

Return of Private Foundation

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

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For calendar year 2023 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation COOPER FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 47-0401230
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1248 O STREET	Room/suite 870	B Telephone number 402-476-7571
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LINCOLN, NE 68508		C If exemption application is pending, check here ... <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <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		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <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		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ... <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 25,917,044.	J Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ... <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <small>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)</small>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			N/A	
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	8,249.	8,249.		STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	243,563.	243,563.		STATEMENT 2
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-873,769.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	7,513,494.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	-621,957.	251,812.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	157,147.	7,855.		149,292.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	88,844.	0.		88,844.
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	67,572.	2,421.		65,151.
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees STMT 3	15,508.	3,877.		11,631.
	c Other professional fees STMT 4	37,893.	37,893.		0.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes STMT 5	20,437.	634.		17,072.
	19 Depreciation and depletion	2,463.	88.		
	20 Occupancy	47,460.	1,700.		45,760.
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	11,796.	0.		11,041.
	22 Printing and publications	739.	0.		739.
	23 Other expenses STMT 6	37,176.	885.		36,291.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	487,035.	55,353.		425,821.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	515,722.			658,462.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,002,757.	55,353.		1,084,283.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements ...	-1,624,714.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		196,459.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		

Part II Balance Sheets	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.	Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	3,060.	3,087.	3,087.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	48,524.	263,772.	263,772.
	3 Accounts receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	4 Pledges receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	14,423.	22,554.	22,554.
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock			
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis		
Less: accumulated depreciation				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other		STMT 7 22,316,961.	25,180,238.	25,180,238.
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis		117,514.		
Less: accumulated depreciation		STMT 8 113,022.	6,955.	4,492.
15 Other assets (describe STATEMENT 9)		366,671.	329,879.	329,879.
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		22,756,594.	25,804,022.	25,917,044.
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		25,602.	25,973.	
18 Grants payable		315,819.	173,081.	
19 Deferred revenue				
20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
21 Mortgages and other notes payable				
22 Other liabilities (describe STATEMENT 10)	369,935.	336,071.		
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	711,356.	535,125.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30.			
	24 Net assets without donor restrictions			
	25 Net assets with donor restrictions	22,045,238.	25,268,897.	
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 26 through 30.			
	26 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
29 Total net assets or fund balances	22,045,238.	25,268,897.		
30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	22,756,594.	25,804,022.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	22,045,238.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-1,624,714.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) UNREALIZED GAINS	3	4,848,373.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	25,268,897.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 29	6	25,268,897.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a				
b	SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT			
c				
d				
e				

	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))
a				
b				
c				
d				
e	7,513,494.		8,387,263.	-873,769.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			-873,769.

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	-873,769.
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	N/A

Part V Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)	1	2,731.
b	All other domestic foundations enter 1.39% (0.0139) of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% (0.04) of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	2	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	2,731.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	4	0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	2,731.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2023 estimated tax payments and 2022 overpayment credited to 2023	6a	8,903.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	0.
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0.
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0.
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	8,903.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	0.
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	6,172.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2024 estimated tax 6,172. Refunded	11	0.

Part VI-A Statements Regarding Activities

		Yes	No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
1c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ <u>0.</u> (2) On foundation managers. \$ <u>0.</u>		
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ <u>0.</u>		
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?		X
	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
4b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		N/A
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		X
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XIV	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. _____ NE		
8b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2023 or the tax year beginning in 2023? See the instructions for Part XIII. If "Yes," complete Part XIII		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	X	
	Website address WWW.COOPERFOUNDATION.ORG		
14	The books are in care of THE FOUNDATION Telephone no. 402-476-7571 Located at 1248 O STREET, 870, LINCOLN, NE ZIP+4 68508		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15 N/A		
16	At any time during calendar year 2023, 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?		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		

Part VI-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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 1a(1) through 1a(6), 1b, 1d, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b. 'Yes' column is mostly blank, 'No' column has 'X' marks for 1a(1), 1a(2), 1a(3), 1a(4), 1a(5), 1a(6), 1d, 2a, 3a, 4a, 4b. 1b, 2b, 3b are marked 'N/A'.

Part VI-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

	Yes	No
5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:		
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?		X
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?		X
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?		X
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions		X
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?		X
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	N/A	
c Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).	N/A	
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.		X
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A	
8 Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?		X

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 11		157,147.	35,645.	420.

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

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

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

Part VII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services 0

Part VIII-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part VIII-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
3 All other program-related investments. See instructions.	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 0.

