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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning 9/01 , 2017, and ending 8/31 , 2018

THE RICHARDSON CENTER ENDOWMENT FD.
P. O. BOX 6010
SPRINGDALE, AR 72766

A Employer identification number
58-1820386

B Telephone number (see instructions)
479-872-1800

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 ► ☐

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

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I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) ► $ 2,417,556.

J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify)
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

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)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ► ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	11,374.	11,374.	11,374.	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	51,261.	51,261.	51,261.	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	14,559.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 291,841.				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		14,559.		
	8 Net short term capital gain			682.	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule) See Statement 1	6.			
	12 Total Add lines 1 through 11	77,200.	77,194.	63,317.	
OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach sch) See St 2	1,250.			
	c Other professional fees (attach sch) See St 3	15,411.			
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs) See Stm 4	857.			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23	17,518.			
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid Part XV	100,000.			100,000.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	117,518.	0	0.	100,000.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-40,318.			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter 0)		77,194.		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter 0-)			63,317.	

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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			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	157,340.	279,031.	279,031.
	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 sch) ►			
	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)	11,020.		
	b Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)	1,031,538.	1,005,401.	1,534,012.
	c Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)	624,235.	469,009.	453,013.
	11 Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►			
	12 Investments – mortgage loans	221,126.	151,500.	151,500.
	13 Investments – other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►			
	15 Other assets (describe ► See Statement 5)	1.	1.	
	16 **Total assets** (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	2,045,260.	1,904,942.	2,417,556.
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable	100,000.		
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ►)			
	23 **Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22)	100,000.	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			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	1,945,260.	1,904,942.	
	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)	1,945,260.	1,904,942.	
	31 **Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see instructions)	2,045,260.	1,904,942.	

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	1,945,260.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-40,318.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,904,942.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,904,942.

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		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	12		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

Website address ► N/A

14 The books are in care of ► JAMES R KENNEDY Telephone no ► 479-936-7393

Located at ► #8 HALSTED CIRCLE, SUITE 1 ROGERS AR ZIP + 4 ► 72756

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of **Form 1041** – check here N/A ► ☐

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15 N/A

		Yes	No
16 At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16		X
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		N/A
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 2017?	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 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017? ☐ 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		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 ► 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 2017 as a result of **(1)** any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, **(2)** the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or **(3)** the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2017)	3b		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 2017?	4b		X

Part VII-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))?	☐ 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	N/A
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?			6b	X
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? N/A			7b	

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Statement 7		0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

Part 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 2017, 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	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
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	(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	
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 ► [X] 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*				
THE ELIZABETH RICHARDSON CENTER P. O. BOX 6010 SPRINGDALE AR 72766	NONE	501 C3	SCHOOL/TRAINING	100,000.
Total			► **3a**	100,000.
b *Approved for future payment*				
Total			► **3b**	

THE RICHARDSON CENTER ENDOWMENT FD. 58-1820386

Statement 1
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 11
Other Income

	(a) Revenue per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
Other Investment Income	$ 6.		
Total	$ 6.	$ 0.	$ 0.

Statement 2
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b
Accounting Fees

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
	$ 1,250.			
Total	$ 1,250.	$ 0.	$ 0.	$ 0.

Statement 3
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c
Other Professional Fees

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
	$ 15,411.			
Total	$ 15,411.	$ 0.	$ 0.	$ 0.

Statement 4
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18
Taxes

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL TAXES	$ 857.			
Total	$ 857.	$ 0.	$ 0.	$ 0.

Statement 5
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 15
Other Assets

	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Rounding	$ 1.	
Total	$ 1.	$ 0.

