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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

2011

Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning

, 2011, and ending

, 20

Name of foundation WYSS FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 25-1823874
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1601 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW SUITE 802	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (202) 232-4418
City or town, state, and ZIP code WASHINGTON, DC 20009		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply. ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change	☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ 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) ▶ \$ 311,047,118.	J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

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)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)		187,214,844.			
2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		929.	929.		ATCH 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		2,242,496.	2,217,777.		ATCH 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		3,466,215.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	15,774,286.				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			6,786,689.		
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)		-1,086,551.	-955,607.		ATCH 3
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		191,837,933.	8,049,788.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		559,642.			373,095.
14 Other employee salaries and wages		484,074.			322,716.
15 Pension plans, employee benefits		109,944.			73,296.
16a Legal fees (attach schedule) ATCH. 4		20,813.			
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)					
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)					
17 Interest. ATTACHMENT. 5		27,491.	7,416.		
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)		138,306.	16,682.		41,949.
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion					
20 Occupancy		104,312.			69,543.
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		124,139.			82,759.
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH. 7		712,994.	571,151.		96,918.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		2,281,715.	595,249.		1,060,276.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		14,334,272.			14,334,272.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		16,615,987.	595,249.	0	15,394,548.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12		175,221,946.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements			7,454,539.		
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)					
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

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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		2,145,611.	523,827.	523,827.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		3,309,090.	8,577,590.	8,667,597.
	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 ▶		* 959,750. 959,750.	ATCH 8 959,750.	
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10 a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) .				
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) ATCH 9 .	36,745,614.	220,220,058.	224,201,452.	
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) ATCH 10 .	11,205,016.			
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
	12	Investments - mortgage loans				
	13	Investments - other (attach schedule) ATCH 11 .	78,073,441.	81,140,840.	76,688,492.	
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
15	Other assets (describe ▶ ATCH 12)	7,000.	6,000.	6,000.		
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	136,201,086.	311,428,065.	311,047,118.		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	64,265.	69,298.		
	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)	64,265.	69,298.			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐					
	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 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 . .	136,136,821.	311,358,767.		
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	136,136,821.	311,358,767.			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	136,201,086.	311,428,065.			

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	136,136,821.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	175,221,946.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	311,358,767.
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	311,358,767.

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 SEE PART IV SCHEDULE					
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					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69					
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
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	6,786,689.	
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	0	

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

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

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))
2010	21,928,478.	106,187,265.	0.206508
2009	14,031,117.	97,535,712.	0.143856
2008	14,883,000.	121,543,893.	0.122450
2007	13,684,960.	97,735,506.	0.140020
2006	12,513,448.	63,821,246.	0.196070
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.808904
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			3 0.161781
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5			4 164,293,930.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 26,579,636.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 74,545.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 26,654,181.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions			8 15,394,548.

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

1 a 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 Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	149,091.
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	149,091.
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	149,091.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6 a	206,472.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6 b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6 c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	206,472.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
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	57,381.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2012 estimated tax ☐ 57,381. Refunded ☐	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	X	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ DC, PA, _____		
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? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses ATTACHMENT 13	X	

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		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
Website address WYSSFOUNDATION.ORG				
14	The books are in care of _____ Telephone no _____ Located at ATTACHMENT 14 ZIP + 4 20009			
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 2011, 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?	16	X	
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country SWITZERLAND				

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)?	1b	X
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 2011?	1c	X
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 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011? ☐ Yes ☒ No 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)	2b	X
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? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2011 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 2011)	3b	X
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
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 2011?	4b	X

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 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ No**5b**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**6b**

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**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
ATTACHMENT 15		559,642.	40,800.	0

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
ATTACHMENT 16		402,800.	54,500.	0

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

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
1		
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 (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3 NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

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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	157,031,506.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	799,027.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	8,965,335.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	166,795,868.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	166,795,868.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	2,501,938.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	164,293,930.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	8,214,697.

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	8,214,697.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	149,091.
b	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	149,091.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	8,065,606.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	8,065,606.
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	8,065,606.

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	15,394,548.
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	15,394,548.
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	15,394,548.

