

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

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For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation SEMME FOUNDATION, INC		A Employer identification number ** - *** 2264
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 800 NAVARRO	Room/suite 210	B Telephone number 210-225-0887
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205		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) \$ 47,590,317.	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input 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	45,739.			
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	60.	60.		STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	1,077,624.	1,077,624.		STATEMENT 2
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	952,914.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	5,996,241.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		952,914.		
	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	433,536.	433,536.	0.	STATEMENT 3	
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	2,509,873.	2,464,134.	0.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	40,000.	10,000.	0.	30,000.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	2,295.	574.	0.	1,721.
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees	STMT 4 19,300.	9,650.	0.	9,650.
	c Other professional fees	STMT 5 122,078.	122,078.	0.	0.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes	STMT 6 91,843.	47,840.	0.	0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion	64,375.	64,375.	0.	
	20 Occupancy	6,600.	3,300.	0.	3,300.
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	682.	341.	0.	341.
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses	STMT 7 6,121.	5,822.	0.	299.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	353,294.	263,980.	0.	45,311.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,888,900.			1,888,900.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	2,242,194.	263,980.	0.	1,934,211.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	267,679.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		2,200,154.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.		

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		199,389.	119,722.	119,722.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		1,028,048.	1,439,416.	1,439,416.
	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				
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations	STMT 9	0.	1,490,458.	1,493,725.
	b	Investments - corporate stock	STMT 10	21,363,069.	19,911,545.	43,380,729.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds				
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
	Less: accumulated depreciation					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis					
	Less: accumulated depreciation					
15	Other assets (describe)		6,181.	7,307.	1,156,725.	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		22,596,687.	22,968,448.	47,590,317.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		250.		
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22	Other liabilities (describe) FEDERAL EXCISE TAX		908.	28,912.	
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		1,158.	28,912.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		0.	0.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.	
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		22,595,529.	22,939,536.		
30	Total net assets or fund balances		22,595,529.	22,939,536.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		22,596,687.	22,968,448.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	22,595,529.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	267,679.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) SEE STATEMENT 8	3	76,328.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	22,939,536.
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 30	6	22,939,536.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS

(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			
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			
5,996,241.		5,043,327.	952,914.

(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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			
			952,914.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.			
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	952,914.
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 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 doesn't qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(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))
2016	1,921,405.	39,313,539.	.048874
2015	1,998,722.	40,678,450.	.049135
2014	2,067,565.	42,535,313.	.048608
2013	1,316,046.	40,300,097.	.032656
2012	2,067,947.	35,971,022.	.057489

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.236762
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.047352
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	43,895,679.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	2,078,548.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	22,002.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	2,100,550.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	1,934,211.

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.

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

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes fields for exempt foundations, tax under section 511, add lines 1 and 2, subtitle A tax, tax based on investment income, credits/payments (6a-6d), total credits, penalty, tax due, overpayment, and amount credited to 2018 estimated tax.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes questions about political campaigns, political expenditures, unrelated business gross income, liquidation, and state reporting. Columns for Yes/No.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges?
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?
Website address WWW.SEMMESFOUNDATION.ORG
14 The books are in care of THOMAS R SEMMES Telephone no. 210-225-0887
Located at 800 NAVARRO, STE 210, SAN ANTONIO, TX ZIP+4 78205
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15 N/A
16 At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

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

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

1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017?
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):
a At the end of tax year 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017?
If "Yes," list the years
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2017 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2017.)
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017?

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

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

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

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

(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 13		40,000.	0.	0.

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 VIII 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 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
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-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	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3 N/A	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0. 0.

Part X 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	40,095,708.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	3,233,154.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	1,235,279.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	44,564,141.
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	44,564,141.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	668,462.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	43,895,679.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	2,194,784.

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.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	2,194,784.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	44,003.
b	Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	44,003.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	2,150,781.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	2,150,781.
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 XIII, line 1	7	2,150,781.

Part XII 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	1,934,211.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-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 V, line 8; and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,934,211.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,934,211.

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 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				2,150,781.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017:				
a Enter amount for 2016 only			1,898,725.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017:				
a From 2012				
b From 2013				
c From 2014				
d From 2015				
e From 2016				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 1,934,211.				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			1,898,725.	
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 2017 distributable amount				35,486.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
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 2016. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2018				2,115,295.
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 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2013				
b Excess from 2014				
c Excess from 2015				
d Excess from 2016				
e Excess from 2017				

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

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2017, enter the date of the ruling ▶

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

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2017	(b) 2016	Prior 3 years		
	(c) 2015			(d) 2014	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

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

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 14

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
ALAMO COLLEGES FOUNDATION, INC 201 W SHERIDAN BLDG C-3 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78204-1429		PC	SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	120,000.
MCNAY ART MUSEUM P.O. BOX 6069 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212		PC	FUND FOR EXHIBITIONS PRINT FAIR	71,000.
OPERA SAN ANTONIO 417 8TH STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78215		PC	ARTS & MUSIC SUPPORT	5,000.
PHILANTHROPY SOUTHWEST 624 N GOOD LATIMER EXPY # 100 DALLAS, TX 75204		PC	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,700.
SAN ANTONIO BOTANICAL GARDENS 555 FUNSTON PL SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209		PC	SUPPORT GENERAL OPERATIONS OF THE BOTANICAL GARDEN	150,000.
Total			SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S) ▶ 3a	1,888,900.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			3b	0.

