

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

OMB No. 1545-0052

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**2016****Open to Public Inspection****For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning , 2016, and ending , 20**

Name of foundation <b>THE POETRY FOUNDATION</b>		<b>A Employer identification number</b> <b>36-2490808</b>
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>61 WEST SUPERIOR ST</b>	Room/suite	<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b> <b>(312) 799-8001</b>
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>CHICAGO, IL 60654</b>		<b>C If exemption application is pending, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G Check all that apply:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		<b>D 1. Foreign organizations, check here</b> . . . <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation</b> . . . <input type="checkbox"/> <b>E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here</b> . . . <input type="checkbox"/> <b>F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here</b> . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>H Check type of organization:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		
<b>I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$</b> <b>246,339,257</b>	<b>J Accounting method:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> <i>amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions.)</i>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	198,511			
	<b>2</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch. B				
	<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	154	154	154	
	<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .	5,380,901	5,380,901	5,380,901	
	<b>5a</b> Gross rents . . . . .				
	<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)				
	<b>6a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	3,243,048	STATEMENT 1		
	<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	12,395,679			
	<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . . . .		3,241,129		
	<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain . . . . .			0	
	<b>9</b> Income modifications . . . . .				
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances	0			
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>b</b> Less: Cost of goods sold . . . . .	0			
	<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) . . . . .	0			
	<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule) . . . . .	843,823	355,235	924,045	
	<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . .	9,666,437	8,977,419	6,305,100	
	<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	532,842	33,023	33,023	499,818
	<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages . . . . .	1,501,064	12,068	70,752	1,431,686
	<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits . . . . .	494,218	11,704	30,429	466,715
	<b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule) . . . . .	30,936	0	0	34,557
	<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule) . . . . .	81,318	8,132	8,132	99,436
	<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule) . . . . .	783,672	78,000	106,482	683,605
	<b>17</b> Interest . . . . .	0	0	0	0
	<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .	248,407	117,201	121,379	127,028
	<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . . . .	1,077,751	10,017	26,663	
	<b>20</b> Occupancy . . . . .	1,070,683	19,495	25,977	1,040,849
	<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings . . . . .	577,589	0	5,608	532,514
	<b>22</b> Printing and publications . . . . .	991,528	0	159,862	845,822
	<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule) . . . . .	1,581,189	600,295	865,453	708,156
	<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23 . . . . .	8,971,197	889,935	1,453,760	6,470,186
	<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . .	942,500			937,400
	<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25 . . . . .	9,913,697	889,935	1,453,760	7,407,586
	<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	(247,260)			
	<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-) . . . . .		8,087,484		
	<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-) . . . . .			4,851,340	

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<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>		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
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	748,757	1,208,051	1,208,051
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	2,710,608	11,371	11,371
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ 48,132			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts (1,431)	48,032	49,563	49,563
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		0	0
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .			
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . .	0	0	0
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) 0			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts 0	0	0	0
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	579,293	636,884	636,884
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)	0	0	0
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . STATEMENT 9	125,133,645	134,654,701	134,654,701
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) STATEMENT 10	40,197,003	34,314,490	34,314,490
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis 0			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) 0	0	0	0
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . STATEMENT 11 . .	38,622,427	48,656,277	48,656,277
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: basis 25,817,267	STATEMENT 12		
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) 5,452,846	20,862,656	20,364,421	20,364,421
	<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ STATEMENT 13 )	8,512,522	6,443,499	6,443,499
	<b>16 Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	237,414,943	246,339,257	246,339,257
	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	276,280	405,067	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	103,000	103,000	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	455,840	465,812	
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons	0	0	
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . STMT. 14	13,527,788	13,255,473	
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ )	0	0	
	<b>23 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	14,362,908	14,229,352	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	<b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .	213,062,714	224,138,584	
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .	8,657,879	6,639,879	
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .	1,331,442	1,331,442	
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	<b>30 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . .	223,052,035	232,109,905	
	<b>31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	237,414,943	246,339,257	

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

<b>1</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	223,052,035
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	(247,260)
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ STATEMENT 15	<b>3</b>	9,404,130
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	232,208,905
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ STATEMENT 16	<b>5</b>	99,000
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 . .	<b>6</b>	232,109,905

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**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
<b>1a</b>	PUBLICALLY TRADED SECURITIES-CAP GN DIST PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES	PURCHASE		
<b>b</b>	PUBLICALLY TRADED SECURITIES-CAP GN DIST PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES	PURCHASE		
<b>c</b>	PUBLICALLY TRADED SECURITIES-LONG TERM P	PURCHASE		
<b>d</b>	PUBLICALLY TRADED SECURITIES-CAP GN DIST PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES	PURCHASE		
<b>e</b>	STATEMENT 17			

  

(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)
<b>a</b> 223,353			223,353
<b>b</b> 617,416			617,416
<b>c</b> 1,750,000		1,649,912	100,088
<b>d</b> 25,985			25,985
<b>e</b>			

  

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

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
<b>a</b>		0	223,353
<b>b</b>		0	617,416
<b>c</b>		0	100,088
<b>d</b>		0	25,985
<b>e</b>			

  

<b>2</b> 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 }	<b>2</b>	3,241,129
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	<b>3</b>	0

**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 does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

(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))
2015			
2014			
2013			
2012			
2011			

  

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b> 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.	<b>8</b>	

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)**

<b>1a</b>	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: <u>08/01/2008</u> (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
<b>b</b>	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	<b>1</b>		N/A
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2	<b>3</b>		0
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>5</b>		0
<b>6</b>	Credits/Payments:			
<b>a</b>	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	<b>6a</b>		0
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	<b>6b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	<b>6c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	<b>6d</b>		0
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	<b>7</b>		0
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	<b>9</b>		0
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	<b>10</b>		0
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2017 estimated tax</b> <b>Refunded</b>	<b>11</b>		0

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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?		✓
<b>b</b> Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? <i>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.</i>		✓
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		✓
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: <b>(1)</b> On the foundation. ► \$ _____ <b>(2)</b> On foundation managers. ► \$ _____		
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ _____		
<b>2</b> Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		✓
<b>3</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		✓
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	✓	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?	✓	
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		✓
<b>6</b> 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?	✓	
<b>7</b> Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	✓	
<b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► <u>CA, IL, NY</u>		
<b>b</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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	✓	
<b>9</b> 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 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	✓	
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		✓

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

	Yes	No
<b>11</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>11</b>	✓
<b>12</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>12</b>	✓
<b>13</b> Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <a href="http://WWW.POETRYFOUNDATION.ORG">WWW.POETRYFOUNDATION.ORG</a>	<b>13</b>	✓
<b>14</b> The books are in care of ► <a href="#">CAREN SKOULAS CFO</a> Telephone no. ► <a href="#">(312) 799-8001</a> Located at ► <a href="#">61 WEST SUPERIOR STREET, CHICAGO, IL</a> ZIP+4 ► <a href="#">60654</a>		
<b>15</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here. . . . . and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . ► <b>15</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>16</b> At any time during calendar year 2016, 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 ►	<b>16</b>	✓

**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
<b>1a</b> During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly): <b>(1)</b> Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>(2)</b> 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 <b>(3)</b> Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>(4)</b> Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>(5)</b> 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 <b>(6)</b> Agree to pay money or property to a government official? ( <b>Exception.</b> 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>b</b> If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did <b>any</b> 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 . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> 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 2016? . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	✓
<b>2</b> 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)): <b>a</b> At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____ <b>b</b> Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> 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 <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.) . . . . . <b>c</b> If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____	<b>2b</b>	
<b>3a</b> 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>b</b> If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of <b>(1)</b> any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; <b>(2)</b> 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 <b>(3)</b> the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? ( <i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016.</i> ) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? <b>b</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 2016?	<b>4a</b>	✓
	<b>4b</b>	✓

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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)? ☐ Yes ☒ NoOrganizations 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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? ☐ Yes ☒ No**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1 List all officers, directors, trustees, 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
HENRY BIENEN 61 W SUPERIOR STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60654	PRESIDENT, 35.0	337,680	25,000	
LONNIE BUNCH 61 W SUPERIOR STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60654	TRUSTEE, 2.0	0	0	
WILLARD BUNN 61 W SUPERIOR STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60654	VICE CHAIR/CHAIR, 2.0	0	0	
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**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
DON SHARE 61 W SUPERIOR ST, CHICAGO, IL 60654	POETRY EDITOR, 35	114,885	39,696	
STEVEN YOUNG 61 W SUPERIOR ST, CHICAGO, IL 60654	PROGRAM DIRECTOR, 35	111,564	34,882	
CASSIE MAYER 61 W SUPERIOR ST, CHICAGO, IL 60654	DIGITAL PROGRAM DIR, 35	104,500	18,540	
NURIA SHEEHAN 61 W SUPERIOR ST, CHICAGO, IL 60654	PROJECT MANAGER, 35	84,143	8,414	
ELIZABETH BURKE-DAIN 61 W SUPERIOR ST, CHICAGO, IL 60654	MEDIA DIRECTOR, 35	78,660	34,979	

**Total** number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ☐ **9**Form **990-PF** (2016)

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors** (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
THE NERDERY 9555 JAMES AVE S. SUITE #245, BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431	SOFTWARE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT	511,977
CENVEO PUBLISHER SERVICES P.O. BOX 822934, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19182-2934	PRINTING AND MAIL SERVICE	266,641
PALM COAST DATA, LLC 11 COMMERCE BLVD, PALM COAST, FL 32164	FULFILLMENT SERVICES	222,911
FUZZY MATH, LLC 811 W EVERGREEN, STE. 305, CHICAGO, IL 60642	WEBSITE DESIGN SERVICES	142,000
ABM ONSITE SERVICES-MIDWEST, INC. 75 REMITTANCE DR., STE. 3011, CHICAGO, IL 60675-3011	BUILDING MAINTENANCE & SERVICES	107,933
<b>Total</b> number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services . . . . .		<b>7</b>

**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
<b>1</b> EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND PRIZES		2,517,519
<b>2</b> POETRYFOUNDATION.ORG		2,178,918
<b>3</b> "POETRY" MAGAZINE		1,014,716
<b>4</b>		

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments** (see instructions)

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

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**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	210,468,239
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	1,363,981
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	380,798
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	212,213,018
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets . . . . .	<b>2</b>	132,550
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d . . . . .	<b>3</b>	212,080,468
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	3,181,207
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	208,899,261
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	10,444,963

**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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6 . . . . .	<b>1</b>	
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b . . . . .		
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26 . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	7,407,586
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes . . . . .	<b>2</b>	549,654
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) . . . . .	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	0
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	7,957,240
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	7,957,240

**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.



**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2015 only . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
<b>a</b> From 2011 . . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2012 . . . . .				
<b>c</b> From 2013 . . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2014 . . . . .				
<b>e</b> From 2015 . . . . .				
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e . . . . .				
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ _____				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2016 distributable amount . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .				
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
<b>6</b> <b>Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5 . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
<b>c</b> 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 . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017 . . . . .				
<b>7</b> 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) . . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2017.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .				
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2012 . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2013 . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2014 . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2015 . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2016 . . . . .				