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 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				8,065,606.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only				
b Total for prior years 20 09, 20 08, 20 07				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006 9,450,614.				
b From 2007 9,474,351.				
c From 2008 9,388,558.				
d From 2009 9,184,592.				
e From 2010 16,784,425.				
f Total of lines 3a through e	54,282,540.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 15,394,548.				
a Applied to 2010, 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 2011 distributable amount				8,065,606.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . .	7,328,942.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 . (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	61,611,482.			
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 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2012				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions) . . .				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .	9,450,614.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	52,160,868.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2007 . . . 9,474,351.				
b Excess from 2008 . . . 9,388,558.				
c Excess from 2009 . . . 9,184,592.				
d Excess from 2010 . . . 16,784,425.				
e Excess from 2011 . . . 7,328,942.				

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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 2011, 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)**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

Tax year	Prior 3 years				(e) Total
	(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	
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).)

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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

N/A

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.**a** The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed**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

ATTACHMENT 17

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 SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE				14,334,272.
Total ▶ 3a				14,334,272.
b Approved for future payment				
Total ▶ 3b				

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

Line No.	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)
▼	

[illegible]

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

► Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

Name of the organization

WYSS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

25-1823874

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, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution 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 a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to 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. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ► \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not 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 Part I, line 2, of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization WYSS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
25-1823874**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	HANSJOERG WYSS P.O. BOX 11270 JACKSON, WY 83002	\$ 132,292,893.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
2	HANSJOERG WYSS P.O. BOX 11270 JACKSON, WY 83002	\$ 54,921,951.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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Name of organization WYSS FOUNDATION

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

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	824,100 SHARES OF SYNTHES INC. _____ _____ _____	\$ 132,292,893.	11/28/2011
2	305,000 SHARES OF SYNTHES INC. _____ _____ _____	\$ 54,921,951.	07/28/2011
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

Name of organization WYSS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. 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
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☐

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.		Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions	
	WYSS FOUNDATION		Employer identification number (EIN) or	
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions		Social security number (SSN)	
	1601 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW			
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions				
WASHINGTON, DC 20009				

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) ☐ 0 ☐ 4

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of ☐ Telephone No. ☐ FAX No. ☐
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 11/15, 2012.
- 5 For calendar year 2011, or other tax year beginning , 20 , and ending , 20 .
- 6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a \$	150,000.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$	206,472.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c \$	0

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature Joseph J. Fisher Title TREASURER Date 7/16/2012

FORM 990-PF - PART IV
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
		TOTAL SHORT-TERM COMMON TRUST FUND AND PARTNERSHIP, S CORPORATION, AND OTHER ESTATES OR TRUST GAIN OR LOSS					135,119.	
		TOTAL LONG-TERM COMMON TRUST FUND AND PARTNERSHIP, S CORPORATION, AND OTHER ESTATES OR TRUST GAIN OR LOSS					4,006,315.	
1,141,971.		PNC BANK - BE AEROSPACE PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 150,167.				D	11/30/2007	10/27/2011
							991,804.	
385,809.		PNC BANK - BE AEROSPACE PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 50,056.				D	11/30/2007	11/30/2011
							335,753.	
193,538.		PNC BANK - BE AEROSPACE PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 25,027.				D	11/30/2007	11/30/2011
							168,511.	
392,307.		PNC BANK - BE AEROSPACE PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 50,055.				D	11/30/2007	12/01/2011
							342,252.	
585,364.		PNC BANK - BE AEROSPACE PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 75,083.				D	11/30/2007	12/05/2011
							510,281.	
190,923.		PNC BANK - BE AEROSPACE PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 25,028.				D	11/30/2007	12/09/2011
							165,895.	
190,891.		PNC BANK - BE AEROSPACE PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 25,027.				D	11/30/2007	12/21/2011
							165,864.	
7,000,000.		PNC BANK - SHORT BOND FUND PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 7,035,105.				P	01/12/2011	12/29/2011
							-35,105.	
1,552,049.		SALE OF REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TYPE: REAL ESTATE 1,552,049.				P	01/08/2007	09/25/2011
TOTAL GAIN (LOSS)							<u>6,786,689.</u>	