SEMMEs FOUNDATION, INC

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 ATTACHMENT A - FROST #3000	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
b ATTACHMENT A - FROST #3000	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
c ATTACHMENT A - FROST #3000	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
d ATTACHMENT B - FROST #3100	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
e ATTACHMENT B - FROST #3100	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
f ATTACHMENT B - FROST #3100	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
g ATTACHMENT C - FROST #FC695	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
h ATTACHMENT C - FROST #FC695	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
i ATTACHMENT D - MSSB #9092	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
j ATTACHMENT D - MSSB #9092	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
k ATTACHMENT D - MSSB #9092	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
l ATTACHMENT E - MSSB #1092	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
m ATTACHMENT E - MSSB #1092	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
n TIFF PARTNERS IV		VARIOUS	12/31/17
o TIFF PARTNERS IV		VARIOUS	12/31/17

(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)
a 19,576.		91,565.	<71,989.>
b 724.			724.
c 56,184.		4,234.	51,950.
d 818,201.		814,921.	3,280.
e 1,446,161.		763,669.	682,492.
f 99,266.		82,350.	16,916.
g 31,118.		39,700.	<8,582.>
h 306,603.		340,301.	<33,698.>
i 786,262.		720,803.	65,459.
j 712,796.		611,107.	101,689.
k 86,956.		52,848.	34,108.
l 1,086,405.		1,060,608.	25,797.
m 451,089.		460,748.	<9,659.>
n		5.	<5.>
o		420.	<420.>

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			<71,989.>
b			724.
c			51,950.
d			3,280.
e			682,492.
f			16,916.
g			<8,582.>
h			<33,698.>
i			65,459.
j			101,689.
k			34,108.
l			25,797.
m			<9,659.>
n			<5.>
o			<420.>

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
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

SEMMEs FOUNDATION, INC

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 TIFF PARTNERS IV 1231 GAIN		VARIOUS	12/31/17
b TIFF CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTION	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
c FROST #3000 CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTION	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
d FROST #3100 CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
e			
f			
g			
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
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		48.	<48.>
b	70,278.		70,278.
c	24,358.		24,358.
d	264.		264.
e			
f			
g			
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m			
n			
o			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
(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	
a			<48.>
b			70,278.
c			24,358.
d			264.
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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	952,914.
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

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Part XV 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
SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION 625 SHOOK AVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212		PC	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	100,000.
SANTE FE OPERA 301 OPERA DR. SANTA FE, NM 87506		PC	ARTS AND MUSIC SUPPORT	25,000.
SOUTHWEST SCHOOL OF ART 300 AUGUSTA ST. SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205		PC	SUPPORT OF EDUCATIONAL ARTS PROGRAMS	500.
TEXAS BAR FOUNDATION 504 LAVACA ST, SUITE 105 AUSTIN, TX 78701		PC	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	2,000.
TEXAS BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE P.O. BOX 760549 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78245-0549		PC	MEDICAL RESEARCH SUPPORT	10,950.
TRINITY UNIVERSITY 715 STADIUM DR SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212		PC	SEMME'S PROFESSORSHIP ENDOWMENT	1,000,000.
UNITED WAY OF SAN ANTONIO AND BEXAR COUNTY 700 SOUTH ALAMO SAN ANTONIO, TX 78293		PC	OPERATIONAL SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES	100,000.
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN 1 UNIVERSITY STATION C1402 AUSTIN, TX 78712		PC	MCDONALD OBSERVATORY	4,000.
SAN ANTONIO ACADEMY OF TEXAS 117 E FRENCH PL SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212		PC	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	50,000.
GOOD SAMARITAN COMMUNITY SERVICES 1600 SALTILLO ST. SAN ANTONIO, TX 78207		PC	GENERAL OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	117,500.
Total from continuation sheets				1,541,200.

