

Form **990-PF**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Name of foundation Foundation for Middle East Peace		A Employer identification number 52-6055574
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1319 18th St NW	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (202) 835-3650
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Washington, DC 20036		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) ▶ \$ <u>8,001,696</u>	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <i>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)</i>	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 <i>(The total of 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)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	142,159			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	283	283	283	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	202,634	202,634	202,634	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	204,767			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	1,630,972			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		204,767		
	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) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	549,843	407,684	202,917		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	149,000	29,800		119,200
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	135,000	27,000		108,000
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	12,133	2,427		9,706
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	1,072	214		858
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	19,147	3,829		15,318
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	110,000	22,000		110,000
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	21,504	4,300		17,204
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	850	850		
	20 Occupancy	29,094	5,819		23,275
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	16,673	3,335		13,338
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	129,152	61,414		106,508
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	623,625	160,988		523,407
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	349,500			349,500
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	973,125	160,988		872,907	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-423,282				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		246,696			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			202,917		

Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	40,911	51,903	51,903
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	352,251	160,336	160,336
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	7,856,634	6,647,081	6,647,081
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	952,825	1,140,912	1,140,912
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ 17,028 Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ 15,568	2,310	1,460	1,464
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		5		
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	9,204,931	8,001,697	8,001,696	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	1,791,658	1,015,706	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	1,791,658	1,015,706	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted	7,413,273	6,985,991	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	7,413,273	6,985,991		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	9,204,931	8,001,697		

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	7,413,273
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-423,282
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,989,991
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6	6,989,991

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)
1 a 3000 Applied Materials, Inc	P	2018-08-09	2018-11-16
b 800 Allergan PLC	P	2017-09-22	2018-03-01
c LT Covered See attached statement	P	2016-01-01	2018-12-01
d LT Noncovered See attached statement	P	2016-01-01	2018-12-01
e Miscellaneous	P	2016-01-01	2018-12-01

(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 106,568		147,831	-41,263
b 119,583		163,948	-44,365
c 1,192,292		977,204	215,088
d 212,520		137,222	75,298
e 9			9

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) 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			-41,263
b			-44,365
c			215,088
d			75,298
e			9

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	204,767
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	-85,628

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see 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))
2017	207,103	10,403,631	0 01991
2016	852,749	8,731,328	0 09767
2015	1,053,377	8,721,689	0 12078
2014	1,040,342	9,561,517	0 10881
2013	576,783	10,106,566	0 05707
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0 404224
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 0 080845
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5			4 8,788,098
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 710,474
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 2,467
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 712,941
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 872,907

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)

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)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	2,467
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% 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	
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	2,467
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	2,467
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	6a	12,000
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	12,000
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	18
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	9,515
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2019 estimated tax ▶ 4,000 Refunded ▶	11	5,515

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		No
b		No
c		No
d		
e		
2		No
3		No
4a		No
b		No
5		No
6	Yes	
7	Yes	
8a		
b	Yes	
9	Yes	
10		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? If "Yes," attach statement See instructions
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address www fmep org
14 The books are in care of The Foundation Telephone no (202) 835-3650
Located at 1319 18th St NW 3rd Floor Washington DC ZIP+4 20036
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
16 At any time during calendar year 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? 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 2018?
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))
a At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? If "Yes," list the years 20, 20, 20, 20
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement-see instructions).
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 20, 20, 20, 20
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period?(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2018).
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 2018?

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
Peter Beinart 151 W 93rd St 2 New York, NY 10025	Consulting	110,000
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. ▶		

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 The Foundation for Middle East Peace was created in 1979 by Merle Thorpe, Jr , a Washington-based lawyer and philanthropist, to promote a just resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The Foundation advances this goal through education, publications about the conflict, a speakers program to introduce Israeli, Palestinian, and other experts to U S audiences, public speaking by officers of the Foundation, and a small grant program to support groups that advance the cause of peace in Israel and Palestine	0
2	
3	
4	

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
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

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	8,717,368
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	204,559
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	8,921,927
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	8,921,927
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	133,829
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	8,788,098
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	439,405

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	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	
b	Income tax for 2018 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	

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	872,907
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
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	872,907
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. See instructions.	5	2,467
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	870,440

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 2017	(c) 2017	(d) 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2017 only.				
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018				
a From 2013.				
b From 2014.				
c From 2015.				
d From 2016.				
e From 2017.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ _____				
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2018 distributable amount.				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
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.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2018 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2019				
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).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2014.				
b Excess from 2015.				
c Excess from 2016.				
d Excess from 2017.				
e Excess from 2018.				