Grants Paid

<u>Organization Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Status</u>
American Rivers Inc.	321 E. Main St., Suite 408 Bozeman, MT 59715	52,800	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Arizona Wilderness Coalition	P.O. Box 40340 Tucson, AZ 85717-0340	75,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Attention Homes	3682 Chase Court Boulder, CO 80305	397,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Blue Sky Bridge	P.O. Box 19122 Boulder, CO 80308	5,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Center for American Progress	1333 H Street NW, 10th Floor Washington, DC 20005	350,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Colorado Environmental Coalition	1536 Wynkoop Street #5C Denver, CO 80202	100,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Colorado Plateau Archaeological Alliance	2529 S. Jackson Avenue Ogden, UT 84401	100,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Colorado State University Foundation	1401 Campus Delivery Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO 80523	52,800	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Conservation Lands Foundation	160 East 12th Street #2 Durango, CO 81301	1,543,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Earthjustice	1400 Glenarm Place, Suite 300 Denver, CO 80202	225,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
EcoFlight	307L Aspen Airport Business Center Aspen, CO 81612	30,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Environment News Trust	256 Wagon Train Drive Antonito, CO 81120	100,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Four Corners School of Outdoor Education, Inc.	P.O. Box 1029 Monticello, UT 84535	10,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Friends of Nevada Wilderness	PO Box 9754 Reno, NV 89523	25,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
GEMS - Girls Education & Mentoring Services	201 West 148th Street New York, NY 10039	150,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Great Old Broads for Wilderness	607 E. Seventh Avenue PO Box 2924 Durango, CO 81301	55,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Idaho Conservation League	PO Box 844 Boise, ID 83701	708,250	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Montana Wildlife Federation	PO Box 1175 Helena, MT 59624	50,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA	110 Maryland Ave, NE Suite 108 Washington, DC 20002	80,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
National Trust for Historic Preservation	1785 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington, DC 20036	160,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
National Wildlife Federation, Northern Rockies Office	240 North Higgins, Suite 2 Missoula, MT 59802	77,800	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity

Grants Paid

<u>Organization Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Status</u>
Natural Resources Defense Council	40 West 20th Street, 11th Floor New York, NY 10011	40,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
NAU Foundation (Northern Arizona University Foundation)	P.O. Box 4094 Flagstaff, AZ 86011	94,650	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Nevada Wilderness Project	8550 White Fir Street Reno, NV 89523	75,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
New Mexico Wilderness Alliance	PO Box 25464 Albuquerque, NM 87125	155,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
New Mexico Wildlife Federation	2610 San Mateo NE; Suite A Albuquerque, NM 87110	75,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
New Venture Fund	734 15th Street NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005	775,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Northern Arizona University Foundation	P.O. Box 4094 Flagstaff, AZ 86011	92,214	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Open Space Institute	1350 Broadway, Suite 201 New York, NY, NY 10018	100,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Oregon Natural Desert Association	33 NW Irving Ave Bend, OR 97701	175,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Outdoor Recreation Foundation	4909 East Pearl Circle, Suite 200 Boulder, CO 80301	52,800	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Quiet Use Coalition	P.O. Box 1452 Salida, CO 81201	5,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Resources Legacy Fund	555 Capitol Mall Ste 675 Sacramento, CA 95814	250,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Rockefeller Family Fund Inc.	475 Riverside Dr., Suite 900 New York, NY 10115	1,625,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Rocky Mountain Wild	1536 Wynkoop, Suite 303 Denver, CO 80202	50,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
San Juan Citizens Alliance	P.O. Box 2461, 1022 1/2 Main Ave Durango, CO 81302	165,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Save Our Youth	3443 West 23rd Avenue Denver, CO 80211	200,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Sheep Mountain Alliance	PO Box 389 Telluride, CO 81435	50,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Sierra Nevada Alliance	PO Box 7989 South Lake Tahoe, CA 96158	135,450	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Sonoran Institute	7650 E. Broadway Blvd. Suite 203 Tucson, AZ 85710	200,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Sustainable Markets Foundation	45 West 36th Street, 6th Floor New York, NY 10018	100,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
The Montana Wilderness Association	30 South Ewing Street Helena, MT 59601	75,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
The Nature Conservancy Inc.	2424 Spruce Street Boulder, CO 80302	3,349,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership	1660 L Street NW, Suite 208 Washington, DC 20036	200,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity

Grants Paid

<u>Organization Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Status</u>
The Wilderness Society	1615 M St. NW Washington, DC 20036	235,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Trout Unlimited	1300 North 17th Street, Suite 500 Arlington, VA 22209-3801	665,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Tuleyome	607 North Street Woodland, CA 95695	52,800	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
United Way	2505 18th Street Denver, CO 80211	50,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
University of Michigan	500 South State Street Ann Arbor, MI 48109	141,250	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
University of Montana Foundation	PO Box 7159 Missoula, MT 59807	70,475	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Vermont Law School	Office of Institutional Advancement P.O. Box 96 South Royalton, VT 05068	25,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Western Conservation Foundation	1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 510 Denver, CO 80203	25,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Western Mining Action Project	PO Box 349 Lyons, CO 80540	140,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Western Rivers Conservancy	71 SW Oak Street, Ste. 100 Portland, OR 97204	100,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Wilderness Land Trust	PO Box 1420 Carbondale, CO 81623	100,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Winter Wildlands Alliance	910 Main St., Ste 235 Boise, ID 83702	97,800	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Wyoming Outdoor Council	262 Lincoln Street Lander, WY 82520	105,000	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Yale University	205 Prospect Street New Haven, CT 06511	141,051	Charitable Contribution	Public Charity
Baupost Value Partners LP I	10 St. James Street, Boston, MA 02116	51	Charitable Contribution	Partnership Pass Through
Baupost Value Partners LP III	10 St. James Street, Boston, MA 02116	81	Charitable Contribution	Partnership Pass Through
		14,334,272		

FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST ON TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
PNC BANK	929.	929.
TOTAL	929.	929.

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
PNC BANK - DIVIDENDS	53,211.	53,211.
BANK AM BELLEVUE - SYNTHES INC.	99,224.	99,224.
BAUPOST VALUE PARTNERS LP I - INTEREST	187,206.	179,055.
BAUPOST VALUE PARTNERS LP I - DIVIDENDS	461,461.	461,461.
BAUPOST VALUE PARTNERS LP III - INTEREST	423,039.	406,471.
BAUPOST VALUE PARTNERS LP III- DIVIDENDS	1,018,355.	1,018,355.
TOTAL	<u>2,242,496.</u>	<u>2,217,777.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
BAUPOST VALUE PARTNERS I & III	-1,095,442.	-964,498.
OTHER INCOME	8,891.	8,891.
TOTALS	-1,086,551.	-955,607.

FORM 990PF, PART I - LEGAL FEES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUSTED NET INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PROFESSIONAL FEES	20,813.			
TOTALS	20,813.			

FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST EXPENSE

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
BAUPOST VALUE PARTNERS LP - I	8,875.	2,268.
BAUPOST VALUE PARTNERS LP- III	18,616.	5,148.
TOTALS	<u>27,491.</u>	<u>7,416.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PAYROLL TAXES	60,144.		40,096.
STATE & LOCAL TAXES	6,998.		
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	29,311.	16,682.	
REAL ESTATE TAXES	1,853.		1,853.
FEDERAL TAXES	40,000.		
TOTALS	138,306.	16,682.	41,949.

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BANK CHARGES	1,575.		16,204.
PORTFOLIO DEDUCTIONS	559,819.	559,819.	14,423.
INSURANCE EXPENSE	24,306.		10,295.
TELEPHONE	21,635.		11,293.
COMPUTER CHARGES	15,443.		14,640.
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	16,940.		30,063.
OFFICE EXPENSES	21,960.		
CONSULTING FEES	45,095.		
IRC SECTION 59(E) EXPENSES	4,733.	4,733.	
DEPLETION EXPENSE		6,599.	
TAX CREDITS	517.		
NON-DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES	971.		
TOTALS	712,994.	571,151.	96,918.

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE

BORROWER: WILDERNESS LANDS TRUST
ORIGINAL AMOUNT: 53,000.
INTEREST RATE: 2.000000
DATE OF NOTE: 09/22/2011
MATURITY DATE: 09/22/2013
REPAYMENT TERMS: PAYABLE AT MATURITY
SECURITY PROVIDED: MORTGAGE
PURPOSE OF LOAN: NATIONAL PARK SERVICE INHOLDING ACQUISITION

ENDING BALANCE DUE 53,000.

ENDING FAIR MARKET VALUE 53,000.

BORROWER: WESTERN RIVERS CONSERVANCY
ORIGINAL AMOUNT: 7,000,000.
DATE OF NOTE: 10/01/2008
MATURITY DATE: 10/01/2013
REPAYMENT TERMS: PAYABLE AT MATURITY
SECURITY PROVIDED: MORTGAGE
PURPOSE OF LOAN: LAND ACQUISITION

BEGINNING BALANCE DUE 4,715,314.