Statement 6
Form 990-PF, Part IV, Line 1
Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

Item	(a) Description	(b) How Acquired	(c) Date Acquired	(d) Date Sold
1	225 ALLSTATE CORP	Purchased	3/17/2017	9/17/2017
2	480 NEXERA ENERGY	Purchased	9/17/2012	10/23/2017
3	336 SPDR BARCLSYS	Purchased	Various	11/10/2017
4	1000 U. S. TREASURY NOTE	Purchased	5/26/2011	11/15/2017
5	5000 U. S. TREASURY NOTE	Purchased	12/22/2009	11/15/2017
6	5000 U. S. TREASURY NOTE	Purchased	4/06/2010	11/15/2017
7	400 CAL-MAINE FOODS	Purchased	3/10/2015	11/17/2017
8	20000 INTEL CORPORATION	Purchased	12/03/2013	12/15/2017
9	25000 AT&T CORP	Purchased	6/09/2010	2/01/2018
10	315 SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES	Purchased	3/27/2012	2/21/2018
11	450 HANESBRANDS, INC.	Purchased	9/13/2016	2/22/2018
12	BROWN-FORMAN	Purchased	12/20/2012	3/01/2018
13	1000 GOLDMAN SACHS	Purchased	5/26/2011	4/01/2018
14	4000 GOLDMAN SACHS	Purchased	12/22/2009	4/01/2018
15	18000 ORACLE CORP	Purchased	3/03/2012	4/15/2018
16	20000 BOEING COMPANY	Purchased	12/24/2013	5/15/2018
17	18000 BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY	Purchased	3/20/2012	5/15/2018
18	18000 PEPSICO	Purchased	3/21/2012	6/01/2018
19	18000 CONOCO PHILLIPS	Purchased	6/30/2016	6/11/2018
20	10000 VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	Purchased	12/18/2015	6/21/2018
21	35000 GOLDMAN SACHS	Purchased	6/09/2010	6/25/2018

Item	(e) Gross Sales	(f) Deprec. Allowed	(g) Cost Basis	(h) Gain (Loss)	(i) FMV 12/31/69	(j) Adj. Bas. 12/31/69	(k) Excess (i)-(j)	(l) Gain (Loss)
1	19,348.		18,666.	682.				$ 682.
2	12,000.		12,697.	-697.				-697.
3	12,313.		13,129.	-816.				-816.
4	1,000.		1,000.	0.				0.
5	5,000.		5,000.	0.				0.
6	5,000.		5,000.	0.				0.
7	18,461.		14,679.	3,782.				3,782.
8	20,000.		20,000.	0.				0.
9	25,000.		25,000.	0.				0.
10	22,981.		11,836.	11,145.				11,145.
11	9,064.		11,693.	-2,629.				-2,629.
12	28.		13.	15.				15.
13	1,000.		1,000.	0.				0.
14	4,000.		4,000.	0.				0.
15	18,000.		18,000.	0.				0.
16	20,000.		20,000.	0.				0.
17	18,000.		18,000.	0.				0.
18	18,000.		18,000.	0.				0.

Statement 6 (continued)
Form 990-PF, Part IV, Line 1
Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

Item	(e) Gross Sales	(f) Deprec. Allowed	(g) Cost Basis	(h) Gain (Loss)	(i) FMV 12/31/69	(j) Adj. Bas. 12/31/69	(k) Excess (i)-(j)	(l) Gain (Loss)
19	18,030.		18,461.	-431.				$ -431.
20	9,616.		6,108.	3,508.				3,508.
21	35,000.		35,000.	0.				0.
							Total	$ 14,559.

Statement 7
Form 990-PF, Part VIII, Line 1
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen-sation	Contri-bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
JENNA JOHNSTON 868 THIESSE LANE SPRINGDALE, AR 72762	Vice President 0	$ 0.	$ 0.	$ 0.
JAMES R. KENNEDY 713 PARADISE PLACE LOWELL, AR 72745	President 0	0.	0.	0.
MONA LARIMER 2320 CROSSOVER ROAD FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72703	Treasurer 0	0.	0.	0.
AMY BATES 4798 BRANDYWINE DRIVE SPRINGDLAE, AR 72764	Secretary 0	0.	0.	0.
KATHY JAYCOX 145 WOODCLIFF LANE SPRINGDALE, AR 72764	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
	Total	$ 0.	$ 0.	$ 0.