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2018, enter the date of the ruling. ▶

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

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	202,917	72,383	175,151	126,100	576,551
b 85% of line 2a	172,479	61,526	148,878	107,185	490,068
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	872,907	207,103	863,455	1,063,981	3,007,446
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	872,907	207,103	863,455	1,063,981	3,007,446
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.	292,937	87,411	291,044	290,723	962,115
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))

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

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

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

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed
 Lara Friedman
 1319 18th St NW
 Washington, DC 20036
 (202) 835-3650

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
 Applicants should request application form

c Any submission deadlines
 None

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors
 Grantees must conduct activities that respond to the Foundation's goal of fostering peace between Israel and Palestine

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)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total ▶ 3a				
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total ▶ 3b				

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
Philip C Wilcox Jr 5129 Baltan Road Bethesda, MD 20816	Director 0 50	0		
Michael Van Dusen 3819 Kanawha St NW Washington, DC 20015	Director 0 50	0		
Lara Friedman 2750 14th Street NW PH3 Washington, DC 20009	President 40 00	145,000	5,800	
Arthur H Hughes 7710 Woodmont Ave Bethesda, MD 20817	Director 0 50	0		
Hon Richard Murphy 16 Sutton Place New York, NY 10022	Director 0 50	0		
Jean Newsom 500 Crestwood Dr Apt 2504 Charlottesville, VA 22903	Treasurer 0 50	0		
Gail Pressberg 73 South Street Unit 2 Waltham, MA 02453	Director 0 50	2,000		
Hon Nicholas Veliotes 8350 Greensboro Drive Apt 701 Mclean, VA 22101	Chairman 0 50	2,000		
Edison Dick 5320 Falmouth Road Bethesda, MD 20816	Director 0 50	0		
Joseph Englehardt 315 N Highland St Arlington, VA 22201	Director 0 50	0		

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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 <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Churches for Middle East Peace 110 Maryland Ave NE 311 Washington, DC 20002	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Funds	15,000
B'Tselem USAPO Box 34064 Washington, DC 20043	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Funds	10,000
ANERA1111 14 Street NW 400 Washington, DC 20005	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Funds	32,000
Total ▶ 3a				349,500

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Americans for Peace Now 2100 M Street NW Suite 619 Washington, DC 20037	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Funds	30,000
Truah333 7th Avenue 13th Floor New York, NY 10001	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Funds	7,500
J Street Education FundPO Box 66073 Washington, DC 20035	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Fund	20,000
Total ▶ 3a				349,500

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Middle East Institute 1761 N Street NW Washington, DC 20036	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Fund	25,000
New Israel Fund 2100 M St NW 619 Washington, DC 20037	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Funds	107,500
Just Vision 1616 P St NW 340 Washington, DC 20036	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Fund	15,000
Total ▶ 3a				349,500

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Alliance for Middle East Peace 1725 I St NW 300 Washington, DC 20036	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Fund	5,000
Fund for Constitutional Government 122 Maryland Ave NE Washington, DC 20002	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Fund	3,000
Middle East Policy Network 5530 Conn Ave NW Washington DC, DC 20001	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Fund	10,000
Total ▶ 3a				349,500

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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Heartland Initiative Box 369 Michigan City, IN 46361	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Funds	10,000
If Not Now Box 26425 Washington, DC 20001	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Funds	10,000
UNRWA USA 1875 Connecticut Ave NW Washington, DC 20009	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Fund	10,000
Total ▶ 3a				349,500

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Jewish Voice for Peace PO Box 589 Berkeley, CA 94701	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Fund	7,500
Charities Aid Foundation of America 225 Reinekers Lane Suite 375 Alexandria, VA 22314	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Fund	7,000
Institute for Middle East Understan 2913 El Camino Real Suite 436 Tustin, CA 92782	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Fund	5,000
Total				349,500