BORROWER: TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND
ORIGINAL AMOUNT: 906,750.
INTEREST RATE: 2.000000
DATE OF NOTE: 06/08/2011
MATURITY DATE: 06/09/2015
REPAYMENT TERMS: PAYABLE AT MATURITY
SECURITY PROVIDED: MORTGAGE
PURPOSE OF LOAN: REVOLVING LOAN FUND

ENDING BALANCE DUE 906,750.

ENDING FAIR MARKET VALUE 906,750.

TOTAL BEGINNING OTHER NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE 4,715,314.

TOTAL ENDING BOOK - OTHER NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE 959,750.

TOTAL ENDING FMV - OTHER NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE 959,750.

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

ATTACHMENT 9

DESCRIPTION

ENDING ENDING
BOOK VALUE FMV

CORPORATE STOCK

220,220,058. 224,201,452.

TOTALS

220,220,058. 224,201,452.

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE BONDS

ATTACHMENT 10

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
CORPORATE BONDS		
TOTALS		

ATTACHMENT 11

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
BAUPOST VALUE PARTNERS L.P.	77,586,616.	73,134,268.
REAL ESTATE OWNED	3,554,224.	3,554,224.
TOTALS	<u>81,140,840.</u>	<u>76,688,492.</u>

ATTACHMENT 12

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER ASSETS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
SECURITY DEPOSIT ON RENTAL	6,000.	6,000.
TOTALS	<u>6,000.</u>	<u>6,000.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART VII-A, LINE 10 - NEW SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS

ATTACHMENT 13

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DIRECT PUBLIC SUPPORT</u>
HANSJOERG WYSS P.O. BOX 11270 JACKSON, WY 83002	11/28/2011	132,292,893.
HANSJOERG WYSS P.O. BOX 11270 JACKSON, WY 83002	07/28/2011	54,921,951.
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION AMOUNTS		<u>187,214,844.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART VII-A, LINE 14 - LOCATION OF BOOKS

1601 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW - SUITE 802 WASHINGTON, DC

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

ATTACHMENT 15

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
JOHN LESHY SAN FRANCISCO, CA	VICE CHAIRMAN	94,992.	0	0
HANSJOERG WYSS P.O. BOX 11270 JACKSON, WY 83002	CHAIRMAN	0	0	0
JOSEPH FISHER 1302 WRIGHTS LANE EAST WEST CHESTER, PA 19380	TREASURER	0	0	0
MOLLY MCUSIC 1601 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW SUITE 802 WASHINGTON, DC 20009	PRESIDENT	302,250.	23,300.	0
MARY KILLINGSWORTH 679 EAST 2ND AVENUE DURANGO, CO 81301	VICE PRESIDENT	162,400.	17,500.	0
GRAND TOTALS		559,642.	40,800.	0

990PF, PART VIII - COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES

ATTACHMENT 16

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>
HEATH NERO 679 E. 2ND AVENUE WASHINGTON BOULDER, CO 81301	PROGRAM MANAGER 40.00	68,025.	10,400. 0
SARAH GUY 1601 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20009	PROGRAM MANAGER 40.00	50,375.	9,100. 0
MATT HOLLAMBY 1601 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20009	PROGRAM MANAGER 40.00	89,750.	12,000. 0
JESSICA KELLEHER 1601 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20009	PROGRAM MANAGER 40.00	98,650.	10,500. 0
JACQUELINE LONG ASPEN, CO 81612		96,000.	12,500. 0
	TOTAL COMPENSATION	402,800.	54,500.

990PF, PART XV - RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

THE WYSS FOUNDATION PRIMARILY MAKES DONATIONS TO GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK TO PROTECT OPEN SPACES ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LANDS FROM THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS TO THE WEST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES AND ALASKA.

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 1041)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Capital Gains and Losses

▶ **Attach to Form 1041, Form 5227, or Form 990-T. See the Instructions for Schedule D (Form 1041) (also for Form 5227 or Form 990-T, if applicable).**

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Note: Form 5227 filers need to complete *only* Parts I and II

Part I Short-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held One Year or Less

(a) Description of property (Example 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co)	(b) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(c) Date sold (mo , day, yr)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
1a					

b Enter the short-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 1b	1b	-35,105.
2 Short-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824	2	
3 Net short-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts	3	135,119.
4 Short-term capital loss carryover Enter the amount, if any, from line 9 of the 2010 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet	4	()
5 Net short-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 1a through 4 in column (f) Enter here and on line 13, column (3) on the back ▶	5	100,014.