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

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:			
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	24,028,105.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	50,065.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	372,159.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	24,450,329.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	24,450,329.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1.5% (0.015) of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	366,755.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3	5	24,083,574.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% (0.05) of line 5	6	1,204,179.

Part X Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations, check here and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part IX, line 6	1	1,204,179.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2023 from Part V, line 5	2a	2,731.
b	Income tax for 2023. (This does not include the tax from Part V.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,731.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,201,448.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,201,448.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XII, line 1	7	1,201,448.

Part XI Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:			
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	1,084,283.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part VIII-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part XII, line 4	4	1,084,283.

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Part XII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2022	(c) 2022	(d) 2023
1 Distributable amount for 2023 from Part X, line 7				1,201,448.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2023:				
a Enter amount for 2022 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023:				
a From 2018				
b From 2019				
c From 2020				
d From 2021				
e From 2022				74,383.
f Total of lines 3a through e	74,383.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2023 from Part XI, line 4: \$ 1,084,283.				
a Applied to 2022, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2023 distributable amount				1,084,283.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2023 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	74,383.			74,383.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2022. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2023. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2024				42,782.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2018 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2019				
b Excess from 2020				
c Excess from 2021				
d Excess from 2022				
e Excess from 2023				

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

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2023, enter the date of the ruling _____

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

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2023	(b) 2022	(c) 2021	(d) 2020	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part IX for each year listed _____					
b 85% (0.85) of line 2a _____					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XI, line 4, for each year listed _____					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities _____					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c _____					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets _____					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) _____					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part IX, line 6, for each year listed _____					
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) _____					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii) _____					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization _____					
(4) Gross investment income _____					

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

NONE

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

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

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

SEE STATEMENT 12

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XIV 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)				
a Paid during the year				
ANGELS THEATRE COMPANY P.O. BOX 6703 LINCOLN, NE 68506		PC	PROGRAM	5,000.
LINCOLN ARTS COUNCIL 211 N. 14TH ST. LINCOLN, NE 68508		PC	OPERATING	10,000.
LINCOLN CHORAL ARTISTS PO BOX 57122 LINCOLN, NE 68505		PC	PROGRAM	2,500.
LINCOLN CROSSROADS FESTIVAL 4319 SAINT PAUL AVE LINCOLN, NE 68504		PC	PROGRAM	5,000.
LINCOLN MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION 6710 WILDRYE RD LINCOLN, NE 68521		PC	PROGRAM	7,500.
Total			SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)	3a 658,462.
b Approved for future payment				
THE BRIDGE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 721 K ST. LINCOLN, NE 68508		PC	OPERATING	10,000.
Total			3b	10,000.

Part XV-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Business code, (b) Amount, (c) Exclusion code, (d) Amount, (e) Related or exempt function income. Rows include: 1 Program service revenue (a-f, g Fees and contracts from government agencies), 2 Membership dues and assessments, 3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments (14, 8,249), 4 Dividends and interest from securities (14, 243,563), 5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate (a Debt-financed property, b Not debt-financed property), 6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property, 7 Other investment income, 8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory (18, -873,769), 9 Net income or (loss) from special events, 10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory, 11 Other revenue (a-e), 12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e) (0, -621,957), 13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) (13, -621,957).

Part XV-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Table with 2 columns: Line No., Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XV-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).

Part XVI Information Regarding Transfers to and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

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

(a) Line no.	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
		N/A	

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (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
N/A		

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.

Sign Here		PRESIDENT
	Signature of officer or trustee	Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instr.

Yes No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	KRYSTAL L SIEBRANDT, CPA, CFE, CGMA	KRYSTAL L SIEBRAN	03/07/24		P00543870
	Firm's name	HBE LLP		Firm's EIN	47-0677245
	Firm's address	7140 STEPHANIE LANE PO BOX 23110 LINCOLN, NE 68542-3110		Phone no.	(402) 423-4343

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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.)
1a AB SMALL CAP GROWTH			
b ALGER SPECTRA			
c BLACKROCK EQUITY DIVIDEND			
d JOHN HANCOCK DISCIPLINED VALUE			
e JP MORGAN LARGE CAP			
f MFS INTERNATIONAL NEW DISCOVERY			
g INVESCO DEV MARKETS			
h ROYCE OPPORTUNITY INSTL CLASS			
i EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND			
j CALAMOS GROWTH & INCOME			
k CLEARBRIDGE SELECT			
l HSBC OPPORTUNITY FUND			
m OAKMARK			
n CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
o			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 61,703.		86,837.	-25,134.
b 2,521,953.		3,013,708.	-491,755.
c 149,026.		158,097.	-9,071.
d 217,600.		103,382.	114,218.
e 466,927.		426,255.	40,672.
f 143,817.		100,248.	43,569.
g 117,850.		114,738.	3,112.
h 214,002.		146,410.	67,592.
i 215,440.		170,799.	44,641.
j 176,537.		145,535.	31,002.
k 157,787.		149,704.	8,083.
l 2,146,613.		3,204,336.	-1,057,723.
m 492,067.		567,214.	-75,147.
n 432,172.			432,172.
o			