**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 2016, enter the date of the ruling . . . . . **08/01/2008**

**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) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
<b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .	4,851,340	3,600,278	3,299,062	3,245,899	14,996,579
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .	4,123,639	3,060,236	2,804,203	2,759,014	12,747,092
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .	7,957,240	8,697,072	7,142,292	6,988,052	30,784,656
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .	767,400	948,100	828,950	720,700	3,265,150
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .	7,189,840	7,748,972	6,313,342	6,267,352	27,519,506
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) . . . . .					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test—enter / of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed . . . . .	6,963,309	7,048,689	6,800,445	5,969,249	26,781,692
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii) . . . . .					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .					
<b>(4)</b> 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).)
- 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. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

**a** The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:  
STEPHEN YOUNG PROGRAM DIRECTOR, 61 WEST SUPERIOR STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60654, 312-799-8002

**b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:  
(SEE STATEMENT)

**c** Any submission deadlines:  
THERE ARE NO SUBMISSION DEADLINES. GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED YEAR ROUND ON A PERIODIC BASIS.

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

**Part XV** **Supplementary Information** *(continued)***3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i> STATEMENT 19				
<b>Total</b>			▶	<b>3a</b> 937,400
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i> STATEMENT 20				
<b>Total</b>			▶	<b>3b</b> 103,000

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## Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount		
<b>1</b> Program service revenue:						
<b>a</b> <u>MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS</u>						470,896
<b>b</b> <u>SINGLE COPY SALE INCOME</u>						4,280
<b>c</b> <u>DISTRIBUTOR GROSS SALE INCOME</u>						52,628
<b>d</b> <u>DIGITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS-EARNED</u>						8,318
<b>e</b> _____						
<b>f</b> _____						
<b>g</b> Fees and contracts from government agencies						
<b>2</b> Membership dues and assessments . . . . .						
<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	154		
<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .			14	5,380,901		
<b>5</b> Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:						
<b>a</b> Debt-financed property . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Not debt-financed property . . . . .						
<b>6</b> Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
<b>7</b> Other investment income . . . . .			14	335,869		
<b>8</b> Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory	525990	(129,843)	18	3,241,129		
<b>9</b> Net income or (loss) from special events . . . . .						
<b>10</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Other revenue: <b>a</b> <u>SALE OF MAIL LISTS</u>			1	8,308		
<b>b</b> <u>MISCELLANEOUS INCOME</u>			1	47,198		
<b>c</b> <u>ADVERTISING INCOME</u>	541800	23,880				
<b>d</b> <u>ROYALTY INCOME</u>			15	24,208		
<b>e</b> _____						
<b>12</b> Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .		(105,963)		9,037,767		536,122
<b>13</b> <b>Total.</b> Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .				<b>13</b>		9,467,926

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

[illegible]

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
<b>a</b>	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	<b>(1)</b> Cash	<b>1a(1)</b>	✓
	<b>(2)</b> Other assets	<b>1a(2)</b>	✓
<b>b</b>	Other transactions:		
	<b>(1)</b> Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	<b>1b(1)</b>	✓
	<b>(2)</b> Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	<b>1b(2)</b>	✓
	<b>(3)</b> Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	<b>1b(3)</b>	✓
	<b>(4)</b> Reimbursement arrangements	<b>1b(4)</b>	✓
	<b>(5)</b> Loans or loan guarantees	<b>1b(5)</b>	✓
	<b>(6)</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	<b>1b(6)</b>	✓
<b>c</b>	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	<b>1c</b>	✓
<b>d</b>	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column <b>(b)</b> should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column <b>(d)</b> the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.		

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

**b** If “Yes,” complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

**Sign  
Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer or trustee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ CFO \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**Paid  
Preparer  
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name <b>BRIDGET T ROCHE</b>	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN <b>P00666837</b>
Firm's name ▶ <b>GRANT THORNTON LLP</b>			Firm's EIN ▶ <b>36-6055558</b>	
Firm's address ▶ <b>171 N CLARK ST , CHICAGO, IL 60601-3370</b>			Phone no. <b>(312) 856-0200</b>	

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**Schedule B**(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2016**▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**Name of the organization**

THE POETRY FOUNDATION

**Employer identification number**

36-2490808

**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 foundationCheck 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 $\frac{1}{3}$ % 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, 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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<b>Name of organization</b> THE POETRY FOUNDATION	<b>Employer identification number</b> 36-2490808
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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	ALAN B. SLIFKA FOUNDATION 477 MADISON AVE., 9TH FL. NEW YORK, NY 10022	\$ 5,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	MID-ATLANTIC ART FOUNDATION 201 N CHARLES ST., STE. 401 BALTIMORE, MD 21201	9,235	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	THE ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION 140 E 62ND ST. NEW YORK, NY 10065	\$ 150,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input 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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Name of organization

THE POETRY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

36-2490808

**Part II** **Noncash Property** (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
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**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 information once. See instructions.) \$

(a) No. from Part I			(d) Description of how gift is held
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	Relationship of transferor to transferee		
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Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A - "EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND PRIZES" - \$2,517,519	THE FOUNDATION OFFERS A WIDE ARRAY OF PROGRAMS TO THE PUBLIC TO EXPAND THE AUDIENCE FOR POETRY. IN JUNE 2011, THE FOUNDATION INCREASED IN PERSON PROGRAM ACTIVITY WITH THE OPENING OF ITS NEW BUILDING. MORE THAN HALF OF THE 22,000 SPACE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC INCLUDING A POETRY LIBRARY, EXHIBITION SPACE AND PERFORMANCE SPACE DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE SPOKEN WORD. THE LIBRARY'S 2016 ACTIVITIES MADE NEARLY 30,000 BOOKS OF POETRY AND ABOUT POETRY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. THE FOUNDATION PRESENTED POETRY PROGRAMMING, IN PERSON TO 5,000 PEOPLE IN ITS NEW BUILDING AND SEVERAL OTHER VENUES. THE LIBRARY AND EXHIBITION SPACE WELCOMED OVER 3,000 VISITORS ON NON-EVENT DAYS. THE FOUNDATION PARTNERED WITH OTHER CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS IN CHICAGO IN ORDER TO BROADEN ITS OWN AUDIENCE, BUT ALSO PROVIDE A FREE RESOURCE FOR UNIQUE AND CREATIVE PUBLIC PROGRAMMING. THE FOUNDATION CHARGES NO ADMISSION. OTHER AREAS OF PUBLIC POETRY PROGRAMMING ARE STILL CONDUCTED OUTSIDE OF THE NEW BUILDING. THESE INCLUDE YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S POETRY ACTIVITIES, PUBLIC RADIO AND TELEVISION POETRY PROGRAMMING, AND PRIZES AND AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN POETRY. POETRY OUT LOUD, A NATIONAL PROGRAM OF POETRY RECITATION IN HIGH SCHOOLS COMPLETED ITS 10TH YEAR. WORKING WITH THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, THE FOUNDATION'S PROGRAM ENCOURAGES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO MEMORIZE AND PERFORM GREAT POEMS HELPING STUDENTS TO MASTER PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS, BUILD SELF-CONFIDENCE, AND LEARN ABOUT THEIR LITERARY HERITAGE. THE 2015/2016 PROGRAM INCLUDED OVER 365,000 STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE FOUNDATION'S PROGRAMS OFFERED THROUGH THE MEDIA (TV, RADIO AND PRINT) REACHED OVER 20 MILLION. THE FOUNDATION CONTINUED ITS MAJOR PRIZE AND RECOGNITION PROGRAMS INCLUDING THE LILLY PRIZE AND EXPANDED LILLY ROSENBERG FELLOWSHIPS.
FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A - "POETRY MAGAZINE" - \$1,014,716 (EXPENSE IS NET OF PROGRAM REVENUE OF \$536 THOUSAND)	ESTABLISHED IN 1912, POETRY MAGAZINE CONTINUES TO PRESENT NOT ONLY THE BEST NEW POETRY WRITTEN BY DISTINGUISHED POETS, BUT WORKS TO DISCOVER AND PRESENT EMERGING, NEW AND UNDISCOVERED WRITERS. THE MAGAZINE ALSO FOCUSES ON CURRENT ISSUES RELATING TO POETRY IN THE CULTURE AND PRESENTS CRITICAL EXCHANGES, DEBATES, REVIEWS, AND SPECIAL FEATURES. THE MAGAZINE RECEIVES AND READS OVER 100,000 SUBMISSIONS OF POETRY FOR ITS 11 ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY. CIRCULATION WAS OVER 20,000 IN DECEMBER 2016. IN ADDITION TO THE PRINT EDITION, A COMPLETE ARCHIVAL AND CURRENT EDITION OF THE MAGAZINE IS OFFERED ON THE WEB AS WELL AS IN A DIGITAL SUBSCRIPTION. THE MAGAZINE IS MADE AVAILABLE FOR FREE ON THE FOUNDATION WEBSITE.
FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A - "POETRYFOUNDATION.ORG" - \$2,178,918	THE FOUNDATION HAS ESTABLISHED A MAJOR PRESENCE WITH ITS COMPREHENSIVE OFFERING OF DIGITAL PROGRAMS. POETRYFOUNDATION.ORG IS A FREE SOURCE FOR NEWS, READING LISTS, ARCHIVES OF SELECTED WORKS OF POETRY, STUDY AIDS, AND OTHER RESOURCES. IN 2016, THE FOUNDATION COMPLETED A REBUILD OF ITS CONTENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CMS) TO SUPPORT THE EXPONENTIAL GROWTH OF TRAFFIC TO THE SITE AS WELL AS ACCOMMODATE NEW TECHNOLOGY GOING FORWARD. WITH THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CMS, THE DIGITAL TEAM BEGAN WORK ON A COMPREHENSIVE REDESIGN OF THE FRONT END OF THE WEBSITE FOR A PLANNED LAUNCH IN 2017. THE FOUNDATION'S POETRY TOOL PROVIDED FREE PUBLIC ACCESS TO OVER 13,000 POEMS. THE WEB SITE ALSO SUPPORTS POETRY MAGAZINE AND OTHER FOUNDATION PROGRAMS. THE FOUNDATION UTILIZES THE WEB SITE TO DEVELOP NEW AUDIENCES FOR POETRY THROUGH QUALITY CONTENT AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING THAT REACHES OUT TO USERS FROM CHILDREN TO SENIORS, CASUAL READERS TO SERIOUS STUDENTS OF POETRY. THE WEB SITE HAD 36 MILLION UNIQUE VISITORS IN 2016. IT HAD OVER 116 MILLION PAGE VIEWS FOR THE YEAR. FREE DOWNLOADS OF AUDIO AND VIDEO PROGRAMMING ARE ALSO OFFERED. THE FOUNDATION HAS WON A NUMBER OF AWARDS FOR ITS WEB SITE AND SMART PHONE APPLICATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, FREE POETRY VIDEOS ARE OFFERED FOR BOTH ADULT AND YOUNG POETRY USERS.
FORM 990 PF, PART XV, LINE 2B - FORM AND INFORMATION	FOR GRANTS TO EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS, APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE BY LETTER AND SHOULD INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE REQUESTING ORGANIZATION AND A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE GRANT WILL BE USED. APPLYING ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE DOCUMENTS VERIFYING TAX STATUS. APPLICATIONS FOR SUPPORT FOR NEEDY POETS SHOULD BE MADE BY LETTER BY INDIVIDUALS NOT RELATED TO THE POET. INFORMATION THAT ALLOWS THE FOUNDATION TO VERIFY THE POET'S STATUS MUST BE PROVIDED.
FORM 990 PF PART XV, LINE 2D - RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS	THE POETRY FOUNDATION IS A PRIVATE EXEMPT OPERATING FOUNDATION AND PRIMARILY RUNS ITS OWN PROGRAMS. WE HAVE A SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM FOR ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE WORK IS CONSISTENT WITH THE FOUNDATION'S MISSION AND WHO MAY BE BETTER ABLE TO FULFILL THE FOUNDATION'S MISSION IN PARTICULAR AREAS.

