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Form **990-PF**

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

OMB No. 1545-0052

2018

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For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning 01/01/2018, 2018, and ending 12/31, 2018

Name of foundation THE BLANDFORD REES FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 46-1493826
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 2500 STUART AVENUE		B Telephone number (see instructions) 703-203-2990
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code RICHMOND, VA 23220		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 04 ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 1,291,074	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐		

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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))

(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	0		
2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B			
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	42	42	
4 Dividends and interest from securities	34,400	34,400	
5a Gross rents	0	0	
b Net rental income or (loss)	0		
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	25,210		
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	191,640		
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		25,210	
8 Net short-term capital gain			0
9 Income modifications			0
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances	0		
b Less: Cost of goods sold	0		
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	0	0	
11 Other income (attach schedule)	0	0	0
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	59,652	59,652	0
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0	0	0
14 Other employee salaries and wages	0	0	0
15 Pension plans, employee benefits	0	0	0
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	0	0	0
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	0	0	0
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	0	0	0
17 Interest	0	0	0
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	1,808	1,172	0
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	0	0	0
20 Occupancy	0	0	0
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	0	0	0
22 Printing and publications	0	0	0
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	0	0	0
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,808	1,172	0
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	85,000		85,000
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	86,808	1,172	85,000
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-27,156		
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		58,480	
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)		0	

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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	0	0	0
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	26,395	14,426	14,426
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ 0			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ 0	0	0	0
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ 0			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ 0	0	0	0
	5 Grants receivable	0		0
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)	0	0	0
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ 0			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ 0	0	0	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0	0	0
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0	0	0
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)	0	0	0
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	0	0	0
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	0	0	0
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 0			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ 0	0	0	0
	12 Investments—mortgage loans	0	0	0
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	1,338,097	1,323,200	1,276,648
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 0			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ 0	0	0	
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)	0	0	0
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	1,364,492	1,337,626	1,291,074
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	0	0	
	18 Grants payable	0	0	
	19 Deferred revenue	0	0	
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons	0	0	
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	0	0	
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)	0	0	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted	1,364,492	1,337,626	
	25 Temporarily restricted	0	0	
	26 Permanently restricted	0	0	
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ 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)	1,364,492	1,337,626	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,364,492	1,337,626	

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	1,364,492
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-27,156
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ 2017 INVESTMENT TAX OVERPAID AND CREDITED TO	3	636
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,337,972
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	346
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,337,626

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	11	✓
12. Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions	12	✓
13. Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶	13	✓
14. The books are in care of ▶ DALE KIRK BLANDFORD Telephone no. ▶ (703) 203-2990 Located at ▶ 2500 STUART AVENUE, RICHMOND, VA ZIP+4 ▶ 23220-3365		
15. Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —check here ▶ ☐	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	✓
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		

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

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

	Yes	No
1a. During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ 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.) ☐ Yes ☒ 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	1b	
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?	1c	✓
2. Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a. At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
b. Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.)	2b	
c. If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a. Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ 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.)	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:		Yes	No
(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		5b	
	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?	☐ 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?		6b	✓
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		7b	
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		

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
JAMIE BOSKET PO BOX 7311, RICHMOND, VA 23220	TRUSTEE 1	0	0	0
DALE KIRK BLANDFORD 2500 STUART AVENUE, RICHMOND, VA 23220	TRUSTEE 1	0	0	0

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

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

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

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

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

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
				0
b 85% of line 2a	0	0	0	0
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				0
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				0
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	0	0	0	0
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:				
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:				
(1) Value of all assets				0
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				0
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter $\frac{2}{3}$ of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed				0
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)				0
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)				0
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				0
(4) Gross investment income				0

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.

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
a Paid during the year				
AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MUSEUM 490 TREDEGAR ST, RICHMOND, VA 23219		PC	AMERICAN LEGACY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	60,000
VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS 3126 W CARY ST #447, RICHMOND, VA 23221		PC	VIRGINIA TOP 10 ENDANGERED ANIMALS	25,000
Total			3a	85,000
b Approved for future payment				
AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MUSEUM 490 TREDEGAR ST, RICHMOND, VA 23219		PC	AMERICAN LEGACY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	120,000
Total			3b	120,000