

For calendar year 2020, or tax year beginning 01-01-2020 , and ending 12-31-2020

Name of foundation POPPLESTONE FOUNDATION C/O SULLIVAN & WORCESTER LLP		A Employer identification number 04-3528004	
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (617) 338-2839
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BOSTON, MA 02109		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here..... ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ... ☐	
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶\$ <u>33,302,119</u>		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)			

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	0			
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1,686	1,686		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities . . .	549,050	549,050		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	3,197,345			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <u>6,655,506</u>				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		3,197,345		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	49,223	0		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	3,797,304	3,748,081		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0	0		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	6,081	0		6,081
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	715	0		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	71,447	16,245		250
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	78,243	16,245		6,331
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	17,976,407			17,976,407
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	18,054,650	16,245		17,982,738
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-14,257,346			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		3,731,836		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-) . . .				

Part II		Balance Sheets	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)	Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		-2		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		25,855,654	225,432	225,432
	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)		0	14,951,024	14,988,954
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)		12,735,234	9,277,073	16,987,436
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ _____ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____				
	12	Investments—mortgage loans				
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)		1,106,026	1,047,465	1,047,465
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ _____ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____				
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		0	52,832	52,832	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		39,696,912	25,553,826	33,302,119	
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 ▶ _____)				
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22).		0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24, 25, 29 and 30.					
	24	Net assets without donor restrictions				
	25	Net assets with donor restrictions				
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 26 through 30.					
	26	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		0	0	
	27	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0	0	
	28	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		39,696,912	25,553,826	
	29	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		39,696,912	25,553,826	
30	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .		39,696,912	25,553,826		

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 39,696,912
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -14,257,346
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3 114,260
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 25,553,826
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 25,553,826

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 35,000 SHS. GARTNER GROUP INC. CL A		P	2012-08-28	2020-04-03
b 25,000 SHS. GARTNER GROUP INC. CL A		P	2012-08-28	2020-04-16
c 10,000 SHS. GARTNER GROUP INC. CL A		P	2012-10-16	2020-04-16
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 3,165,243		1,738,006	1,427,237
b 2,493,045		1,241,433	1,251,612
c 997,218		478,722	518,496
d			
e			

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			1,427,237
b			1,251,612
c			518,496
d			
e			

Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)		2	3,197,345
{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):		3	
{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }			

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

SECTION 4940(e) REPEALED ON DECEMBER 20, 2019 - DO NOT COMPLETE

1 Reserved			
(a) Reserved	(b) Reserved	(c) Reserved	(d) Reserved
2 Reserved		2	
3 Reserved.		3	
4 Reserved		4	
5 Reserved		5	
6 Reserved		6	
7 Reserved		7	
8 Reserved ,		8	

Part VII

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 ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1.		
	Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Reserved	1	51,873
All other domestic foundations enter 1.39% 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	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	51,873
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	51,873
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2020 estimated tax payments and 2019 overpayment credited to 2020	6a	30,000
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	82,000
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	112,000
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ 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	60,127
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2021 estimated tax Refunded	11	0

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities

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?		Yes	No
1a				No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? (see Instructions for definition).			No
	<i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>			
1c				No
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?			No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?	2		No
	<i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>			
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	Yes	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	5	Yes	
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>			
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?	6	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) MA			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation.</i>	8b	Yes	
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 2020 or the taxable year beginning in 2020? See the instructions for Part XIV. <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>	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.	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions.	12	Yes	
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of CHRISTOPHER C CURTIS ESQ Telephone no. (617) 338-2800 Located at SULLIVAN WORCESTER LLP 1 POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON MA 02109 ZIP+4			
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 2020, 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	16	Yes	No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.		1b	
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 2020?		1c	No
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 2020, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2020? If "Yes," list the years 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.)		2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. 20 , 20 , 20 , 20			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2020 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 2020.)		3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a	No
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 2020?		4b	No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a

During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions.

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.

☒

c

If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).

6a

Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a

At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

If "Yes", did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment during the year?