## Statement #1: Part I, Line 6a

## Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Accumulated Depreciation	Sales Expense	Total (net)
(1) ST Realized Gains on Investments					36,403					36,403
(2) LT Realized Gains on Investments					1,919,129					1,919,129
(3) LP LT Gains					1,294,347					1,294,347
(4) LP ST Gains/(Losses)					(6,831)					(6,831)
Total					3,243,048	0		0	0	3,243,048

Description	(a) Revenue and expenses	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income
(1) EARNED SUBSCRIPTION REVENUE	470,896		470,896
(2) SINGLE COPY SALE INCOME	4,280		4,280
(3) DISTRIBUTOR GROSS SALES	52,628		52,628
(4) ADVERTISING INCOME	23,880		23,880
(5) ROYALTY REVENUE	24,208	24,208	24,208
(6) MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	47,198	8,109	8,609
(7) SALE OF MAIL LISTS	8,308		8,308
(8) DIGITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS - EARNED	8,318		8,318
(9) INCOME FROM LP INVESTMENTS	204,107	204,107	204,107
(10) EXCLUDED INCOME FROM UNRELATED BUSINESS (UBI)		118,811	118,811
TOTAL	843,823	355,235	924,045



Description	(a) Revenue and expenses	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Charitable disbursements
(1) LEGAL FEES	30,936	0	0	34,557
TOTAL	30,936	0	0	34,557

Description	(a) Revenue and expenses	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Charitable disbursements
(1) ACCOUNTING FEES	81,318	8,132	8,132	99,436
TOTAL	81,318	8,132	8,132	99,436

Description	(a) Revenue and expenses	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Charitable disbursements
(1) CONSULTANTS-OTHER	300,047	0	10,192	296,270
(2) CONSULTANTS-EDITORIAL	22,216	0	0	22,216
(3) CONSULTANTS-AUDIO	92,215	0	0	92,215
(4) CONSULTANTS-ADVERTISING	18,290	0	18,290	0
(5) CONSULTANTS-VIDEO	66,100	0	0	66,100
(6) READER/JUDGE	35,350	0	0	35,350
(7) SPEAKER/PERFORMERS	171,454	0	0	171,454
(8) INVESTMENT ADVISOR FEES	78,000	78,000	78,000	0
TOTAL	783,672	78,000	106,482	683,605

Description	(a) Revenue and expenses	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Charitable disbursements
(1) SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE	133,712	2,506	6,684	127,028
(2) TAX EXPENSE	114,695	114,695	114,695	0
TOTAL	248,407	117,201	121,379	127,028

## Statement #7: Part I, Line 19

## Depreciation and depletion

Description of property	Date acquired	Cost or other basis (exclude any land)	Depreciation allowed or allowable in prior years	Method of computation	Rate or Life Rate	Rate(%) or life (years)	Depreciation this year	Net investment income	Adjusted income
(1) OFFICE EQUIPMENT		452,550	425,553	S-L	Life Rate	3	31,427	484	1,150
(2) WEBSITE		2,810,993	1,933,760	S-L	Life Rate	3	514,974	0	0
(3) BOOKS		205,706	86,403	S-L	Life Rate	10	22,904	0	0
(4) BUILDING		15,084,540	3,007,130	S-L			508,446	9,533	25,513
(5) LAND		7,263,478	0	None					
Total		25,817,267	5,452,846				1,077,751	10,017	26,663

Description	(a) Revenue and expenses	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Charitable disbursements
(1) EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND MAINTENANCE	3,858	0	0	3,858
(2) ADVERTISING	411,989	0	235,737	169,595
(3) OFFICE SUPPLIES	37,620	392	7,259	29,803
(4) TELEPHONE	4,461	69	69	4,534
(5) POSTAGE AND MESSENGER	24,396	0	978	23,496
(6) BOOKS/CDS	11,925	0	24	14,462
(7) COMPUTER WEBSITE MAINTENANCE	307,453	1,198	1,198	298,981
(8) OFFICE INSURANCE	73,924	1,140	1,140	79,011
(9) AUDIO & VIDEO RECORDING	26,896	0	70	26,826
(10) BAD DEBT	6,023	0	6,023	0
(11) BANK & INV. FEES	172,786	141,292	155,753	17,034
(12) DUES/MEMBERSHIP	23,289		931	20,258
(13) RECRUITMENT	5,093			5,093
(14) OTHER EXPENSES FROM LP	456,204	456,204	456,204	
(15) GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	15,272		67	15,205
TOTAL	1,581,189	600,295	865,453	708,156



Description	BOY Amount	EOY Amount	Fair Market Value
DOMESTIC EQUITIES	88,677,603	96,968,891	96,968,891
INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES	36,456,042	37,685,810	37,685,810
TOTAL	125,133,645	134,654,701	134,654,701

Description	BOY Amount	EOY Amount	Fair Market Value
MUTUAL FUND BONDS	40,197,003	34,314,490	34,314,490
TOTAL	40,197,003	34,314,490	34,314,490

Description	Type	BOY Amount	EOY Amount	Fair Market Value
PRIVATE EQUITY		10,562,760	13,968,110	13,968,110
REAL ESTATE		18,979,632	19,965,624	19,965,624
NATURAL RESOURCES		726,246	786,959	786,959
CREDIT FUND		2,608,861	3,184,579	3,184,579
HEDGE FUND		5,744,928	10,751,005	10,751,005
TOTAL		38,622,427	48,656,277	48,656,277

Description of Investment	BOY Cost or Other Basis	EOY Cost or Other Basis	EOY Accumulated Depreciation	EOY Amount	FMV Amount
Land	7,263,478	7,263,478	0	7,263,478	7,263,478
Equipment	33,884	452,550	425,553	26,997	26,997
Website	920,476	2,810,993	1,933,760	877,233	877,233
Library Books	102,136	205,706	86,403	119,303	119,303
Building	12,542,682	15,084,540	3,007,130	12,077,410	12,077,410
TOTAL	20,862,656	25,817,267	5,452,846	20,364,421	20,364,421

Description	Book Value BOY	Book Value EOY	Fair Market Value
LILLY TRUSTS-BENEFICIAL INTEREST	8,512,522	6,443,499	6,443,499
TOTAL	8,512,522	6,443,499	6,443,499

Lender Name	Title	Relationship to Insider	Original Loan Amount	BOY Balance Due	EOY Balance Due	Date of Note	Maturity Date	Repayment Terms	Interest Rate	Security Provided by Borrower	Purpose of Loan	Description of Consideration	Consideration FMV
VARIOUS, PUBLICALLY ISSUED BONDS	IFA REVENUE BONDS	NONE	15,000,000	13,527,788	13,255,473	04/28/10		PRINCIPAL PAYABLE 1/1 EACH YEAR INTEREST PAYABLE 1/1 AND 7/1 EACH YEAR		FIXED RATE REVENUE BONDS	FOR THE PURCHASE AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDING	CASH	14,900,000

Description	Amount
(1) UNREALIZED GAINS IN INVESTMENTS	8,889,226
(2) TIMING OF LP INVESTMENTS	514,904
TOTAL	9,404,130

Description	Amount
(1) BENEFICIAL INTEREST CHANGE	99,000
TOTAL	99,000



(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold	(b) How acquired	(c) Date acquired	(d) Date sold	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed	(g) Cost or other basis	(h) Gain or (loss)	(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES-LONG TERM P	PURCHASE			4,000,000		4,326,923	(326,923)			0	(326,923)
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES-CAP GN DIST PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES	PURCHASE			137,113			137,113			0	137,113
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES-LONG TERM P	PURCHASE			1,700,000		894,549	805,451			0	805,451
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES-LONG TERM P	PURCHASE			2,250,000		2,283,166	(33,166)			0	(33,166)
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES-CAP GN DIST PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES	PURCHASE			105,487			105,487			0	105,487
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES-CAP GN DIST PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES	PURCHASE			174,479			174,479			0	174,479
LT CAPITAL GAIN FROM LPS-SECURITIES PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES	PURCHASE			1,291,190			1,291,190			0	1,291,190
ST CAPITAL GAIN FROM LPS-SECURITIES PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES	PURCHASE			0		5,593	(5,593)			0	(5,593)
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES-CAP GN DIST	PURCHASE			126,249			126,249			0	126,249

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold	(b) How acquired	(c) Date acquired	(d) Date sold	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed	(g) Cost or other basis	(h) Gain or (loss)	(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains
PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES											