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Covenant Presbyterian Church 1000 East Morehead St Charlotte, NC 28204	None	501(C)(3)	General Operating Fund	5,000
Tides Center 637 S Dearborn St 3rd Floor Chicago, IL 60605	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Fund	5,000
NEO Philanthropy 45 West 36th Street 6th Floor New York, NY 10018	None	501(c)(3)	General Operating Fund	10,000
Total ▶ 3a				349,500

TY 2018 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** Foundation for Middle East Peace**EIN:** 52-6055574**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Accounting	19,147	3,829	0	15,318

TY 2018 Contractor Compensation Explanation**Name:** Foundation for Middle East Peace**EIN:** 52-6055574**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1**Contractor****Explanation**

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TY 2018 Depreciation Schedule

Name: Foundation for Middle East Peace

EIN: 52-6055574

Software ID: 18007218

Software Version: 2018v3.1

Depreciation Schedule

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
Computer equip (Apple)	2014-10-15	920	506	SL	44 44 %	184	9		
Apple laptop	2014-12-26	1,165	641	SL	44 44 %	233	12		
Lenovo computer	2015-01-22	1,173	646	SL	44 44 %	234	12		
Computer	2017-06-09	995	150	SL	23 53 %	199			

TY 2018 General Explanation Attachment**Name:** Foundation for Middle East Peace**EIN:** 52-6055574**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1**General Explanation Attachment**

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation	
1		General Explanation Supplemental Information for Form 990-PF	Balance sheet brought up to FMV to match the organization's audit All investments are tracked by cost basis and gain/loss recognized when sold The unrealized gain between the cost basis and FMV is shown on line 22 of the balance sheet and related statement

**TY 2018 Land, Etc.
Schedule****Name:** Foundation for Middle East Peace**EIN:** 52-6055574**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Furniture and Fixtures	10,340	10,340		1,464
Machinery and Equipment	6,688	5,228	1,460	

TY 2018 Legal Fees Schedule**Name:** Foundation for Middle East Peace**EIN:** 52-6055574**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Legal	1,072	214	0	858

TY 2018 Other Assets Schedule**Name:** Foundation for Middle East Peace**EIN:** 52-6055574**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1**Other Assets Schedule**

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
Rounding		5	

TY 2018 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** Foundation for Middle East Peace**EIN:** 52-6055574**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Bank fees	1,364	273		1,091
Books	509	102		407
Business Registration Fees	130	26		104
Fundraising expenses	1,000	200		800
Health insurance	20,349	4,070		16,279
Insurance	3,305	661		2,644
Internet, etc	15,446	3,089		12,357
Investment Advisor Fees	44,480	44,480		35,584
Office expense	1,567	313		1,254
Payroll taxes	22,181	4,436		17,745

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Programs	15,930	3,186		15,930
Telephone	2,891	578		2,313

TY 2018 Other Liabilities Schedule**Name:** Foundation for Middle East Peace**EIN:** 52-6055574**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
AmEx	523	1,103
Def Inv Inc- basis vs FMV -see note	1,789,501	1,014,603
Payroll Taxes	1,634	

TY 2018 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** Foundation for Middle East Peace**EIN:** 52-6055574**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Fellowship - Peter Beinhart	110,000	22,000	0	110,000

TY 2018 Taxes Schedule**Name:** Foundation for Middle East Peace**EIN:** 52-6055574**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
2017 refund received	1,229	-246		-983
2017 tax due	10,721	2,144		8,577
2018 estimated payments	12,000	2,400		9,600
Miscellaneous	12	2		10

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

Schedule of Contributors
▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information

OMB No 1545-0047
2018

Name of the organization
Foundation for Middle East Peace

Employer identification number
52-6055574

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

Form 990-PF

- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check 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 other 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 33¹ 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 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization Foundation for Middle East Peace	Employer identification number 52-6055574
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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	The Alexander Soros Foundation 250 W 55th Street 27th Floor New York, NY 10019	\$ 135,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	Benjamin Fund Inc 666 G St NE Washington, DC 20002	\$ 5,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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Part III 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.) ▶ \$ _____
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____	_____
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