☐ Yes ☒ No

	Yes	No
5b		
6b		No
7b		

Part VIII

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

1

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ALAN J DWORSKY DECEASED 01192021	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
8 MERCER CIRCLE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	0.00			
SUZANNE E WERBER	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
8 MERCER CIRCLE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	0.00			
SALLY L RUBIN	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
83 KIRKSTALL ROAD NEWTON, MA 02460	0.00			

2

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

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

Total

number of other employees paid over \$50,000.

0

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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
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	
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

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	31,447,963
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	4,173,453
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	35,621,416
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	35,621,416
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	534,321
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	35,087,095
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	1,754,355

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	1,754,355
2a	Tax on investment income for 2020 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	51,873
b	Income tax for 2020. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	51,873
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	1,702,482
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	1,702,482
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	1,702,482

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	17,982,738
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	17,982,738
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	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	17,982,738

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 2019	(c) 2019	(d) 2020
1 Distributable amount for 2020 from Part XI, line 7					1,702,482
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2020:					
a Enter amount for 2019 only.				0	
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____			0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020:					
a From 2015.	6,363,618				
b From 2016.	5,292,728				
c From 2017.					
d From 2018.	2,531,110				
e From 2019.					
f Total of lines 3a through e.		14,187,456			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2020 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 17,982,738					
a Applied to 2019, 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 2020 distributable amount					1,702,482
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus		16,280,256			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2020. (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		30,467,712			
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 2019. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions.				0	
f Undistributed income for 2021. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2020					0
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 2015 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)		6,363,618			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2021. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a		24,104,094			
10 Analysis of line 9:					
a Excess from 2016	5,292,728				
b Excess from 2017					
c Excess from 2018.	2,531,110				
d Excess from 2019					
e Excess from 2020	16,280,256				

Part XV

Supplementary Information (continued)

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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				
AMERICANS UNITED FOR THE SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE 1310 L STREET NW SUITE 200 WASHINGTON,DC 20005			GENERAL USE	200,000
CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 159 THORNDIKE STREET CAMBRIDGE,MA 02141			GENERAL USE	284,907
CENTER ON BUDGET AND POLICY PRIORITIES 820 FIRST STREET NE WASHINGTON,DC 20002			GENERAL USE	300,000
CHORUS AMERICA 1200 18TH STREET NW SUITE 1250 WASHINGTON,DC 20036			GENERAL USE	50,000
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE MAYOR'S DISASTERRELIEF FUND 795 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CAMBRIDGE,MA 02139			GENERAL USE	200,000
EMMANUEL MUSIC 15 NEWBURY STREET BOSTON,MA 02116			GENERAL USE	250,000
FIDELITY CHARITABLE GIFT FUND 200 SEAPORT BOULEVARD MZ NM43A BOSTON,MA 02210			GENERAL USE	3,941,500
FOOD FOR FREE 11 INMAN STREET CAMBRIDGE,MA 02139			GENERAL USE	550,000
FOOD LINK INC 32 OLDDHAM ROAD ARLINGTON,MA 02474			GENERAL USE	300,000
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 77 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CAMBRIDGE,MA 02139			GENERAL USE	5,000,000
PARENTCHILD INC 163B MINEOLA BOULEVARD MINEOLA,NY 11501			GENERAL USE	250,000
SAN FRANCISCO FOUNDATION ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER SUITE 1400 SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94111			GENERAL USE	4,900,000
SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER INC 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE MONTGOMERY,AL 36104			GENERAL USE	250,000
THE GREATER BOSTON FOOD BANK INC 70 SOUTH BAY AVENUE BOSTON,MA 02118			GENERAL USE	1,000,000
WOMEN'S LUNCH PLACE 67 NEWBURY STREET BOSTON,MA 02116			GENERAL USE	500,000
Total			▶ 3a	17,976,407
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments.					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	1,686	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	549,050	
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.	541700	49,223			
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	3,197,345	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events:					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue: a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e).		49,223		3,748,081	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13		3,797,304

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

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Part XVII 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?

a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

(1) Cash.