Name	Address	Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, other allowances
ALLY BULLEY	61 W SUPERIOR STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60654	TRUSTEE, 2.0	0	0	
KARY MCILWAIN	61 W SUPERIOR STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60654	TRUSTEE, 2.0	0	0	
MARIAN GODFREY	61 W SUPERIOR STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60654	TRUSTEE, 2.0	0	0	
DAVID ORMESHER	61 W SUPERIOR STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60654	VICE CHAIR, 35.0	0	0	
STUART MILLER	61 W SUPERIOR STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60654	SECRETARY, 2.0	0	0	
SUSAN NOYES	61 W SUPERIOR STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60654	TRUSTEE, 2.0	0	0	
CHARLIE PIERCE	61 W SUPERIOR STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60654	TRUSTEE, 2.0	0	0	
JAMES RONDEAU	61 W SUPERIOR STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60654	TRUSTEE, 2.0	0	0	
SCOTT TURROW	61 W SUPERIOR STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60654	TRUSTEE, 2.0	0	0	
ROBERT WEDGEWORTH	61 W SUPERIOR STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60654	TRUSTEE, 35.0	0	0	
BENNA WILDE	61 W SUPERIOR STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60654	VICE CHAIR, 35.0	0	0	
CAREN YANIS	61 W SUPERIOR STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60654	TRUSTEE, 2.0	0	0	
CAREN SKOULAS	61 W SUPERIOR STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60654	CFO, 35.0	172,092	71,148	

Name and Address	Relationship	Foundation status	Purpose	Amount
GOOD HOPE HIGH SCHOOL 210 GOOD HOPE SCHOOL RD. CULLMAN, AL, 35057	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
NEW CENTURY TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL 2500 MERIDIAN ST HUNTSVILLE, AL, 35811	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
RAINA VERSER 445 RICE DR. HUNTSVILLE, AL, 35808	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
MAGGIE STEWART 4590 COUNTY ROAD 616 HANCEVILLE, AZ, 35077	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
OLIVIA MCDERMOTT-SIPE 593 SOUTH CAVE RD. BLOOMINGTON, IN, 47403	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
BLOOMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL NORTH 3901 NORTH KINSER PIKE BLOOMINGTON, IN, 47403	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
GRACE MILLIGAN 4339 E FAIRWAY CT. MONTICELLO, IN, 47960	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
TWIN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL 300 S 3RD. ST. MONTICELLO, IN, 47960	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
NICHOLAS L AMADOR 737 TWIN VIEW DRIVE HONOLULU, HI, 96817	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
PUNAHOU SCHOOL 1601 PUNAHOU STREET HONOLULU, HI, 96822	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
MID-PACIFIC INSTITUTE 2445 KAALA ST. HONOLULU, HI, 96822	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
CARSON MORNEAU 92-831 MAKAKILO DR., #30 KAPOLEI, HI, 96707	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
NAOMI CLIETT 612 N MILES ST. ELIZABETHTOWN, KY, 42701	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
ELIZABETHTOWN HIGH SCHOOL 620 NORTH MULBERRY ELIZABETHTOWN, KY, 42701	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL PO BOX 437 BETSY LAYNE, KY, 41605	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
HANNAH STURGIS 560 DAIRY DR. SMYRNA, DE, 19977	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
BRANDON DAWSON 245 UNION CHURCH RD. TOWNSEND, DE, 19734	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL 120 SILVER LAKE RD. MIDDLETOWN, DE, 19709	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
DOMINIQUE MIMS 2256 TOLER CREEK HAROLD, KY, 41635	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
POLYTECH HIGH SCHOOL 823 WALNUT SHADE RD. WOODSIDE, DE, 19980	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
MADISON HEGGINS 1437 BOBING DR. LEWISVILLE, TX, 75067	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
SAM TERRY 9231 BINGHAM SAN ANTONIO, TX, 78230	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
KEYSTONE SCHOOL 119 E CRAIG PL. SAN ANTONIO, TX, 78212	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200

Name and Address	Relationship	Foundation status	Purpose	Amount
LEWISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 1098 W MAIN ST. LEWISVILLE, TX, 75067	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
GRACE BEUMLER 572 BISON TRAIL DAKOTA DUNES, SD, 57049	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
BISHOP HEELAN HIGH SCHOOL 1018 GRANDVIEW BLVD. SIOUX CITY, IA, 51102	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
SAMBA TRAORE 1804 ROCHESTER AVE. IOWA CITY, IA, 52245	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
EL CAMINO HIGH SCHOOL AT VENTURA COLLEGE 61 DAY ROAD VENTURA, CA, 93003	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
ZAYAN REZA 1939 RIBERA DR. OXNARD, CA, 93030	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
IOWA CITY HIGH SCHOOL 1900 MORNINGSIDE DR. IOWA CITY, IA, 52245	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
CHIGOZIE MADUCHUKWU 9472 HAVENVIEW WAY ELK GROVE, CA, 95624	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
PLEASANT GROVE HIGH SCHOOL 9531 BOND RD. ELK GROVE, CA, 95624	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY 19301 TWELVE MILE RD. LATHRUP VILLAGE, MI, 48076	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
LYNDON LEROI DEFOE 20945 ANDOVER RD. SOUTHFIELD, MI, 48076	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
MARY KATE WRIGHT 536 GILBERT ST. OWOSSO, MI, 48867	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
OWOSSO HIGH SCHOOL 765 E NORTH ST. OWOSSO, MI, 48867	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
JUAN A OSEGUERA 1316 WHISPERING HILL ADA, OK, 74820	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
ELLENSBURG HIGH SCHOOL 1203 E CAPITOL AVE. ELLENSBURG, WA, 98926	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
KHAIYAH BARBER 1533 ELLIS RD., APT. H206 DURHAM, NC, 27703	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
ROMEE JOHNSON 4390 SKYLINE LOOP VICTOR, ID, 83455	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
TIPTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PO BOX 146 TIPTON, KS, 67485	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
SARAH KATSIYIANNIS PO BOX 83 TIPTON, KS, 67485	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
KYLA ROSE BATES 7835 WIMBLEDON AVE. BATON ROUGE, LA, 70810	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
GREENBRIER EAST HIGH SCHOOL 273 SPARTAN LN. LEWISBURG, WV, 24901	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
JASMINE JACKSON 703 HARDEE RD. KINSTON, NC, 28504	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
MADELEINE WINDEL HC 62 BOX 263 OZONE, AR, 72854	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
JANE KENT 345 WINCHESTER CIR.	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100

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MANDEVILLE, LA, 70448				
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL 11133 NE 65TH KIRKLAND, WA, 98033	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
LAWTON HIGH SCHOOL 601 NW FT. SILL BLVD LAWTON, OK, 73507	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
OREGON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF 999 LOCUST STREET NE SALEM, OR, 97301-0954	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
WICHITA EAST HIGH SCHOOL 2301 E DOUGLAS AVE. WICHITA, KS, 67211	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
MANMEET PELIA 2800 FOULDIS DR. WICHITA, KS, 97210	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
JEANA LOVETT 1111 HEATHER DR. WALDRON, AR, 72958	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
JAKE ANDREWS 491 CEDAR CORE RD. ELLENBURG, WA, 98926	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
NEELY SEAMS 210 HAHN ST. LEWISBURG, WV, 24901	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
TETON HIGH SCHOOL 555 ROSS AVE. DRIGGS, ID, 83422	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
DEER K-12 SCHOOL PO BOX 56 DEER, AR, 72628	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL 2601 N QUEEN ST. KINSTON, NC, 28525	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
VOYAGER ACADEMY 4302 BEN FRANKLIN BLVD. DURHAM, NC, 27704	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
ABBIE DELK 30 GUILFORD DR. WHEELING, WV, 26003	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
CAROL AMBRIZ 4816 NW POLLARDS AVE. LAWTON, OK, 73505	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
MEHAK MANN 19908 NE 129TH ST. WOODINVILLE, WA, 98077	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
ZACHARY HIGH SCHOOL 4100 BRONCO LANE ZACHARY, LA, 70791	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
WHEELING PARK HIGH SCHOOL 1976 PARK VIEW ROAD WHEELING, WV, 26003	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
ADA HIGH SCHOOL 1400 S STADIUM DR. ADA, OK, 74820	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
OCEANA VASQUEZ 1311 LOUISIANA BLVD. NE, APT. #221 ALBUQUERQUE, NM, 87110	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
LA CUEVA HIGH SCHOOL 7801 WILSHIRE AVE NE ALBUQUERQUE, NM, 87122	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
MICHELLE ZHOU 11704 CORONA AVE. NE ALBUQUERQUE, NM, 87122	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
PUBLIC ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS 11800 PRINCESS JEANNE NE ALBUQUERQUE, NM, 87112	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
LPPACS 1 LINCOLN PARK MIDLAND, PA, 15059	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500

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GREER LEROY 860 VIRGINIA AVE. MIDLAND, PA, 15059	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
TAEOR NIELSEN 3824 AVE. F BILLINGS, MT, 59102	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL PO BOX 568 JACKSON, WY, 83001	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
HICKORY HIGH SCHOOL 640 N HERMITAGE RD. HERMITAGE, PA, 16148	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
WORLAND HIGH SCHOOL 801 S 17TH. ST. WORLAND, WY, 82401	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
LUCY MARTINEZ GALICIA PO BOX 6734 JACKSON, WY, 83002	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
LAWSON DAVID MARCHETTI 41 MOSS FOREST CIRCLE JACKSON, MS, 39211	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
PARKWAY NORTH HIGH SCHOOL 12860 FEE FEE RD. ST. LOUIS, MO, 63146	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
SARAH KOO 14 HARVEST GLEN CT. CREVE COEUR, MO, 63141	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
EMMA GOUSSET 522 EAST JACKSON ST. TUPELO, MS, 38804	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
ABIGAIL ETTERSON 6770 HOUGEN LN. DULUTH, MN, 55803	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
MOLLY WILLIAMS 1650 SE HAMBLER RD. LEE'S SUMMIT, MO, 64081	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
TUPELO HIGH SCHOOL 4125 GOLDEN WAVE DR. TUPELO, MS, 38801	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
SUMMIT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 1500 SW JEFFERSON LEE'S SUMMIT, MO, 64081	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
JACKSON PREPARATORY SCHOOL PO BOX 4940 JACKSON, MS, 39296	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
ST PAUL ACADEMY AND SUMMIT SCHOOL 1712 RANDOLPH AVE. ST. PAUL, MN, 55105	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
HARBOR CITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 332 W MICHIGAN ST., STE 300 DULUTH, MN, 55802	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
MEGHAN JOYCE 2133 ANN ARBOR ST. ST. PAUL, MN, 55104	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
HUNTER HAZELTON 92 W HOLLY LN. AVONDALE, AZ, 85323	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
THE GREGORY SCHOOL 3231 N CRAYCROFT RD. TUCSON, AZ, 85712	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
AMBER PRICE 9744 DEE RD., APT. 302 DES PLAINES, IL, 60016	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
MAINE EAST HIGH SCHOOL 2601 W DEMPSTER AVE. PARK RIDGE, IL, 60068	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
MARIAH L BROOKS 2025 GREGORY CT. SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62703	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL 2350 EAST ASH ST.	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500