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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
CHRISTUS SANTA ROSA FOUNDATION 100 NE LOOP 410, SUITE 706 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216		PC	HURRICAN HARVEY RELIEF	15,000.
CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE DEVINE 2450 RIVER OAKS BLVD. HOUSTON, TX 77019		PC	HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF FUND	15,000.
UT HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER - SA 7703 FLOYD CURL DR SAN ANTONIO, TX 78229		PC	GENERAL OPERATIONAL SUPPORT FOR MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	1,000.
SAN ANTONIO ART LEAGUE 130 KING WILLIAM SAN ANTONIO, TX 78204		PC	CREATION OF ART STUDIO ON CAMPUS	20,000.
TRINITY UNIVERSITY 715 STADIUM DR SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212		PC	RESIDENT DISCRETIONARY FUND	5,000.
MCNAY ART MUSEUM P.O. BOX 6069 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212		PC	EDUCATION MANAGER 65M; ADMISSION PASSES 40M; MEMORIAL 250	75,250.
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
MORGAN STANLEY #2092	2.	2.	2.
MORGAN STANLEY THORNBURG	1.	1.	1.
SABINE ROYALTY TRUST	39.	39.	39.
TIFF K-1	18.	18.	18.
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	60.	60.	60.

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
FROST LKCM	57,664.	0.	57,664.	57,664.	57,664.
FROST SEMMES #1	443,049.	0.	443,049.	443,049.	443,049.
FROST SEMMES #2	186,345.	0.	186,345.	186,345.	186,345.
MORGAN STANLEY GIS	3,714.	0.	3,714.	3,714.	3,714.
MORGAN STANLEY THORNBURG	2,974.	0.	2,974.	2,974.	2,974.
TIFF K-1	170.	0.	170.	170.	170.
TIFF MULTI-ASSET	301,848.	0.	301,848.	301,848.	301,848.
VANGUARD	81,860.	0.	81,860.	81,860.	81,860.
TO PART I, LINE 4	1,077,624.	0.	1,077,624.	1,077,624.	1,077,624.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
OIL & GAS GROSS ROYALTIES	385,556.	385,556.	0.
SABINE ROYALTY TRUST	43,609.	43,609.	0.
TIFF PARTNERS IV, LLC	716.	716.	0.
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	3,655.	3,655.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	433,536.	433,536.	0.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT 4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	19,300.	9,650.	0.	9,650.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	19,300.	9,650.	0.	9,650.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT 5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT FEES	122,078.	122,078.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	122,078.	122,078.	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT 6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PRODUCTION TAXES	21,009.	21,009.	0.	0.
FOREIGN TAXES	833.	833.	0.	0.
AD VALOREM TAXES	25,998.	25,998.	0.	0.
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	44,003.	0.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	91,843.	47,840.	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 7
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
OTHER OIL & GAS EXPENSE	2,601.	2,601.	0.	0.
OFFICE	599.	300.	0.	299.
PARTNERSHIP EXP - TIFF	2,921.	2,921.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	6,121.	5,822.	0.	299.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PERCENTAGE DEPLETION	64,375.
TAX EXEMPT INCOME	11,953.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 3	76,328.

FORM 990-PF U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
FROST BANK		X	1,490,458.	1,493,725.
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			1,490,458.	1,493,725.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			1,490,458.	1,493,725.

FORM 990-PF CORPORATE STOCK STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
FROST BANK	14,421,075.	35,952,254.
TIFF INVESTMENT PROGRAM	3,478,316.	2,806,296.
VANGUARD GROUP	2,012,154.	4,622,179.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	19,911,545.	43,380,729.

FORM 990-PF OTHER ASSETS STATEMENT 11

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
ROYALTY INTEREST	2,979.	2,979.	1,156,725.
INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	3,202.	4,328.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	6,181.	7,307.	1,156,725.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT 12	
DESCRIPTION		BOY AMOUNT	EOY AMOUNT
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX DUE		908.	28,912.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22		908.	28,912.

FORM 990-PF PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS STATEMENT 13

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN-SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
THOMAS R SEMMES 800 NAVARRO, STE 210 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205	PRESIDENT 15.00	32,500.	0.	0.
D.R. SEMMES 134 KINROSS SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209	VICE PRESIDENT 1.00	2,500.	0.	0.
PATRICIA SEMMES 800 NAVARRO, STE 210 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205	DIRECTOR 1.00	2,500.	0.	0.
JOHN HANNAH 800 NAVARRO, STE 210 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205	DIRECTOR 1.00	2,500.	0.	0.
CAROL DUFFELL 800 NAVARRO, STE 210 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205	SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		40,000.	0.	0.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

THOMAS R SEMMES
800 NAVARRO, SUITE 210
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

TELEPHONE NUMBER

210-225-0887

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

CONCISE WRITTEN PROPOSALS. MUST SHOW EXEMPT STATUS.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

NONE

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

GENERALLY SAN ANTONIO AREA. NO INDIVIDUAL GRANTS, LOANS. THE MAJORITY OF CONTRIBUTIONS ARE IN AREAS OF INTEREST, OR INSTITUTIONS SPECIFIED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.