(2) Other assets.

b Other transactions:

(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.

(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization

(3)* Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.

(4) Reimbursement arrangements.

(5) Loans or loan guarantees.

(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.

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.

[illegible]

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

Sign Here

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

		2021-11-10	
Signature of officer or trustee	Date		Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below
(see instr.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☒	PTIN P00492268
	CHRISTOPHER C CURTIS				
	Firm's name ► SULLIVAN & WORCESTER				Firm's EIN ► 04-238753
	Firm's address ► ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109				Phone no. (617) 338-2800

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TY 2020 IRS 990 e-File Render

Name: POPPLESTONE FOUNDATION
C/O SULLIVAN & WORCESTER LLP

EIN: 04-3528004

Dissolution Name	Dissolution Address	Explanation	Dissolution Amount
SEE FORM 990-PF PART XV LINE 3	ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109	DISTRIBUTIONS CONSTITUTING A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRACTION ARE DISCLOSED ON FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3. THERE IS NO PLAN OF DISSOLUTION OR LIQUIDATION.	0

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EIN: 04-3528004

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ABBVIE INC.	3,585,684	10,715,000
ENANTA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.	5,691,389	6,272,436

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Name: POPPLESTONE FOUNDATION
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EIN: 04-3528004

**US Government Securities - End of
Year Book Value:**

14,951,024

**US Government Securities - End of
Year Fair Market Value:**

14,988,954

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Book
Value:**

0

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Fair
Market Value:**

0

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Name: POPPLESTONE FOUNDATION
C/O SULLIVAN & WORCESTER LLP
EIN: 04-3528004

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
BIOVENTURES INVESTORS, LPII	AT COST	1,047,465	1,047,465

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Name: POPPLESTONE FOUNDATION
C/O SULLIVAN & WORCESTER LLP

EIN: 04-3528004

Statement: THE FOUNDATION MADE SUBSTANTIAL CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS DURING 2020 RELATIVE TO THE VALUE OF ITS ASSETS. SOME OF THE DISTRIBUTIONS WERE INSPIRED BY A DESIRE TO AMELIORATE THE EFFECTS OF ECONOMIC DISLOCATIONS RESULTING FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THERE IS NO PLAN OF LIQUIDATION OR DISSOLUTION.

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Name: POPPLESTONE FOUNDATION
C/O SULLIVAN & WORCESTER LLP
EIN: 04-3528004

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
SULLIVAN & WORCESTER LLP	6,081	0		6,081

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Name: POPPLESTONE FOUNDATION
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EIN: 04-3528004

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
DISTRIBUTION RECEIVABLE FROM BIOVENTURES INVESTORS LP II	0	52,832	52,832

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Name: POPPLESTONE FOUNDATION
C/O SULLIVAN & WORCESTER LLP

EIN: 04-3528004

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
CUSTODIAL FEE (FIDUCIARY TRUST CO.)	15,755	15,755		0
2018 MA FORM PC FILING FEE	250	0		250
TAX RETURN SVC. (FIDUCIARY TR CO.)	490	490		0
BIOVENTURES INVESTORS LIMITED K-1 INTEREST EXPENSE	28,556	0		0
BIOVENTURES INVESTORS LIMITED K-1 DEDUCTIONS	11,396	0		0
BIOVENTURES INVESTORS LIMITED K-1 FOREIGN TAX PAID	15,000	0		0

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Name: POPPLESTONE FOUNDATION
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EIN: 04-3528004

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
BIOVENTURES INVESTORS LP II ORDINARY BUSINESS INCOME	22,815	0	0
BIOVENTURES INVESTORS LP II DEBT-FINANCED INTEREST INCOME	26,408	0	0

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EIN: 04-3528004

Description	Amount
ADJUSTMENT FOR 2019 FORM 990-PF REFUND OF NET INVESTMENT INCOME TAX	114,260

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Name: POPPLESTONE FOUNDATION
C/O SULLIVAN & WORCESTER LLP
EIN: 04-3528004

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
2019 TAX PAYMENT FORM 990-T	715	0		0