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SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62703				
BETTY FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL 8225 S 59TH AVE. LAVEEN, AZ, 85339	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
CAITLIN A MCCORMICK 724 E UNIVERSITY BLVD. TUCSON, AZ, 85719	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
WEST PORT HIGH SCHOOL 3733 SW 80TH AVE. OCALA, FL, 34481	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
KIRSTEN MEIER 1080 LAFAYETTE CT. BROOKFIELD, WI, 53005	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
JESSE KRUSE PO BOX 266 HARRINGTON, NE, 68739	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
CEDAR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PO BOX 15 HARTINGTON, NE, 68739	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
JAROD ATCHLEY 3373 SW 51 TERR. OCALA, FL, 34474	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
SHARESE ACHEAMPONG 4709 EIDERDOWN CT. OWINGS MILLS, MD, 21117	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
SAVANNAH NICOLE SMITH 1508 WAUKESHA AVE. HELENA, MT, 59601	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
MITCHELL LENNEVILLE PO BOX 3131 TUALATIN, OR, 97062	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
NICOLE SADEK 1501 JACARANDA CT. MOUNT PLEASANT, SC, 29466	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
CODY TULIP N6473 JOYCE RD. ARKANSAW, WI, 54721	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
JAMIE MONTAGNE 322 ASHWICK CT. SPARTANBURG, SC, 29301	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
TATIANA SALEH 11041 CASTLEMAIN CIR. E JACKSONVILLE, FL, 32256	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
DANIELLE VITULLO 4958 REEDY BROOK LN. COLUMBIA, MD, 21044	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
GUADALUPE NAVA-PENA 3565 48TH AVE. NE SALEM, OR, 97305	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
SPARTANBURG DAY SCHOOL 1701 SKYLYN DR. SPARTANBURG, SC, 29307	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
CAPITAL HIGH SCHOOL MT 100 VALLEY DR HELENA, MT, 59601	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
BROOKFIELD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 16900 W. GEBHARDT RD BROOKFIELD, WI, 53005	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
TAYLOR BLOSSOM 905 LODESTAR RD. HELENA, MT, 59602	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
HELENA HIGH SCHOOL 1300 BILLINGS AVENUE HELENA, MT, 59601	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
COLEGIO SAN JOSE PO BOX 87 SAN GERMAN, PR, 00683	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
THAYER CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS P.O. BOX 9; 930 EADS AVE HEBRON, NE, 68370	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
MAGGIE HARRIS 6330 RD. S BELVIDERE, NE, 68315	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200



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ESC SEC DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE PUERTO RICO PO BOX 23319 SAN JUAN, PR, 00931-3319	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
DOUGLAS ANDERSON SCHOOL OF ARTS 2445 SAN DIEGO RD. JACKSONVILLE, FL, 32207	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
CHARLESTON CO SCHOOL OF THE ARTS 5109-B WEST ENTERPRISE STREET N. CHARLESTON, SC, 29405	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
ALOHA COMMUNITY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PO BOX 6561 ALOHA, OR, 97007	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
PAOLA A LUGO URB. PARAISO DE MAYAGUEZ, #159 MAYAGUEZ, PR, 00680	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
WENMI-MAREBA COLLINS F-14 CALLE B, REPARTO CONTEMPORANEO SAN JUAN, PR, 00926	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
NEW TOWN HIGH SCHOOL 4931 NEW TOWN BLVD. OWINGS MILLS, MD, 21117	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
MELOEE NAZAIRE 119 WARRENT ST., APT. #2 REVERE, MA, 02151	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
COURTNEY STEWART 2132 WILBRAHAM RD. SPRINGFIELD, MA, 01119	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
JEREMY ROTH-ROSE 66 FOSDYKE ST. PROVIDENCE, RI, 02906	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
IRVIN MASON JR PO BOX 307858 ST. THOMAS, VI, 00803	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL PO BOX 308 ST. THOMAS, VI, 00804	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
AUSTIN PAULHUS L/7 FALES ST., FL. 2 CENTRAL FALLS, RI, 02863	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
SPRINGFIELD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 1840 ROOSEVELT AVE SPRINGFIELD, MA, 01109	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL 770 WESTMINSTER ST. PROVIDENCE, RI, 02903	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
CHIARA RAIMONDO 403 MARGARET ST. JAMESTOWN, NY, 14701	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
CAROLINE HUBER 103 GRAMERCY CT. MINOT AFB, ND, 58704	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
MINOT HIGH SCHOOL 1100 11TH AVE SW MINOT, ND, 58701	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
NORTHERN CASS SCHOOL 16021 18TH ST SE HUNTER, ND, 58048	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
ZACH HOWATT 602 LYNN DAWN DR. ARGUSVILLE, ND, 58005	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL 350 E. 2ND ST. JAMESTOWN, NY, 14701	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
MAGGIE CAPOZZOLI-CAVOTA 248-30 VAN ZANDT AVE. DOUGLASTON, NY, 11362	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100

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ST FRANCIS PREPARATORY 6100 FRANCIS LEWIS BLVD FRESH MEADOWS, NY, 11365	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
DAVID CENDON GARCIA 6155 FOUNTAIN VALLEY RD. COLORADO SPRINGS, CO, 80911	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
FOUNTAIN VALLEY SCHOOL 6155 FOUNTAIN VALLEY SCHOOL RD. COLORADO SPRINGS, CO, 80911	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
EMILY SAUNDERS 511 WALL ST. HEBRON, CT, 06248	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
MT ARARAT HIGH SCHOOL 73 EAGLE'S WAY TOPSHAM, ME, 04086	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
MCKINLEY TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL 151 T ST. NE WASHINGTON, DC, 20002	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
ROSE HOROWITZ 75 ASH COVE RD. HARPSWELL, ME, 04079	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
RANGELEY LAKES REGIONAL SCHOOL 43 MENDOLIA RD. RANGELEY, ME, 04970	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
WEST ANCHORAGE HIGH SCHOOL 1700 HILLCREST DR. ANCHORAGE, AK, 99517	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
JOHN RICHARDSON 800 QUAIN T ACRES DR. SILVER SPRING, MD, 20904	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
OWEN SINCLAIR PO BOX 212 RANGELEY, ME, 04970	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
RHAM HIGH SCHOOL 85 WALL ST. HEBRON, CT, 06278	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
ERICA JONES 316 50TH ST. NE WASHINGTON, DC, 20019	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
SHANNON CROFT 1135 HILLCREST DR. ANCHORAGE, AK, 99503	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
EO SMITH HIGH SCHOOL 1235 STORRS RD. STORRS, CT, 06268	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
ST ANSELM'S ABBEY SCHOOL 4501 S DAKOTA AVE., NE WASHINGTON, DC, 20017	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
OWEN ELPHICK 470 SOUTH EAGLEVILLE RD. STORRS, CT, 06268	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
KIRA AMELS 10660 BRASELTON ST. HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO, 80126	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
MOUNTAIN VISTA HIGH SCHOOL 10585 MOUNTAIN VESTA RDG HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO, 80129	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
JUAN DIEGO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 11800 S. 300 E. DRAPER, UT, 84020	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
TESSA THORNLEY 92802 N 11600 W. TREMONTON, UT, 84337	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
MAGGIE FITZGERALD 1397 SPEAR ST. SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT, 05403	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
RICE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL 99 PROCTOR AVE. S. BURLINGTON, VT, 05403	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
CELESTE SENA	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200

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40 TUERS AVE. JERSEY CITY, NJ, 07306				
PATRICK MONAGHAN 91 RIVERVIEW AVE. LITTLE SILVER, NJ, 07739	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
DR RONALD E MCNAIR ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL 123 COLES ST JERSEY CITY, NJ, 07302	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
RED BARK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 101 RIDGE RD. LITTLE SILVER, NJ, 07739	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
AHKEI TOGUN 5711 FAIRFORD LANE VIRGINIA BEACH, VA, 23464	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
CHARISMA HENRY 10235 EVESHAM LN. FAIRFAX, VA, 22030	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
TALLWOOD HIGH SCHOOL 1668 KEMPSVILLE RD. VIRGINIA BEACH, VA, 23464	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
W T WOODSON 9525 MAIN ST. FAIRFAX, VA, 22031	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
THOMAS ELLISON 4104 FLEETWOOD DR. DAYTON, OH, 45416	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
CHAMINADE-JULIENNE HIGH SCHOOL 505 S LUDLOW ST. DAYTON, OH, 45402	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
HARDING ACADEMY OF MEMPHIS 1100 CHERRY RD. MEMPHIS, TN, 38117	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
MARQUAVIOUS DE'SHAWN MOORE 3608 KIRBY TERRACE DR. MEMPHIS, TN, 38115	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
ALEXIA BUCKNER 4604 TULIP BEND DR. MEMPHIS, TN, 38135	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
NOAH MARTIN 6880 SPRING RUN DR. WESTERVILLE, OH, 43082	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
MIKAYLA BATES 316 FOREST LN. ELKO, NV, 89801	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
WESTERVILLE CENTRAL HIGH LIBRARY 7118 MT. ROYAL AVE WESTERVILLE, OH, 43082	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
BOLTON HIGH SCHOOL 7323 BRUNSWICK RD. ARLINGTON, TN, 38002	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
YERINGTON HIGH SCHOOL 114 PEARL STREET YERINGTON, NV, 89447	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
ELKO HIGH SCHOOL 987 COLLEGE AVE. ELKO, NV, 89801	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
GABRIELLE HUNT 5 CHERRY HILLS LANE YERINGTON, NV, 89447	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
JOSHUA SANDS-LEE 1701 MACON RD., APT. 512 PERRY, GA, 31069	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
PERRY HIGH SCHOOL 1307 NORTH AVE PERRY, GA, 31069	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
MARTA PALOMBO 14485 EIGHTEENTH FAIRWAY ALPHARETTA, GA, 30004	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500

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2845 BETHANY BEND MILTON, GA, 30004				
DANIELLE CORBETT 67 NORTH RD. SANDOWN, NH, 03873	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
GOFFSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL 27 WALLACE RD. GOFFSTOWN, NH, 03045	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
ALEXIA GORTON PO BOX 239 NEW BOSTON, NH, 03070	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
SIOUX FALLS LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL 2900 S CLIFF AVE SIOUX FALLS, SD, 57105	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
MADDIE LUKOMSKI 5909 W SIOUX K CT. SIOUX FALLS, SD, 57106	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
MILIYNA MEGOSHA 1501 STATE ST. MARSHALL, MN, 56258	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
CHIARA RAIMONDO 403 MARGARET ST. JAMESTOWN, NY, 14701	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	1,000
AHKEI TOGUN 5711 FAIRFORD LANE VIRGINIA BEACH, VA, 23464	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	20,000
PUNAHOU SCHOOL 1601 PUNAHOU STREET HONOLULU, HI, 96822	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
GREENBRIER EAST HIGH SCHOOL 273 SPARTAN LN. LEWISBURG, WV, 24901	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
HELENA HIGH SCHOOL 1300 BILLINGS AVENUE HELENA, MT, 59601	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
LEWISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 1098 W MAIN ST. LEWISVILLE, TX, 75067	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL 350 E. 2ND ST. JAMESTOWN, NY, 14701	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
JACKSON PREPARATORY SCHOOL PO BOX 4940 JACKSON, MS, 39296	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
ELKO HIGH SCHOOL 987 COLLEGE AVE. ELKO, NV, 89801	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
TALLWOOD HIGH SCHOOL 1668 KEMPSVILLE RD. VIRGINIA BEACH, VA, 23464	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL 2845 BETHANY BEND MILTON, GA, 30004	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
NICHOLAS L AMADOR 737 TWIN VIEW DRIVE HONOLULU, HI, 96817	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	5,000
LAWSON DAVID MARCHETTI 41 MOSS FOREST CIRCLE JACKSON, MS, 39211	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	1,000
MADISON HEGGINS 1437 BOBING DR. LEWISVILLE, TX, 75067	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	1,000
MIKAYLA BATES 316 FOREST LN. ELKO, NV, 89801	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	1,000
NEELY SEAMS 210 HAHN ST. LEWISBURG, WV, 24901	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	1,000
MARTA PALOMBO 14485 EIGHTEENTH FAIRWAY ALPHARETTA, GA, 30004	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	10,000

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ESC SEC DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE PUERTO RICO PO BOX 23319 SAN JUAN, PR, 00931-3319	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
WENMI-MAREBA COLLINS F-14 CALLE B, REPARTO CONTEMPORANEO SAN JUAN, PR, 00926	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	1,000
MAUD SHARESE ACHEAMPONG 4709 EIDERDOWN CT. OWINGS MILLS, MD, 21117	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	1,000
SAVANNAH NICOLE SMITH 1508 WAUKESHA AVE. HELENA, MT, 59601	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	1,000
KYLA ROSE BATES 7835 WIMBLEDON AVE. BATON ROUGE, LA, 70810	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	1,000
ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS 75 MAIDEN LANE, STE 901 NEW YORK, NY, 10038	NONE	PC	NATIONAL POETRY MONTH SPONSORSHIP	10,000
ALLIANCE FOR YOUNG ARTISTS AND WRITERS INC 557 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY, 10012	NONE	PC	NATIONAL STUDENT POETS PROGRAM	25,000
AMERICAN PUBLIC MEDIA CM - 9788 PO BOX 70870 ST. PAUL, MN, 55170-9788	NONE	PC	THE WRITER'S ALMANAC SPONSORSHIP	120,000
ARTS ALLIANCE ILLINOIS 70 E LAKE ST SUITE 420 CHICAGO, IL, 60601	NONE	PC	INSTITUTIONAL PARTNER MEMBERSHIP	1,000
AWP GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY 4400 UNIVERSITY DR FAIRFAX, VA, 22030	NONE	PC	AWP CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP	10,000
BOSTON UNIVERSITY 236 BAY STATE ROAD BOSTON UNIVERSITY BOSTON, MA, 02215	NONE	PC	FAVORITE POEM PROJECT	20,000
BROOKLYN ARTS COUNCIL 20 JAY ST., STE. 616 BROOKLYN, NY, 11201	NONE	PC	ALZHEIMER'S POETRY PROJECT	10,000
BUMP CLUB CHICAGO 1820 W WEBSTER, STE. 400 CHICAGO, IL, 60614	NONE	PC	EVENT SPONSORSHIP	500
CHICAGO BOOK EXPO NFP 911 MICHIGAN AVE., #2 EVANSTON, IL, 60202	NONE	PC	GENERAL SUPPORT OF POETRY PROGRAMS	1,000
CHICAGO HUMANITIES FESTIVAL 500 N. DEARBORN CHICAGO, IL, 60654	NONE	PC	EVENT SPONSORSHIP	4,000
COMMUNITY PARTNERS 1330 FACTORY PLACE, UNIT F-104 LOS ANGELES, CA, 90013	NONE	PC	PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP	500
FURIOUS FLOWER CENTER FOR POETRY JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY, MSC 3802 HARRISONBURG, VA, 22807	NONE	PC	SEMINAR SPONSORSHIP	12,000
GUILD COMPLEX 641 W LAKE ST., STE. 200 CHICAGO, IL, 60661	NONE	PC	GENERAL SUPPORT OF POETRY PROGRAMS	13,000
NATIONAL POETRY SERIES 57 MOUNTAIN AVE PRINCETON, NJ, 08540	NONE	PC	GENERAL SUPPORT OF POETRY PROGRAMS	25,000
POETRY SOCIETY OF AMERICA BRETT FLETCHER LAUER 15 GRAMERCY PARK NEW YORK, NY, 10003	NONE	PC	GENERAL SUPPORT OF POETRY PROGRAMS	1,000
SMALL PRESS DISTRIBUTION 1341 7TH ST. BERKELEY, CA, 94710	NONE	PC	THE SPD BEE SPONSORSHIP	1,000
SNOW CITY ARTS FOUNDATION 1653 W CONGRESS PKWY.	NONE	PC	GENERAL SUPPORT OF POETRY PROGRAMS	10,000

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RUSH-KIDSTON 103 CHICAGO, IL, 60612				
THE AMERICAN WRITERS MUSEUM 205 W WACKER DR. STE. 625 CHICAGO, IL, 60606	NONE	PC	SUPPORT OF POETRY EXHIBITION	15,000
THE CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS CHIARTS 2714 W AUGUSTA BLVD. CHICAGO, IL, 60622	NONE	PC	GENERAL SUPPORT OF POETRY PROGRAMS	40,000
THE JOFFREY BALLET 10 E RANDOLPH ST. CHICAGO, IL, 60601	NONE	PC	DANCE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	30,000
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA- LINCOLN 151 WHITTIER RESEARCH CENTER LINCOLN, NE, 68583-0861	NONE	PC	POETRY IN NEWSPAPERS SYNDICATION	38,500
WETA ATTN: R. SCHNEIDER, COO 2775 S QUINCY ST ARLINGTON, VA, 22206-2269	NONE	PC	PBS NEWSHOUR SPONSORSHIP	200,000
ALISON CANADA ROLLINS 2444 OAKLAND AVE. ST. LOUIS, MO, 63114	NONE	I	RUTH LILLY FELLOWSHIP	26,800
ANGEL NAFIS 180 WOODRUFF AVE., APT. #11 BROOKLYN, NY, 11226	NONE	I	RUTH LILLY FELLOWSHIP	26,800
ARACELIS GIRMAY 180 DECATUR ST., APT. 2R BROOKLYN, NY, 11217	NONE	I	BESS HOKIN PRIZE	1,000
CHARLES EDWIN ROBERSON 501 EAST 32ND ST. APT. 801 CHICAGO, IL, 60616	NONE	I	RUTH LILLY POETRY PRIZE	100,000
CHRISTOPHER B RICKS 39 MARTIN ST CAMBRIDGE, MA, 02138	NONE	I	PEGASUS AWARD FOR POETRY CRITICISM	3,750
FORREST GANDER 351 NAYATT ROAD BARRINGTON, RI, 02806-4336	NONE	I	LEVINSON PRIZE	500
GARRETT CAPLES 145 FAIR OAKS STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA, 94110	NONE	I	EDITORS PRIZE FOR FEATURE ARTICLE	1,000
HAI-DANG PHAN 340 SW 5TH ST., UNIT 702 DES MOINES, IA, 50309	NONE	I	FREDERICK BOCK PRIZE	500
HEATHER GERALDINE PHILLIPSON FLAT 13 MELFORD COURT 37-39 UPPER CLAPTON ROAD LONDON, E5 8AZ UK	NONE	I	THE FRIENDS OF LITERATURE PRIZE	500
JIM JOHNSTONE 38 JOE SHUSTER WAY, APT. 1228 TORONTO, ON, M6K 0A5 CA	NONE	I	EDITORS PRIZE FOR REVIEWING	1,000
JIM MCCUE 61-63 LANT ST. LONDON, SE1 1QN UK	NONE	I	PEGASUS AWARD FOR POETRY CRITICISM	3,750
JOHN STEVEN MURILLO 701 ST. MARKS AVE., #1D BROOKLYN, NY, 11216	NONE	I	J. HOWARD AND BARBARA M.J. WOOD PRIZE	5,000
JOSE JAVIER ZAMORA PO BOX 9014 SAN RAFAEL, CA, 94912	NONE	I	RUTH LILLY FELLOWSHIP	26,800
JOSHUA DAVID CHARLES 505 W. 5TH ST., #101 LONG BEACH, CA, 90802	NONE	I	RUTH LILLY FELLOWSHIP	26,800
JULIA GUEZ 160 HURON ST., #1 BROOKLYN, NY, 11222	NONE	I	JOHN FREDERICK NIMS MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR TRANSLATION	500
KAVEH AKBAR 630 W VIRGINIA ST., UNIT 225	NONE	I	RUTH LILLY FELLOWSHIP	26,800

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TALLAHASSEE, FL, 32304				
SAMANTHA ZIGHELBOIM 245 E. 35TH ST., #6D NEW YORK, NY, 10016	NONE	I	JOHN FREDERICK NIMS MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR TRANSLATION	500