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) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			-25,134.
b			-491,755.
c			-9,071.
d			114,218.
e			40,672.
f			43,569.
g			3,112.
h			67,592.
i			44,641.
j			31,002.
k			8,083.
l			-1,057,723.
m			-75,147.
n			432,172.
o			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }	2	-873,769.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8	3	N/A

Part XIV Supplementary Information

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
LINCOLN ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION 233 S. 13TH ST SUITE 1702 LINCOLN, NE 68508		PC	PROGRAM	10,000.
METROPOLITAN OPERA/NEBRASKA AUDITIONS 3116 ALDEN AVENUE LINCOLN, NE 68502		PC	PROGRAM	1,000.
COALITION FOR A STRONG NEBRASKA 215 CENTENNIAL MALL SOUTH SUITE 200 LINCOLN, NE 68508		PC	OPERATING	7,500.
LINCOLN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 215 CENTENNIAL MALL S STE 100 LINCOLN, NE 68508		PC	PROGRAM	5,000.
GIVE NEBRASKA 3800 VERMAAS PLACE STE. 200 LINCOLN, NE 68502		PC	PROGRAM	6,500.
BELLEVUE UNIVERSITY 1000 GALVIN ROAD SOUTH BELLEVUE, NE 68005		PC	SCHOLARSHIP	4,000.
COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY 7000 MERCY RD. OMAHA, NE 68106		PC	SCHOLARSHIP	4,000.
DOANE UNIVERSITY 1014 BOSWELL AVENUE CRETE, NE 68533		PC	SCHOLARSHIP	4,000.
HASTINGS COLLEGE 710 N. TURNER AVENUE HASTINGS, NE 68901		PC	SCHOLARSHIP	4,000.
JEWISH FEDERATION OF OMAHA - INSTITUTE FOR HOLOCAUST EDUCATION 333 SOUTH 132ND STREET OMAHA, NE 68154		PC	OPERATING	7,500.
Total from continuation sheets				628,462.

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
LINCOLN LITERACY 745 S. 9TH ST. LINCOLN, NE 68508		PC	OPERATING	10,000.
MIDLAND UNIVERSITY 900 N CLARKSON ST FREMONT, NE 68025		PC	SCHOLARSHIP	4,000.
NEBRASKA TRANSITION COLLEGE 6901 N. 13 CIR LINCOLN, NE 68521		PC	PROGRAM	7,500.
NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY 5000 ST. PAUL AVENUE LINCOLN, NE 68504		PC	SCHOLARSHIP	4,000.
PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE HEARTLAND, INC. 5631 S 48TH ST SUITE SUITE 100 LINCOLN, NE 68516		PC	PROGRAM	7,500.
RABBLE MILL 2005 Y STREET LINCOLN, NE 68503		PC	PROGRAM	50,000.
RABBLE MILL 2005 Y STREET LINCOLN, NE 68503		PC	OPERATING	30,000.
STORMONT VAIL FOUNDATION 1500 SW 10TH AVE TOPEKA, KS 66604		PC	MEMORIAL	100.
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA STATE MUSEUM 307 MORRILL HALL LINCOLN, NE 68588		PC	PROGRAM	8,000.
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN, E.N. THOMPSON FORUM ON WORLD ISSUES UNIVERSITY HONORS 213 KNOLL, 440 N. 17 STREET LINCOLN, NE 68588		PC	PROGRAM	50,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN, E.N. THOMPSON FORUM ON WORLD ISSUES UNIVERSITY HONORS 213 KNOLL, 440 N. 17 STREET LINCOLN, NE 68588		PC	PROGRAM	21,862.
NEBRASKA STATEWIDE ARBORETUM, INC. PO BOX 830964 LINCOLN, NE 68583		PC	PROGRAM	7,500.
SOLIDAGO CONSERVANCY 3131 O STREET, SUITE 301 LINCOLN, NE 68510		PC	OPERATING	12,500.
WACHISKA AUDUBON SOCIETY 4547 CALVERT STREET SUITE 10 LINCOLN, NE 68506		PC	PROGRAM	15,000.
ASIAN COMMUNITY & CULTURAL CENTER 144 N. 44TH ST., SUITE A LINCOLN, NE 68503		PC	OPERATING	20,000.
BRAVEBE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER 5025 GARLAND ST. LINCOLN, NE 68504		PC	PROGRAM	12,500.
BRIDGES TO HOPE 3107 S. 6TH STREET SUITE 107 LINCOLN, NE 68502		PC	OPERATING	15,000.
CENTER FOR LEGAL IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE 3047 N. 70TH STREET LINCOLN, NE 68507		PC	OPERATING	15,000.
CLYDE MALONE COMMUNITY CENTER 2032 U STREET LINCOLN, NE 68503		PC	PROGRAM	20,000.
EL CENTRO DE LAS AMERICAS 210 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508		PC	PROGRAM	20,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XIV Supplementary Information

