	Column (a)	Column (d)
Delaware Annual Report Fee	25	25
New Jersey Tax Registration Fee	150	150
Total Other Expenses	175	175

Form 990-PF - Part VIII - Information about Officers - Line 1.

Year: 2017

Name	Title	Avg Hrs/Wk	Compensation	Address
Michael M. Searles	President, Director	1	\$0	101 Paragon Drive, Montvale, N J. 07645
Keri Lynn Fleming	Vice President, Director	1	\$0	101 Paragon Drive, Montvale, N.J. 07645
Kenneth Marino	Treasurer, Director	1	\$0	101 Paragon Drive, Montvale, N.J. 07645
Rachel Williard-Chang	Secretary	1	\$0	101 Paragon Drive, Montvale, N J 07645
Barry Chadwick	Director	1	\$0	101 Paragon Drive, Montvale, N.J 07645
Nigel Costoloe	Director	1	\$0	101 Paragon Drive, Montvale, N J 07645
Mavourneen Mainelli	Director	1	\$0	101 Paragon Drive, Montvale, N J 07645
Glenn Pinnel	Director	1	\$0	101 Paragon Drive, Montvale, N J 07645

Giving Moore, a Foundation of Benjamin Moore & Co
Average of Monthly Cash Balances
2017

46-4482167

Form 990-PF - Part X Line 1b - Average of Monthly Cash Balances

Year: 2017

State	Ending Balance	Avg Balance
12/31/2016	213,025	
1/31/2017	170,439	191,732
2/28/2017	324,403	247,421
3/31/2017	326,941	325,672
4/30/2017	273,741	300,341
5/31/2017	279,927	276,834
6/30/2017	283,536	281,732
7/31/2017	285,990	284,763
8/31/2017	274,554	280,272
9/30/2017	274,554	274,554
10/31/2017	246,554	260,554
11/30/2017	247,527	247,041
12/31/2017	253,750	250,639
Totals	<u>3,454,941</u>	268,463
Cash Deemed Held for Charitable Activities	1.50%	<u>4,027</u>
Net Value of noncharitable-use assets		<u>264,436</u>
Minimum Distribution	5.00%	<u>13,222</u>