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NICHOLAS L AMADOR 737 TWIN VIEW DRIVE HONOLULU, HI, 96817	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
PUNAHOU SCHOOL 1601 PUNAHOU STREET HONOLULU, HI, 96822	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
MID-PACIFIC INSTITUTE 2445 KAALA ST. HONOLULU, HI, 96822	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
TIFFANY K KANOA 1023 WAINIHA ST. HONOLULU, HI, 96825	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
SHELBY NEWLAND 2619 S SOUTHERN PINES CT. BLOOMINGTON, IN, 47403	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
JOSHUA FISHER 179 EMS C-31 LN. WARSAW, IN, 46582	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
WARSAW COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL 1 TIGER LANE WARSAW, IN, 46580	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
BLOOMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH 1965 S WALNUT BLOOMINGTON, IN, 47401	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
NEW CENTURY TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL 2500 MERIDIAN ST HUNTSVILLE, AL, 35811	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
RAINA VERSER 445 RICE DR. HUNTSVILLE, AL, 35808	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
MARY MAGGIE LOUISE STEWART 4590 COUNTY RD., 616 HANCEVILLE, AL, 35077	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
THE HOCKADAY SCHOOL 11600 WELCH RD. DALLAS, TX, 75229	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
DESTINEE AGUIRRE 1257 WHITEHORSE DR. LEWISVILLE, TX, 75077	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
LEWISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 1098 W MAIN ST. LEWISVILLE, TX, 75067	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
GRACE CAI 1012 CARSON DR. ALLEN, TX, 75002	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
NORTHERN CASS SCHOOL 16021 18TH ST SE HUNTER, ND, 58048	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
ZACH HOWATT 602 LYNN DAWN DR. ARGUSVILLE, ND, 58005	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
SHALYN LITTLEJOHN 26 KELSTON DR. NEWARK, DE, 19702	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
HODGSON VO-TECH 2575 GLASGOW AVE. NEWARK, DE, 19702	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
CECILIA ERGUETA 2205 W 11TH ST. WILMINGTON, DE, 19805	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
WILMINGTON FRIENDS SCHOOL 101 SCHOOL RD., ALAPOCAS WILMINGTON, DE, 19803	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
OWOSSO HIGH SCHOOL 765 E NORTH ST. OWOSSO, MI, 48867	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
MARY KATE WRIGHT 536 GILBERT ST. OWOSSO, MI, 48867	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY 19301 TWELVE MILE RD. LATHRUP VILLAGE, MI, 48076	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200



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CATO MIDDLE COLLEGE 8120 GRIER RD. CHARLOTTE, NC, 28215	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
DEER K-12 SCHOOL PO BOX 56 DEER, AR, 72628	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
SYDNEY BAYLESS 102 KEMP LN. HOT SPRINGS, AR, 71913	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
YULISA WILSON-RAHDICH 4223 COLEBROOK RD. CHARLOTTE, NC, 28215	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
SARAH KATSIYIANNIS PO BOX 83 TIPTON, KS, 67485	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
LYNDON LEROI DEFOE 20945 ANDOVER RD. SOUTHFIELD, MI, 48076	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
HARDING ACADEMY OF MEMPHIS 1100 CHERRY RD. MEMPHIS, TN, 38117	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
ADDISYN BRYANT 2117 KAREN CT. CLARKSVILLE, TN, 37043	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
CLASSICAL MAGNET SCHOOL 85 WOODLAND ST. HARTFORD, CT, 06105	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
WEBSTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 1 HIGHLANDER DR. UPPERGLADE, WV, 26206	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
BRIANA MCGEE 741 HARTFORD DR. SPRINGFIELD, OH, 45503	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
NACHES VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL 101 WEST FIFTH ST. NACHES, WA, 98937	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
SARAH BETH EALY 7 BENDVIEW AVE. MORGANTOWN, WV, 26501	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
JULIAN DOW 25500 N WENAS RD. SELAH, WA, 98942	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
ENLOE HIGH SCHOOL 120 CLARENDON CRES. RALEIGH, NC, 27610	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
HELLGATE HIGH SCHOOL 900 S HIGGINS AVE. MISSOULA, MT, 59801	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
COLUMBUS ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2632 MCGAFFEY ROAD COLUMBUS, OH, 43211	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
MADELEINE SCHROEDER 140 E. TULANE RD. COLUMBUS, OH, 43202	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
ANAKA RONAN 2640 SUNDANCE DR. EAST HELENA, MT, 59635	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
HELENA HIGH SCHOOL 1300 BILLINGS AVENUE HELENA, MT, 59601	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
MORGANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL 109 WILSON AVE MORGANTOWN, WV, 26501	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
ANACORTES HIGH SCHOOL 1600 20TH ST. ANACORTES, WA, 98221	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
GABRIELLE KUNZIKA 83 ORCHARD ST. VERNON, CT, 06066	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
TYLER ALLEN RAY 1147 PRICE RUN RD. WEBSTER SPRINGS, WV, 26288	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
LAKE HAMILTON JUNIOR HIGH 281 WOLF ST. PEARCY, AR, 71964	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500

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ADDI GARNER 2184 WEST WOOD PL. OAK HARBOR, WA, 98277	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
CLAIRE PARSONS 236 DIXON AVE. MISSOULA, MT, 59801	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
IMAN DANCY 1705 WITTINGTON DR. RALEIGH, NC, 27614	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
TIPTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PO BOX 146 TIPTON, KS, 67485	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 701 E HOME RD. SPRINGFIELD, OH, 45503	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
MARQUAVIOUS DE'SHAWN MOORE 3608 KIRBY TERRACE DR. MEMPHIS, TN, 38115	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
GRACE KIPLE 811 COTTONWOOD TRAIL SERGEANT BLUFF, IA, 51054	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
LAMB ARTS REGIONAL THEATRE AND SCHOOL 417 MARKET ST. SIOUX CITY, IA, 57103	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL 770 WESTMINSTER ST. PROVIDENCE, RI, 02903	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
LATIFAT ODETUNDE 56 FLORA ST. PROVIDENCE, RI, 02904	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
SIMON RABATIN 111 LLOYD AVE. PROVIDENCE, RI, 02906	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
MOSES BROWN 250 LLOYD AVE. PROVIDENCE, RI, 02906	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
BLUE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL 6001 W 159TH ST. OVERLAND PARK, KS, 66085	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
WILLIAM C EDELSON 1520 N TEJON ST. COLORADO SPRINGS, CO, 80907	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
TAHJ SEBASTIAN MORALES 620 LANCASTER AVE. READING, PA, 19611	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
MADALINA RICHARDSON 7901 HENRY AVE., D 302 PHILADELPHIA, PA, 19128	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
SHANLEY HIGH SCHOOL 5600 - 25TH STREET SOUTH FARGO, ND, 58104	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
SUNDANCE SECONDARY SCHOOL PO BOX 850 SUNDANCE, WY, 82729	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
TRESSA WILSON 14617 ALLEGIANCE DR. COLORADO SPRINGS, CO, 80921	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
FOUNTAIN VALLEY SCHOOL 6155 FOUNTAIN VALLEY SCHOOL RD. COLORADO SPRINGS, CO, 80911	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
TAELOE NIELSEN 3824 AVE. F BILLINGS, MT, 59102	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
WORLAND HIGH SCHOOL 801 S 17TH. ST. WORLAND, WY, 82401	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
E L HAYNES 4501 KANSAS AVE. NW WASHINGTON, DC, 20011	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
MARY KATE GODFREY 115 JERSEY CT. ELIZABETHTOWN, KY, 42701	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
HALEY BRYAN 13 WILORN DR. DRY RIDGE, KY, 41035	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200

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ELISA LARSON PO BOX 1270 PETERSBURG, AK, 99833	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
PETERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL PO BOX 289 PETERSBURG, AK, 99833	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
DANIELLE ANANI 5429 KANSAS AVE. WASHINGTON, DC, 20011	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
TYRONE LEWIS 446 20TH ST. NE WASHINGTON, DC, 20002	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
ARCADIA CHARTER SCHOOL 1719 CANNON RD. NORTHFIELD, MN, 55057	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
ANNA ROSE KOCHER 29760 GERLACH WAY CANNON FALLS, MN, 55009	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
AMOS KOFFA 137 BELMONT ST. BURLINGTON CITY, NJ, 08016	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
PASCAGOULA HIGH SCHOOL 1716 TUCKER AVE. PASCAGOULA, MS, 39567	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
LAWSON DAVID MARCHETTI 41 MOSS FOREST CIRCLE JACKSON, MS, 39211	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
ELYSSE PRICE 1339 RED RIVER ST. LOUIS, MO, 63138	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
D'ANGELO RO JEFFERSON 5101 ORCHARD AVE., APT. #13 PASCAGOULA, MS, 39581	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
DR RONALD E MCNAIR ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL 123 COLES ST JERSEY CITY, NJ, 07302	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
BREANA SENA 40 TUERS AVE. JERSEY CITY, NJ, 07306	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
CROSSROADS COLLEGE PREP SCHOOL 500 DE BALIVIERE AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO, 63112	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL 2350 EAST ASH ST. SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62703	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
IREE ISREAL MANN 311 N ROBERTSON BLVD., #611 BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90211	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
MAINE EAST HIGH SCHOOL 2601 W DEMPSTER AVE. PARK RIDGE, IL, 60068	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
CHARLOTTE PERKINS PO BOX 1651 NEW LONDON, NH, 03257	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
LYDIA KELLY 310 BRADFORD PKWY. SYRACUSE, NY, 13224	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
ALLANA YOO 3733 GLADES END LN. RICHMOND, VA, 23233	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PO BOX 182 NORTH SUTTON, NH, 03260	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
SYOSSET HIGH SCHOOL SOUTHWOODS ROAD SYOSSET, NY, 11791	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL NEW HAMPSHIRE 170 WARREN ST. CONCORD, NH, 03301	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
AMBER PRICE 9744 DEE RD., APT. 302 DES PLAINES, IL, 60016	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
MARIAH L BROOKS 2025 GREGORY CT. SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62703	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200