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
FOOD BANK OF LINCOLN 1221 KINGBIRD ROAD LINCOLN, NE 68521		PC	OPERATING	7,500.
FOSTER CARE CLOSET 643 S. 25TH STREET SUITE 8 LINCOLN, NE 68510		PC	OPERATING	20,000.
FRIENDSHIP HOME OF LINCOLN, INC. PO BOX 85358 LINCOLN, NE 68501		PC	PROGRAM	20,000.
HOPE SPOKE 2444 "O" STREET LINCOLN, NE 68510		PC	OPERATING	15,000.
INDIAN CENTER, INC. 1100 MILITARY ROAD LINCOLN, NE 68508		PC	OPERATING	15,000.
LEGAL AID OF NEBRASKA 209 S. 19TH STREET, STE. 200 OMAHA, NE 68102		PC	PROGRAM	10,000.
LINCOLN/LANCASTER COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 4615 ORCHARD ST LINCOLN, NE 68503		PC	PROGRAM	15,000.
MATT TALBOT KITCHEN & OUTREACH 2121 NORTH 27TH STREET PO BOX 80935 LINCOLN, NE 68501		PC	OPERATING	15,000.
MIDLAND UNIVERSITY 900 N CLARKSON ST FREMONT, NE 68025		PC	PROGRAM	10,000.
MILKWORKS 5930 S. 58TH ST STE W LINCOLN, NE 68516		PC	PROGRAM	7,500.
Total from continuation sheets				

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Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
NEBRASKA INDIAN CHILD WELFARE COALITION 53578 HWY 12 BLOOMFIELD, NE 68718		PC	PROGRAM	15,000.
RISE ACADEMY 3555 FARNAM STREET SUITE 222 OMAHA, NE 68131		PC	PROGRAM	10,000.
THE BRIDGE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 721 K ST. LINCOLN, NE 68508		PC	OPERATING	10,000.
UNITED WAY OF LINCOLN/LANCASTER COUNTY 238 S. 13TH STREET PO BOX 82653 LINCOLN, NE 68508		PC	PROGRAM	22,000.
VISIONARY YOUTH 4230 SOUTH 33RD STREET SUITE 105 LINCOLN, NE 68506		PC	OPERATING	10,000.
WELLBEING INITIATIVE 5530 O ST. STE. 2 LINCOLN, NE 68510		PC	OPERATING	10,000.
WILLARD COMMUNITY CENTER 1245 FOLSOM STREET LINCOLN, NE 68522		PC	OPERATING	15,000.
YWCA LINCOLN 5631 S. 48TH STREET, SUITE 410 LINCOLN, NE 68516		PC	OPERATING	10,000.
NEBRASKA WRITERS COLLECTIVE 9712 NORTH 34TH STREET OMAHA, NE 68112		PC	PROGRAM	7,500.
Total from continuation sheets				

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
INTEREST	8,249.	8,249.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	8,249.	8,249.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
DIVIDENDS	675,735.	432,172.	243,563.	243,563.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	675,735.	432,172.	243,563.	243,563.	

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT	15,508.	3,877.		11,631.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	15,508.	3,877.		11,631.

FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT FEES	37,893.	37,893.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	37,893.	37,893.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
PAYROLL TAXES	17,706.	634.		17,072.	
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	2,731.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	20,437.	634.		17,072.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
DUES	2,903.	0.		2,903.	
POSTAGE	468.	17.		451.	
TECHNOLOGY	15,911.	570.		15,341.	
SUPPLIES	864.	31.		833.	
MISCELLANEOUS	276.	11.		265.	
INSURANCE	4,306.	154.		4,152.	
COMMUNICATIONS	8,604.	0.		8,604.	
SPECIAL SERVICES	1,000.	0.		1,000.	
COPIER	2,844.	102.		2,742.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	37,176.	885.		36,291.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS		STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
BLACKROCK EQUITY DIVIDEND	FMV	2,497,332.	2,497,332.	
JOHN HANCOCK DISCIPLINED VALUE	FMV	2,265,232.	2,265,232.	
JP MORGAN LARGE CAP	FMV	2,586,248.	2,586,248.	
MFS INTERNATIONAL NEW DISCOVERY	FMV	1,894,063.	1,894,063.	
INVESTCO DEV MARKETS	FMV	2,289,120.	2,289,120.	
ROYCE OPPORTUNITY FUND	FMV	2,337,922.	2,337,922.	
EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND	FMV	2,497,470.	2,497,470.	
CALAMOS GROWTH & INCOME	FMV	1,554,270.	1,554,270.	
CLEARBRIDGE SELECT	FMV	2,295,975.	2,295,975.	
OAKMARK	FMV	2,590,649.	2,590,649.	
AB SMALL CAP GROWTH	FMV	2,371,957.	2,371,957.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		25,180,238.	25,180,238.	

FORM 990-PF DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
LAND	60.	0.	60.
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	81,995.	81,995.	0.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE	35,459.	31,027.	4,432.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	117,514.	113,022.	4,492.

FORM 990-PF OTHER ASSETS STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
OPERATING LEASE RIGHT OF USE ASSET	366,671.	329,879.	329,879.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	366,671.	329,879.	329,879.

FORM 990-PF OTHER LIABILITIES STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	BOY AMOUNT	EOY AMOUNT
OPERATING LEASE LIABILITY	369,935.	336,071.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22	369,935.	336,071.

FORM 990-PF PART VII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS STATEMENT 11
 TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
E. ARTHUR THOMPSON 1248 O ST. SUITE 870 LINCOLN, NE 68508	CHAIR 2.00	18,024.	3,857.	0.
KIM ROBAK 1248 O ST. SUITE 870 LINCOLN, NE 68508	TRUSTEE 2.00	1,550.	0.	0.
BRAD KORELL 1248 O ST. SUITE 870 LINCOLN, NE 68508	TREASURER 2.00	1,700.	0.	0.
JACK D CAMPBELL 1248 O ST. SUITE 870 LINCOLN, NE 68508	TRUSTEE 2.00	1,650.	0.	0.
CONNIE DUNCAN 1248 O ST. SUITE 870 LINCOLN, NE 68508	VICE CHAIR 2.00	1,700.	0.	0.
TYRE J. MCDOWELL 1248 O ST. SUITE 870 LINCOLN, NE 68508	TRUSTEE 2.00	1,650.	0.	0.
ROBERT NEFSKY 1248 O ST. SUITE 870 LINCOLN, NE 68508	TRUSTEE 2.00	1,400.	0.	0.
RICHARD J. VIERK 1248 O ST. SUITE 870 LINCOLN, NE 68508	TRUSTEE 2.00	1,750.	0.	0.
VICTORIA GRASSO 1248 O ST. SUITE 870 LINCOLN, NE 68508	PRESIDENT 40.00	126,123.	31,788.	420.
JASMINE KINGSLEY 1248 O ST. SUITE 870 LINCOLN, NE 68508	TRUSTEE 2.00	1,600.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VII		157,147.	35,645.	420.

FORM 990-PF

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION
PART XIV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 12

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

COOPER FOUNDATION
870 WELLS FARGO CENTER, 1248 O STREET
LINCOLN, NE 68508

TELEPHONE NUMBER

402-476-7571

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. EACH APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE A REQUEST NARRATIVE THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: AMOUNT REQUESTED AND ITS PURPOSE, WHO WILL BENEFIT, FUNDING GOAL AND PLAN TO ACHIEVE THAT FUNDING, AND THE SPECIFIC OUTCOMES THE GRANTEE HOPES TO ACHIEVE AND THE BENCHMARKS THAT WILL BE USED TO MEASURE THEIR SUCCESS. EACH APPLICATION SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: PROJECT BUDGET, OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND NEXT FISCAL YEAR, IF APPLICABLE, BALANCE SHEET, INCOME/EXPENSE STATEMENT, THE MOST RECENT BUDGET VS ACTUAL COMPARISION, YEAR-END FINANCIAL REPORT, AND A LISTING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED AT BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

GRANTS ARE MADE PRIMARILY TO NEBRASKA NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS