

Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation

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

OMB No 1545-0052

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For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning

and ending

Name of foundation
THE RUTH STANTON FOUNDATION
C/O ANCHIN, BLOCK & ANCHIN LLP

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
1375 BROADWAY, 19TH FLOOR

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
NEW YORK, NY 10018

A Employer identification number
13-7031172

B Telephone number
2128403456

C If exemption application is pending, check here **6**

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation

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

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

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

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16)
\$ **25,820,486.**

J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify)

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))		(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	20,825,500.		N/A	
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	14,289.	14,289.		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	90,630.	90,630.		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	2,095,530.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	6,697,406.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		2,095,530.		
	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	23,025,949.	2,200,449.			
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				
	b Accounting fees	STMT 1	14,000.	7,000.	7,000.
	c Other professional fees	STMT 2	41,250.	41,250.	0.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes	STMT 3	4,279.	279.	0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses	STMT 4	36,810.	19,784.	17,026.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		96,339.	68,313.	24,026.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		3,629,130.		3,629,130.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		3,725,469.	68,313.	3,653,156.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		19,300,480.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			2,132,136.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		

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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		149,555.	1,886.	1,886.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		76,630.	41,375.	41,375.
	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 5		2,433.	5,483,702.	5,533,895.
	b	Investments - corporate stock STMT 6		4,209,663.	3,531,751.	3,342,228.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds STMT 7		2,224,300.	56,347.	53,102.
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶					
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶					
15	Other assets (describe ▶ ART)		0.	16,848,000.	16,848,000.	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		6,662,581.	25,963,061.	25,820,486.	
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 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		6,662,581.	25,963,061.	
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.		
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		0.	0.		
30	Total net assets or fund balances		6,662,581.	25,963,061.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		6,662,581.	25,963,061.		

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	6,662,581.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	19,300,480.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	25,963,061.
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 30	6	25,963,061.

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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 (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 PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	P		
b CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTION	P		
c CASH IN LIEU	P		
d GAIN ON SALE OF ART	D		
e PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	P		

(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 4,933,370.		4,413,574.	519,796.
b 34,261.			34,261.
c 130.			130.
d 1,540,000.			1,540,000.
e 189,645.		188,302.	1,343.

(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			519,796.
b			34,261.
c			130.
d			1,540,000.
e			1,343.

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	2,095,530.
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 V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

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

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

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2017	462,254.	6,998,885.	.066047
2016	309,750.	6,748,620.	.045898
2015	243,500.	7,130,328.	.034150
2014	198,420.	8,746,888.	.022685
2013	106,400.	6,291,672.	.016911

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.185691
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	.037138
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5	4	27,551,358.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,023,202.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	21,321.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,044,523.
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	3,653,156.

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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 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 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-)
- 3 Add lines 1 and 2
- 4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)
- 5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-

1	21,321.
2	0.
3	21,321.
4	0.
5	21,321.
6a	4,033.
6b	0.
6c	0.
6d	0.
7	4,033.
8	0.
9	17,288.
10	
11	

- 6 Credits/Payments:
- a 2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018
- b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source
- c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)
- d Backup withholding erroneously withheld
- 7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d
- 8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here if Form 2220 is attached
- 9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed
- 10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid
- 11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2019 estimated tax Refunded

6a	4,033.
6b	0.
6c	0.
6d	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?
- 1b 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.
- 1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?
- 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? 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
- 4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?
- 4b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?
- 5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? 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?
- 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 XV
- 8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. NY
- 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
- 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 2018 or the tax year beginning in 2018? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV
- 10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		X
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a	X	
9		X
10	X	

N/A

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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		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ► ANCHIN, BLOCK & ANCHIN LLP Telephone no. ► (212) 840-3456 Located at ► 1375 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY ZIP+4 ► 10018		
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	N/A
16 At any time during calendar year 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		X

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

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

	Yes	No
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 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		
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ►		
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.)		
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2018.)		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?		X

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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))? Yes No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions Yes 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? Yes 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

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? **N/A** Yes 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? Yes No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870. Yes No

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No

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? Yes No

	Yes	No
5a		
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7a		
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.

(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
FRANCK GIRAUD 15 WEST 82ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10024	TRUSTEE 5.00	0.	0.	0.
SARAH STEIN-SAPIR 225 5TH AVENUE, 2G NEW YORK, NY 10010	TRUSTEE 5.00	0.	0.	0.
ERIC GIRAUD 15 WEST 82ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10024	TRUSTEE 5.00	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 VIII 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 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 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-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 NONE	
2	
3 All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
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	10,256,318.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	866,604.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	16,848,000.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	27,970,922.
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	27,970,922.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	419,564.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	27,551,358.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,377,568.

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	1,377,568.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5	2a	21,321.
b	Income tax for 2018. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	21,321.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,356,247.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,356,247.
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	1,356,247.

Part XIII 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	3,653,156.
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	3,653,156.
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	5	21,321.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	3,631,835.

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.

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2017	(c) 2017	(d) 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Part XI, line 7				1,356,247.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2017 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018:				
a From 2013				
b From 2014				
c From 2015				
d From 2016				
e From 2017				119,902.
f Total of lines 3a through e	119,902.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 3,653,156.				
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2018 distributable amount				1,356,247.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	2,296,909.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (e))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	2,416,811.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2019				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	2,416,811.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2014				
b Excess from 2015				
c Excess from 2016				
d Excess from 2017				119,902.
e Excess from 2018				2,296,909.

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Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) N/A

- 1 a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2018, enter the date of the ruling ▶
- b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see instructions.)

- 1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**
- a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

NONE

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

NONE

- 2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**
- Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

- a** The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed.
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- b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:
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- c** Any submission deadlines:
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- d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:
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Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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Name of the organization

**THE RUTH STANTON FOUNDATION
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Employer identification number

13-7031172

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)() (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

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501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or 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 (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), 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).

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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	ESTATE OF RUTH STANTON 843 5TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10021	\$ 20,825,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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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 info once) ▶ \$ _____
 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
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT 1
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING AND TAX RETURN	14,000.	7,000.		7,000.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	14,000.	7,000.		7,000.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT 2
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES	41,250.	41,250.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	41,250.	41,250.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT 3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAX WITHHOLDING	279.	279.		0.
EXCISE TAX	4,000.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	4,279.	279.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
STATE FILING FEES	250.	0.		250.
INVESTMENT FEES	3,008.	3,008.		0.
MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE EXPENSES	1,024.	512.		512.
INSURANCE	18,000.	9,000.		9,000.
STORAGE	14,528.	7,264.		7,264.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	36,810.	19,784.		17,026.

FORM 990-PF U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SEE SCHEDULE 2	X		1,617.	13,698.
SEE SCHEDULE 8	X		5,482,085.	5,520,197.
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			5,483,702.	5,533,895.
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			5,483,702.	5,533,895.

FORM 990-PF CORPORATE STOCK STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SEE SCHEDULE 3-6	3,531,751.	3,342,228.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	3,531,751.	3,342,228.

FORM 990-PF CORPORATE BONDS STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SEE SCHEDULE 7	56,347.	53,102.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	56,347.	53,102.

FORM 990-PF LIST OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS PART VII-A, LINE 10 STATEMENT 8

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	ADDRESS
ESTATE OF RUTH STANTON	834 5TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10021

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Form 990-PF: Part XV - Grants and Contributions Paid during the year ended 12/31/2018
Cash Grants and Contributions

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Foundation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
92nd Street Y	1395 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10128	Public Charity	General Fund	250,000.00
American Friends of Lovelady	555 13th Street NW, Washington, DC 20004	Public Charity	General Fund	120,000.00
Center for Italian Modern Art	421 Broome Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10013	Public Charity	General Fund	50,000.00
Coalition for the Homeless	129 Fulton Street, New York, NY 10038	Public Charity	General Fund	100,000.00
Fondation Giacometti	275 Madison Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10016	Public Charity	General Fund	177,130.05
Free Arts NYC	1431 Broadway 7th Floor, New York, NY 10018	Public Charity	General Fund	50,000.00
Institute of Advanced Study	Einstein Drive, Princeton, NJ 08540	Public Charity	General Fund	500,000.00
Lycee Francais de New York	505 East 75th Street, New York, NY 10021	Public Charity	General Fund	550,000.00
Nantucket Conservation Foundation, Inc	P O Box 13, 118 Cliff Road, Nantucket, MA 02554	Public Charity	General Fund	100,000.00
Nantucket Land Bank	22 Broad Street, Nantucket, MA 02554	Public Charity	General Fund	100,000.00
New York City Ballet	20 Lincoln Center, New York, NY 10023	Public Charity	General Fund	250,000.00
RxArt	208 Forsyth Street, New York, NY 10002	Public Charity	General Fund	100,000.00
Sea Shepherd Conservation Society	P O Box 8628, Alexandria, VA 22306	Public Charity	General Fund	100,000.00
The Chinati Foundation	P O Box 1135, Marfa, TX 79843	Public Charity	General Fund	100,000.00
The Hunter College Foundation Inc	695 Park Avenue, East 1313, New York, NY 10065	Public Charity	General Fund	500,000.00
The Pennsylvania State University	820 N University Drive, USB 1, Suite C, University Park, PA 16802	Public Charity	General Fund	12,000.00
US Sciences Po Foundation	85 Broad Street, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10004	Public Charity	General Fund	400,000.00
Centre Pompidou Foundation	5419 Hollywood Blvd, Ste C#459, Los Angeles, CA 90027	Public Charity	General Fund	70,000.00
Museum of Modern Art	11 West 53rd Street, New York, NY 10019	Public Charity	General Fund	100,000.00
TOTALS				<u>3,629,130.05</u>