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JESSICA HOWARD 22869 WATSON HEIGHTS CIR. ASHBURN, VA, 20148	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
ALEXIS SCHUSTER 2808 AMSDEN RD. WINTER PARK, FL, 32792	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
KRISTINE CAROLINE GUERRERO 105 SW 68TH ST. LAWTON, OK, 73505	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
DEJEUNE RICHARDSON PO BOX 733 FOLSOM, LA, 70437	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
TETON HIGH SCHOOL 555 ROSS AVE. DRIGGS, ID, 83422	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
ARIZONA SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS 1410 N 3RD ST. PHOENIX, AZ, 85004	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
JANESSA GOULD 1016 5TH ST. E ALTOONA, WI, 54720	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
GABRIELLE HUNT 5 CHERRY HILLS LANE YERINGTON, NV, 89447	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
CHLOE WHERRY 4548 E 3125 W MURTAUGH, ID, 83344	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
THOMAS BOSMENIEL PO BOX 114 ULYSSES, NE, 68669	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
MEGAN KIM 422 ROGUE PL. ASHLAND, OR, 97520	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
MAHLANA GRAHAM 9068 LITTLE PRINCESS HILL CHRISTIAN, VI, 00820	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
SARAH ROSAS LAGO PO BOX 1434 HORMIGUEROS, PR, 00660	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
ST JOHN'S SCHOOL 1454 ASHFORD AVE. SAN JUAN, PR, 00907	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
ELIZA HELMERS 2 CALLE NAIRN, #1201 SAN JUAN, PR, 00907	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
SEWARD HIGH SCHOOL 532 N HGTS. SEWARD, NE, 68434	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL 73030 LION DRIVE COVINGTON, LA, 70433	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	500
PHILIP CHAN 3280 NOMIE WAY WEST LINN, OR, 97068	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
WEST LINN HIGH SCHOOL 5464 WEST A ST. WEST LINN, OR, 97068	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOOL 48 MEETING ST. CHARLESTON, SC, 29401	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
YERINGTON HIGH SCHOOL 114 PEARL STREET YERINGTON, NV, 89447	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
CACHE BLACK 110 ASH ST. ELKO, NV, 89801	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
ALTOONA HIGH SCHOOL 711 7TH ST. W ALTOONA, WI, 54720	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
LAWTON HIGH SCHOOL 601 NW FT. SILL BLVD LAWTON, OK, 73507	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
MILWAUKEE HIGH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS 2300 W HIGHLAND AVE MILWAUKEE, WI, 53233	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200

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SALEAQUA WINSTON 2741 N 33RD ST. MILWAUKEE, WI, 53210	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
BAILEE LAWS 5018 W MCGUIRE RD. LINCOLN, NE, 68524	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
CENTRAL ACADEMY 1912 GRAND AVE. DES MOINES, IA, 50309	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
SOPHIA WEINZINGER 7306 MOONBEAM DR. FLAGSTAFF, AZ, 86004	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
ELKO HIGH SCHOOL 987 COLLEGE AVE. ELKO, NV, 89801	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
MASON MOORE 11448 REECE RD. TETONIA, ID, 83452	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
PIPER LAUREN LLOYD 6725 NW 61ST ST. OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, 73122	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
ESTHER UBADIGBO 1525 11TH ST. DES MOINES, IA, 50314	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
ANGELICA STERLING PO BOX 305385 ST. THOMAS, VI, 00803	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
KELLEN VU 5373 W BRYCE LN. GLENDALE, AZ, 85301	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
ESCUELA SAN GERMAN INTERAMERICANA PO BOX 5100 SAN GERMAN, PR, 00683	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
JANAE M CLAXTON 7106 WINDMILL CREEK RD. CHARLESTON, SC, 29414	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
BETHANY HIGH SCHOOL 6721 NW 42ND ST. BETHANY, OK, 73008	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
CHARLESTON CO SCHOOL OF THE ARTS 5109-B WEST ENTERPRISE STREET N. CHARLESTON, SC, 29405	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
CASCADE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL 855 CHEVY WAY MEDFORD, OR, 97504	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	500
WINTER PARK HIGH SCHOOL 2100 SUMMERFIELD RD. WINTER PARK, FL, 32792	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
NIA GETFIELD 821 COLVILLE DR. KISSIMMEE, FL, 34759	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
WHITEFIELD ACADEMY 1 WHITEFIELD DR. MABLETON, GA, 30126	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
SAMARA HUGGINS 1200 LUTHER DR. SW MABLETON, GA, 30126	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
LANIER HIGH SCHOOL 918 BUFORD HIGHWAY NE BUFORD, GA, 30518	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
RANDOLPH HIGH SCHOOL 70 MEMORIAL PARKWAY RANDOLPH, MA, 02368	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
MICHELLE ZHOU 11704 CORONA AVE. NE ALBUQUERQUE, NM, 87122	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
LA CUEVA HIGH SCHOOL 7801 WILSHIRE AVE NE ALBUQUERQUE, NM, 87122	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
ROSE-DARLA PASCAL 28 HUCKLEBERRY LN. RANDOLPH, MA, 02368	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
NATALIE LISNET 300 FRENCH ST. BANGOR, ME, 04401	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100

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BANGOR HIGH SCHOOL 885 BROADWAY BANGOR, ME, 04401	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
MADISON LUKOMSKI 5909 W SIOUX K CT. SIOUX FALLS, SD, 57106	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
LAUREN HAIAR 159 HOMESTAKE RD. SPEARFISH, SD, 57783	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
GABRIELLE COOPER 41 AGRY POINT RD. PITTSTON, ME, 04345	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
LITTLE WOUND HIGH SCHOOL P.O. BOX 500 KYLE, SD, 57752	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
GABRIEL PULLIAM-SANCHEZ HCR 49, BOX 292 PORCUPINE, SD, 57772	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	100
GARDINER AREA HIGH SCHOOL 40 W HILL RD. GARDINER, MN, 04345	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
BENJAMIN M ENGEL 2984 EVERGREEN AVE. SALT LAKE CITY, UT, 84109	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL 3251 EAST 3760 S. SALT LAKE CITY, UT, 84105	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
LEVI LOWE 16203 PLACER ST. JAMESTOWN, CA, 95327	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
EMILY FRIEDRICHSEN 84 GREEN HILLS DR. SHELBURNE, VT, 05482	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
LAKE REGION UNION HIGH SCHOOL 317 LAKE REGION RD. ORLEANS, VT, 05860	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	200
ANGELINE FAIEQ 707 YORK RD. APT. 6206 TOWSON, MD, 21204	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	200
CARVER CENTER 938 YORK RD. TOWSON, MD, 21204	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
SYOSSET HIGH SCHOOL SOUTHWOODS ROAD SYOSSET, NY, 11791	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL 2350 EAST ASH ST. SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62703	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
ARCADIA CHARTER SCHOOL 1719 CANNON RD. NORTHFIELD, MN, 55057	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
RANDOLPH HIGH SCHOOL 70 MEMORIAL PARKWAY RANDOLPH, MA, 02368	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
NEW CENTURY TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL 2500 MERIDIAN ST HUNTSVILLE, AL, 35811	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
NORTHERN CASS SCHOOL 16021 18TH ST SE HUNTER, ND, 58048	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
WHITEFIELD ACADEMY 1 WHITEFIELD DR. MABLETON, GA, 30126	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
PUNAHOU SCHOOL 1601 PUNAHOU STREET HONOLULU, HI, 96822	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
SAMARA HUGGINS 1200 LUTHER DR. SW MABLETON, GA, 30126	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	20,000
IREE ISREAL MANN 311 N ROBERTSON BLVD., #611 BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90211	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	5,000
ANNA ROSE KOCHVAR 29760 GERLACH WAY CANNON FALLS, MN, 55009	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	1,000

Name and Address	Relationship	Foundation status	Purpose	Amount
ROSE-DARLA PASCAL 28 HUCKLEBERRY LN. RANDOLPH, MA, 02368	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	1,000
NICHOLAS L AMADOR 737 TWIN VIEW DRIVE HONOLULU, HI, 96817	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	10,000
ZACH HOWATT 602 LYNN DAWN DR. ARGUSVILLE, ND, 58005	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	1,000
ST THOMAS ST JOHN SDA SCHOOL 4151 ANNAS RETREAT ST. THOMAS, VI, 00802	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	500
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AMOS KOFFA 137 BELMONT ST. BURLINGTON CITY, NJ, 08016	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	1,000
ANGELICA STERLING PO BOX 305385 ST. THOMAS, VI, 00803	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	1,000
RAINA VERSER 445 RICE DR. HUNTSVILLE, AL, 35808	NONE	I	RECITATION PRIZE	1,000
FIRST PLACE SCHOOL PRIZES (13) 61 W SUPERIOR STREET CHICAGO, IL, 60654	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	6,500
FIRST PLACE STUDENT PRIZES (2) 61 W SUPERIOR STREET CHICAGO, IL, 60654	NONE	PC	RECITATION PRIZE	400
NATIONAL SCHOOL FINALISTS PRIZES (3) 61 W SUPERIOR STREET CHICAGO, IL, 60654	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	1,500
NATIONAL STUDENT FINALISTS PRIZES (3) 61 W SUPERIOR STREET CHICAGO, IL, 60654	NONE	PC	RECITATION PRIZE	3,000
SECOND PLACE SCHOOL PRIZES (18) 61 W SUPERIOR STREET CHICAGO, IL, 60654	NONE	PC	GRANT FOR BOOK PURCHASE	3,600
SECOND PLACE STUDENT PRIZES (15) 61 W SUPERIOR STREET CHICAGO, IL, 60654	NONE	PC	RECITATION PRIZE	1,500



Form **8453-EO****Exempt Organization Declaration and Signature for  
Electronic Filing**

OMB No. 1545-1879

For calendar year 2016, or tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

**2016**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**For use with Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 1120-POL, and 8868**

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

The Poetry Foundation

36-2490808

**Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)**

Check the box for the type of return being filed with Form 8453-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a below and the amount on that line of the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). If you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

1a	Form 990 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	1b	_____
2a	Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) . . . . .	2b	_____
3a	Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22). . . . .	3b	_____
4a	Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b	Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b	_____
5a	Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b	Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c) . . . . .	5b	0

**Part II Declaration of Officer**

- 6 ☐ I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an Automated Clearing House (ACH) electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment.
- ☒ If a copy of this return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I certify that I executed the electronic disclosure consent contained within this return allowing disclosure by the IRS of this Form 990/990-EZ/990-PF (as specifically identified in Part I above) to the selected state agency(ies).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above named organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2016 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund.

Sign  
Here

Signature of officer

Date

Title

**Part III Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer (see instructions)**

I declare that I have reviewed the above organization's return and that the entries on Form 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am only a collector, I am not responsible for reviewing the return and only declare that this form accurately reflects the data on the return. The organization officer will have signed this form before I submit the return. I will give the officer a copy of all forms and information to be filed with the IRS, and have followed all other requirements in Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns. If I am also the Paid Preparer, under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. This Paid Preparer declaration is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

<b>ERO's Use Only</b>	ERO's signature ▶ _____	Date _____	Check if also paid preparer <input type="checkbox"/>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	ERO's SSN or PTIN _____
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code ▶ _____	EIN _____ Phone no. _____			

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	Budget T Roche	Budget Roche	11/9/17		P000000832
	Firm's name ▶ Grant Thornton LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 36-6055588			
	Firm's address ▶ 171 N. Clark St. Chicago, IL 60601-3370	Phone no. 312-256-0200			