

Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation
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For calendar year 2022 or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2022**, and ending **JUN 30, 2023**

Name of foundation Messler Family Foundation		A Employer identification number 04-3371941
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 108 Tradd Street	Room/suite	B Telephone number 207-773-2000
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Charleston, SC 29401		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 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 <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) \$ 2,710,818.	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input 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 <small>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)</small>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			N/A	
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	20,503.	20,503.		Statement 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	36,843.	36,843.		Statement 2
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	154,974.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 600,476.				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		154,974.		
	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)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	212,320.	212,320.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.		0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees Stmt 3	185.	185.		0.
	b Accounting fees Stmt 4	11,966.	11,966.		0.
	c Other professional fees Stmt 5	8,067.	8,067.		0.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes Stmt 6	7,200.	7,200.		0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	27,418.	27,418.		0.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	180,000.			180,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	207,418.	27,418.		180,000.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements ...	4,902.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		184,902.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	5,644.	8,392.	8,392.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	75,420.	199,086.	199,086.
	3 Accounts receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	4 Pledges receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations Stmt 7	300,597.	375,509.	368,450.
	b Investments - corporate stock Stmt 8	1,129,147.	961,778.	1,792,252.
	c Investments - corporate bonds Stmt 9	379,065.	300,000.	293,164.
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
Less: accumulated depreciation				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other Stmt 10	0.	50,010.	49,474.	
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
Less: accumulated depreciation				
15 Other assets (describe)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	1,889,873.	1,894,775.	2,710,818.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe)			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30. <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24 Net assets without donor restrictions			
	25 Net assets with donor restrictions			
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 26 through 30. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	26 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	7,372.	7,372.	
	27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,882,501.	1,887,403.	
29 Total net assets or fund balances	1,889,873.	1,894,775.		
30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,889,873.	1,894,775.		

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 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,889,873.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	4,902.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,894,775.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 29	6	1,894,775.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income See Attached Statements

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

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			
	600,476.	445,502.	154,974.

(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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			
			154,974.

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	154,974.
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 Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 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	2,570.
b All other domestic foundations enter 1.39% (0.0139) of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% (0.04) 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	2,570.
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	2,570.
6 Credits/Payments:		
a 2022 estimated tax payments and 2021 overpayment credited to 2022	6a	5,046.
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	0.
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	1,000.
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0.
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	6,046.
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 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	3,476.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2023 estimated tax 3,476. Refunded	11	0.

Part VI-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
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?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
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?		X
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		X
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XIV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. _____ ME		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
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 2022 or the tax year beginning in 2022? See the instructions for Part XIII. If "Yes," complete Part XIII		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X
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?	X	
Website address N/A		
14 The books are in care of Dakers & Hall, LLC Telephone no. 207-773-2000 Located at 75 Market Street Suite 303, Portland, ME ZIP+4 04101		
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 N/A		
16 At any time during calendar year 2022, 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?		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		

Part VI-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?	1a(1)	X
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	1a(2)	X
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	1a(3)	X
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	1a(4)	X
(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)?	1a(5)	X
(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.)	1a(6)	X
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	1b	N/A
c Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here		<input type="checkbox"/>
d 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 2022?	1d	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 2022, did the foundation have any undistributed income (Part XII, lines 6d and 6e) for tax year(s) beginning before 2022?	2a	X
If "Yes," list the years _____, _____, _____, _____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	2b	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. _____, _____, _____, _____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	3a	X
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2022 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 Form 4720, Schedule C, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2022.)	3b	N/A
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2022?	4b	X

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

	Yes	No
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))?		X
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?		X
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?		X
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions		X
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?		X
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	N/A	
c Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d 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? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).	N/A	
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.		X
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A	
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?		X

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Joseph D. Messler, Jr. 108 Tradd Street Charleston, SC 29401	President 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Timothy P. Messler 457 1st Street, Unit 2 New York, NY 11215	Vice President 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Tara M. Marchionna 457 1st Street, Unit 2 New York, NY 11215	Secretary 1.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services 0

Part VIII-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	0.
2	
3	
4	

Part VIII-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

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

Part IX		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	2,571,244.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	105,104.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,676,348.
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	2,676,348.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1.5% (0.015) of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	40,145.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3	5	2,636,203.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% (0.05) of line 5	6	131,810.

Part X		Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and do not complete this part.)	
1	Minimum investment return from Part IX, line 6	1	131,810.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2022 from Part V, line 5	2a	2,570.
b	Income tax for 2022. (This does not include the tax from Part V.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,570.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	129,240.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	129,240.
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 XII, line 1	7	129,240.

Part XI		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	180,000.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part VIII-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 XII, line 4	4	180,000.

Part XII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2021	(c) 2021	(d) 2022
1 Distributable amount for 2022 from Part X, line 7				129,240.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2022:				
a Enter amount for 2021 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2022:				
a From 2017	65,401.			
b From 2018	66,647.			
c From 2019	70,493.			
d From 2020	75,468.			
e From 2021	61,249.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	339,258.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2022 from Part XI, line 4: \$	180,000.			
a Applied to 2021, 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 2022 distributable amount				129,240.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	50,760.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2022 (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	390,018.			
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 2021. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2022. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2023				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 2017 not applied on line 5 or line 7	65,401.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2023. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	324,617.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2018	66,647.			
b Excess from 2019	70,493.			
c Excess from 2020	75,468.			
d Excess from 2021	61,249.			
e Excess from 2022	50,760.			

Part XIII Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VI-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 2022, 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) 2022	(b) 2021	(c) 2020	(d) 2019	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part IX for each year listed					
b 85% (0.85) of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XI, 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 IX, 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 XIV 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).)

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

None

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

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

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

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XIV Supplementary Information *(continued)*

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
Bigelow Laboratories 60 Bigelow Drive East Boothbay, ME 04544	n/a	public	unrestricted	5,000.
Camba 1720 Church Ave Brooklyn, NY 11226	n/a	public	unrestricted	2,500.
Center for Furniture Craftsmanship 25 Mill Street Rockport, ME 04856	n/a	public	unrestricted	10,000.
City Harvest 6 East 32nd St 5th Floor New York, NY 10016	n/a	public	unrestricted	5,000.
Coastal Family Hospice Volunteers 34 Old County Road Rockport, ME 04856	n/a	public	unrestricted	5,000.
Total			See continuation sheet(s) 3a	180,000.
b Approved for future payment				
None				
Total			3b	0.

Part XV-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 1 Program service revenue, 2 Membership dues, 3 Interest on savings, 4 Dividends, 8 Gain or (loss) from sales, 12 Subtotal, and 13 Total.

Part XV-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 XV-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following... a Transfers from the reporting foundation... b Other transactions... c Sharing of facilities... d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule.

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

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

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

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name Bruce D. Moir, CPA Preparer's signature Date 05/13/24 Check self-employed PTIN P00052894 Firm's name Dakers & Hall, LLC Firm's EIN 84-3856153 Firm's address 75 Market Street Suite 303 Portland, ME 04101 Phone no. 207-773-2000

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a 600 Dentsply	P		09/26/22
b 50 Accenture	P	06/23/09	09/27/22
c 100 Amphenol	P	08/28/09	09/27/22
d 50 Apple	P	11/22/11	09/27/22
e 45 Idexx Labs	P	09/03/10	09/27/22
f 15 Mettler Toledo	P	12/08/08	09/27/22
g 100 Microchip	P	07/21/15	09/27/22
h 1000 Vanguard	P	06/18/20	09/28/22
i 50000 Oracle	P	11/03/17	10/15/22
j 50000 FHLB	P	09/27/22	11/25/22
k 600 Vanguard	P	11/05/20	12/13/22
l 50000 Visa	P	07/25/16	12/14/22
m 300 Ametek	P	12/12/14	01/24/23
n 50 Apple	P	11/22/11	01/24/23
o 200 Microchip Technology	P	07/21/15	01/24/23

(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 17,822.		27,701.	-9,879.
b 12,745.		1,564.	11,181.
c 6,790.		876.	5,914.
d 7,561.		672.	6,889.
e 14,809.		1,317.	13,492.
f 16,543.		1,152.	15,391.
g 6,172.		2,125.	4,047.
h 74,501.		82,506.	-8,005.
i 50,000.		50,000.	0.
j 50,000.		50,010.	-10.
k 45,470.		49,710.	-4,240.
l 50,000.		50,000.	0.
m 43,188.		14,898.	28,290.
n 7,114.		672.	6,442.
o 15,102.		4,249.	10,853.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(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	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			-9,879.
b			11,181.
c			5,914.
d			6,889.
e			13,492.
f			15,391.
g			4,047.
h			-8,005.
i			0.
j			-10.
k			-4,240.
l			0.
m			28,290.
n			6,442.
o			10,853.

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

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(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a 200 Amphenol	P	08/28/09	02/16/23
b 200 Hologic Inc	P	03/12/12	02/16/23
c 200 Microchip Technology	P	07/21/15	02/16/23
d 25000 Linde Plc	P	07/21/16	02/21/23
e 20 Mettler Toledo	P	12/08/08	03/24/23
f 300 US Bank	P	03/10/15	03/24/23
g 50000 Capital One	P	05/16/19	05/22/23
h 50 Linde	P	10/16/98	06/28/23
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

(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 16,239.		1,752.	14,487.
b 16,607.		4,130.	12,477.
c 17,074.		4,249.	12,825.
d 25,000.		25,000.	0.
e 28,785.		1,536.	27,249.
f 10,255.		13,210.	-2,955.
g 50,000.		50,000.	0.
h 18,699.		8,173.	10,526.
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			14,487.
b			12,477.
c			12,825.
d			0.
e			27,249.
f			-2,955.
g			0.
h			10,526.
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

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	154,974.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8	3	N/A

Part XIV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens 132 Botanical Gardens Drive Boothbay, ME 04537	n/a	public	unrestricted	5,000.
Coastal Opportunities (Coastal Workshop) 35 Limerock Street Camden, ME 04843	n/a	public	unrestricted	2,500.
Doctors Without Borders 333 7th Avenue, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10001	n/a	public	unrestricted	2,500.
Exodus Transitional Community 2271 Third Avenue, Second Floor New York, NY 10035	n/a	public	unrestricted	2,500.
Friends of Haystack Mountain PO Box 439 Edgcomb, ME 04556	n/a	public	unrestricted	10,000.
Galapagos Conservancy 11150 Fairfax Blvd, Suite 408 Fairfax, VA 22030	n/a	public	unrestricted	2,500.
Gamble House 4 Westmoreland Place Pasadena, CA 91103	n/a	public	unrestricted	10,000.
Historic Charleston Foundation 40 East Bay Street Charleston, SC 29401	n/a	public	unrestricted	10,000.
Land Trust Alliance 1250 H Street NW, Suite 660 Washington, DC 20005	n/a	public	unrestricted	2,500.
Maine Farmland Trust 97 Main Street Belfast, ME 04915	n/a	public	unrestricted	10,000.
Total from continuation sheets				152,500.

Part XIV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Midcoast Habitat for Humanity 799 West Street Rockport, ME 04856	n/a	public	unrestricted	2,500.
Natural Resources Council of Maine 3 Wade Street Augusta, ME 04330	n/a	public	unrestricted	5,000.
Out As I Want To Be PO Box 1723 Rockland, ME 04841	n/a	public	unrestricted	2,500.
P.A.W.S. 146 Camden Street Rockport, ME 04856	n/a	public	unrestricted	2,500.
Penobscot Bay YMCA 116 Union Street Rockport, ME 04856	n/a	public	unrestricted	15,000.
Points North Institute 29 Elm Street Camden, ME 04843	n/a	public	unrestricted	5,000.
Salvation Army 615 Slaters Lane Alexandria, VA 22314	n/a	public	unrestricted	10,000.
Sanctuary For Families PO Box 1406, Wall Street Station New York, NY 10268	n/a	public	unrestricted	5,000.
Sanctuary for Independent Media 3361 6th Ave Troy, NY 12180	n/a	public	unrestricted	5,000.
The Door 555 Broome Street New York, NY 10013	n/a	public	unrestricted	2,500.
Total from continuation sheets				

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
The Nature Conservancy 14 Maine Street, Suite 401 Brunswick, ME 04011	n/a	public	unrestricted	10,000.
Trekks 58 Park St Suite 202 Rockland, ME 04841	n/a	public	unrestricted	10,000.
Finding Our Voices PO Box 943 Camden, ME 04843	n/a	public	unrestricted	10,000.
Making Community Happen 46 Summer Street Rockland, ME 04841	n/a	public	unrestricted	5,000.
Park Slope Child Care Collective 186 Saint Johns Pl Brooklyn, NY 11217	n/a	public	unrestricted	5,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

Form 990-PF Interest on Savings and Temporary Cash Investments Statement 1

Source	(a) Revenue Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
Charles Schwab	19,906.	19,906.	
Charles Schwab - other	597.	597.	
Total to Part I, line 3	20,503.	20,503.	

Form 990-PF Dividends and Interest from Securities Statement 2

Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	(a) Revenue Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
Charles Schwab	36,843.	0.	36,843.	36,843.	
To Part I, line 4	36,843.	0.	36,843.	36,843.	

Form 990-PF Legal Fees Statement 3

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Legal - Camden Law	185.	185.		0.
To Fm 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16a	185.	185.		0.

Form 990-PF Accounting Fees Statement 4

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Accounting - Dakers & Hall	10,766.	10,766.		0.
Bookkeeping	1,200.	1,200.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16b	11,966.	11,966.		0.

Form 990-PF	Other Professional Fees			Statement 5
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Head Invest- asset managemnet	8,067.	8,067.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16c	8,067.	8,067.		0.

Form 990-PF	Taxes			Statement 6
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Estimated Tax Paid for Tax year ending 06/30/2022	7,200.	7,200.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 18	7,200.	7,200.		0.

Form 990-PF	U.S. and State/City Government Obligations			Statement 7
Description	U.S. Gov't	Other Gov't	Book Value	Fair Market Value
US Treasur NT 2.5% 08/23	X		49,479.	49,828.
US Treasur NT 3% 10/25	X		75,838.	72,117.
US Treasur NT 2.75% 07/23	X		75,503.	74,848.
US Treasur NT 2.25% 03/24	X		99,777.	97,641.
US Treasur NT 4.25% 09/24	X		74,912.	74,016.
Total U.S. Government Obligations			375,509.	368,450.
Total State and Municipal Government Obligations				
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10a			375,509.	368,450.

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Corporate Stock

Statement 8

Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value
300 Accenture PLC Ireland Cl A	4,690.	46,287.
35 Alphabet Inc	5,261.	83,790.
400 Amphenol Corp New Cl A	2,628.	25,485.
300 Apple Inc	4,034.	58,191.
250 Automatic Data Processing Inc Com	7,920.	54,948.
300 Colgate Palmolive Co	22,006.	23,112.
300 CVS Health	39,032.	34,565.
300 Danaher Corp	9,093.	72,000.
600 Dominion Energy Inc	42,632.	31,074.
633 Dow Inc	32,036.	33,714.
433 Dupont De Nemours Inc (Spin-off)	32,175.	30,934.
200 Fiserv	42,371.	50,460.
100 Hershey Co	13,187.	24,970.
800 Hologic Inc	16,520.	64,776.
150 Honeywell	22,177.	31,125.
50 Idexx Labs Inc	1,463.	25,112.
200 Intercontinental	20,252.	22,616.
200 JP Morgan Chase & Co	17,401.	29,088.
400 Johnson & Johnson	19,802.	66,208.
200 Linde PLC	32,690.	76,216.
478 Medtronic PLC	36,169.	42,112.
Meta Platforms	23,439.	57,396.
20 Mettler Toledo International	1,537.	26,233.
700 Northern Trust Corp	29,202.	51,898.
300 Palo Alto Networks	31,720.	76,653.
200 Pepsico Inc.	11,074.	37,044.
250 Phillips 66	6,707.	23,845.
100 Roper Technologies: ROP	6,105.	48,080.
1200 Schlumberger LTD	30,194.	58,944.
200 Sherwin Williams Co	17,901.	53,104.
500 TJX Companies	29,829.	42,395.
700 Truist Finl Corp	37,808.	21,245.
550 US Bankcorp	24,218.	18,172.
50 Ulta	22,903.	23,529.
700 Unilever PLC ADR	28,539.	36,491.
350 Visa Inc-A	10,385.	35,622.
Vanguard Intermediate	36,437.	30,092.
Vanguard Short Term COR	113,518.	105,924.
Fidelity Advisor	28,297.	45,191.
T Rowe Price Overseas	30,000.	39,671.
175 American Tower Corp REIT	18,426.	33,940.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	961,778.	1,792,252.

Form 990-PF	Corporate Bonds	Statement 9	
Description		Book Value	Fair Market Value
Morgan Stanley PR 2.5% 06/20/24		75,000.	73,049.
Discover Bank		75,000.	72,293.
Ally Bank		50,000.	47,868.
BMO Harris Bank		50,000.	49,930.
Morgan Stanley BA 4.9% 26		50,000.	50,024.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10c		300,000.	293,164.

Form 990-PF	Other Investments	Statement 10	
Description	Valuation Method	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Federal Home LN	COST	50,010.	49,474.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 13		50,010.	49,474.