

Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

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

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2018

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning , 2018, and ending , 20

Name of foundation A & M PICKUS FOUNDATION A Employer identification number 36-4448394

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) P O BOX 669 B Telephone number (see instructions)

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code HIGHWOOD, IL 60040

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

H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation (checked), 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) \$ 527,805. J Accounting method: Cash (checked), Accrual, Other (specify)

- C If exemption application is pending, check here.
D 1. Foreign organizations, check here.
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation.
E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here.
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here.

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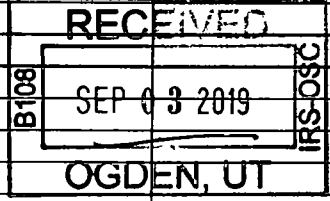
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Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only). Rows include Revenue (1-12) and Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26), ending with Net investment income and Adjusted net income.

Revenue

Operating and Administrative Expenses



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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	24,141.	23,133.	23,133.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	4	Pledges receivable			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach 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) ATCH 4	167,520.	167,520.	504,672.
	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 I)	191,661.	190,653.	527,805.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe)			
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
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	191,661.	190,653.	
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	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)	191,661.	190,653.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	191,661.	190,653.		

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	191,661.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-903.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	190,758.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ATCH 5	5	105.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	190,653.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions.
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 N/A
14 The books are in care of JEFF PICKUS Telephone no 847-417-4922
Located at P O BOX 669 HIGHWOOD, IL ZIP+4 60040
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
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? 16

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

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

1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly).
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? Yes No X
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes No X
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes No X
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes No 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)? Yes No 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). Yes No 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 X
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? 1c 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? X Yes No
If "Yes," list the years 2015 2016
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.) ATCH. 6 2b X
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? Yes No X
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). 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 2018? 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... (1) Carry on propaganda... (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election... (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? 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? 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? b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 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? b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? 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?

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.

Table with 5 columns: (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. Row 1: ATCH 7, 0, 0, 0.

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

Table with 5 columns: (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. Row 1: NONE.

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

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

NOT APPLICABLE

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2018, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

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

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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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. See instructions.

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

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<p>a <i>Paid during the year</i></p> <p>ATCH 9</p>				
Total				33,650.
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total				3b

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	19,090.	19,090.
TOTALS	<u>19,090.</u>	<u>19,090.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
ACCOUNTING FEES	1,300.	1,300.		
TOTALS	<u>1,300.</u>	<u>1,300.</u>		

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
FILING FEES	115.	115.
TOTALS	<u>115.</u>	<u>115.</u>

ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
3200 SHARES ABBOTT LABS	80,368.	224,672.
3200 SHARES ABBVIE	87,152.	280,000.
TOTALS	<u>167,520.</u>	<u>504,672.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
FEDERAL TAXES	105.
TOTAL	<u>105.</u>

ATTACHMENT 6FORM 990PF, PART VII-B - SECTION 4942(A)(2) EXPLANATION

THE ORGANIZATION HAD INCORRECT VALUATIONS OF THE SECURITIES HELD IN TH
PRIOR YEARS TAX RETURNS. THE END OF THE YEAR VALUATIONS WERE USED
INSTEAD OF THE AVERAGE FAIR MARKET VALUES FOR THE YEARS 2014, 2015 AND
2016. THE CHANGE IN VALUES USED RESULTED IN THE 2015 AND 2016
UNDISTRIBUTED AMOUNTS TO BE 5,097 AND 16,282, RESPECTIVELY AT THE
BEGINNING OF 2018.

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

ATTACHMENT 7

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
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MELINE PICKUS 3 WARRINGTON DR LAKE BLUFF, IL 60044	DIRECTOR			
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JEFFREY PICKUS 3465 OLD MILL ROAD HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035	DIRECTOR			
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JOEL PICKUS P.O. BOX 477169 CHICAGO, IL 60647	DIRECTOR			
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JAMES PICKUS 13318 HEIDEN CIRCLE LAKE BLUFF, IL 60044	DIRECTOR			
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LOUIE PICKUS 979 BEVERLY PLACE LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	DIRECTOR			
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GRAND TOTALS

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ATTACHMENT 8FORM 990PF, PART XIII - APPLIED TO PRIOR YEAR ELECTION

THE ORGANIZATION IS ELECTING UNDER REGULATION 53.4942(A)-3(D)(2) TO APPLY THE REMAINING QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS TO UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME PRIOR TO 2017.

FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 9

RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR
AND

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS

PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION

AMOUNT

LYRIC OPERA 20 N UPPER WACKER DR CHICAGO, IL 60606	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	10,000.
RAINBOWS 614 DEMPSTER STREET SUITE C EVANSTON, IL 60202	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	1,000.
GENEVA FOUNDATION 917 PACIFIC AVENUE SUITE 600 TACOMA, WA 98402	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	1,000.
USCJ 120 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10271	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	150.
SAFE PLACE 2722 CRITTENDEN DRIVE LOUISVILLE, KY 40209	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	1,000.
NATURE CONSERVANCY 8 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60603	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	200.

FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 9 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 270 PEACHTREE STREET NW SUITE 130 ATLANTA, GA 30303	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	500.
TOURETTE ASSOCIATION 42-40 BELL BLVD #205 BAYSIDE, NY 11361	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	500.
CONCERNED SCIENTISTS TWO BRATTLE SQ CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	125.
RAVINIA 418 SHERIDAN ROAD HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	4,000.
HILLEL 3220 BIG TREE LN WILMETTE, IL 60091	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	500.
PLANNED PARENTHOOD 5725 N. BROADWAY CHICAGO, IL 60660	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	450.

FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 9 (CONT'D)

<u>RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
ACLU 150 N MICHIGAN AVE #600 CHICAGO, IL 60601	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	125.
YOSEMITE CONSERVANCY 101 MONTGOMERY STREET SUITE 1700 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	250.
UNITED WAY 333 S WABASH AVE 30TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60604	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	3,000.
JUF OF CHICAGO 30 S WELLS ST CHICAGO, IL 60606	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	5,000.
AAUW 1310 L ST. NW, SUITE 1000 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	100.
WTTW 5400 N. SAINT LOUIS AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60625	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	250.

FORM 990EF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 9 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
PULMONARY FIBROSIS FOUNDATION 230 E OHIO ST CHICAGO, IL 60611	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	500.
WORDS ON WHEELS 125 JUNIPER CT LAKE VILLA, IL 60046	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	1,000.
NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION 1110 VERMONT AVE, NW, SUITE 200 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	150.
CPAH 800 S MILWAUKEE AVE, SUITE 201 LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	250.
METROPOLITAN PLANNING COUNCIL 140 S DEARBORN ST #1400 CHICAGO, IL 60603	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	100.
NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK 440 KELLER DR WAUKEGAN, IL 60085	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	500.

FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 9 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION 1305 W GREEN ST URBANA, IL 61801	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	1,000.
INFANT WELFARE SOCIETY OF CHICAGO 3600 W FULLERTON AVE CHICAGO, IL 60647	NONE	GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED	2,000.
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID			<u>33,650.</u>

FORM 990-PF, PART XVI-A - ANALYSIS OF OTHER REVENUE

ATTACHMENT 10

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUSINESS CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>EXCLUSION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME</u>
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	900099				19,090.
TOTALS					<u>19,090.</u>