Part II Long-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held More Than One Year

(a) Description of property (Example 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co)	(b) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(c) Date sold (mo , day, yr)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
6a					

b Enter the long-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 6b	6b	2,680,360.
7 Long-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 2439, 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824	7	
8 Net long-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts	8	4,006,315.
9 Capital gain distributions	9	
10 Gain from Form 4797, Part I	10	
11 Long-term capital loss carryover Enter the amount, if any, from line 14 of the 2010 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet	11	()
12 Net long-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 6a through 11 in column (f) Enter here and on line 14a, column (3) on the back ▶	12	6,686,675.

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Part III Summary of Parts I and II Caution: Read the instructions before completing this part.		(1) Beneficiaries' (see instr)	(2) Estate's or trust's	(3) Total
13	Net short-term gain or (loss)	13		100,014.
14	Net long-term gain or (loss):			
a	Total for year	14a		6,686,675.
b	Unrecaptured section 1250 gain (see line 18 of the wrksht)	14b		
c	28% rate gain	14c		
15	Total net gain or (loss). Combine lines 13 and 14a ▶	15		6,786,689.

Note: If line 15, column (3), is a net gain, enter the gain on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4a). If lines 14a and 15, column (2), are net gains, go to Part V, and **do not** complete Part IV. If line 15, column (3), is a net loss, complete Part IV and the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet**, as necessary.

Part IV Capital Loss Limitation	
16	Enter here and enter as a (loss) on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4c, if a trust), the smaller of a The loss on line 15, column (3) or b \$3,000 16 ()

Note: If the loss on line 15, column (3), is more than \$3,000, or if Form 1041, page 1, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34), is a loss, complete the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet** in the instructions to figure your capital loss carryover.

Part V Tax Computation Using Maximum Capital Gains Rates	
Form 1041 filers. Complete this part only if both lines 14a and 15 in column (2) are gains, or an amount is entered in Part I or Part II and there is an entry on Form 1041, line 2b(2), and Form 1041, line 22, is more than zero. Caution: Skip this part and complete the Schedule D Tax Worksheet in the instructions if • Either line 14b, col (2) or line 14c, col (2) is more than zero, or • Both Form 1041, line 2b(1), and Form 4952, line 4g are more than zero	
Form 990-T trusts. Complete this part only if both lines 14a and 15 are gains, or qualified dividends are included in income in Part I of Form 990-T, and Form 990-T, line 34, is more than zero. Skip this part and complete the Schedule D Tax Worksheet in the instructions if either line 14b, col (2) or line 14c, col (2) is more than zero	

17	Enter taxable income from Form 1041, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34)	17		
18	Enter the smaller of line 14a or 15 in column (2) but not less than zero 18			
19	Enter the estate's or trust's qualified dividends from Form 1041, line 2b(2) (or enter the qualified dividends included in income in Part I of Form 990-T) 19			
20	Add lines 18 and 19 20			
21	If the estate or trust is filing Form 4952, enter the amount from line 4g, otherwise, enter -0- ▶ 21			
22	Subtract line 21 from line 20. If zero or less, enter -0- 22			
23	Subtract line 22 from line 17. If zero or less, enter -0- 23			
24	Enter the smaller of the amount on line 17 or \$2,300 24			
25	Is the amount on line 23 equal to or more than the amount on line 24? ☐ Yes. Skip lines 25 and 26, go to line 27 and check the "No" box. ☐ No. Enter the amount from line 23 25			
26	Subtract line 25 from line 24 26			
27	Are the amounts on lines 22 and 26 the same? ☐ Yes. Skip lines 27 thru 30, go to line 31 ☐ No. Enter the smaller of line 17 or line 22 27			
28	Enter the amount from line 26 (If line 26 is blank, enter -0-) 28			
29	Subtract line 28 from line 27 29			
30	Multiply line 29 by 15% (15) 30			
31	Figure the tax on the amount on line 23. Use the 2011 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041) 31			
32	Add lines 30 and 31 32			
33	Figure the tax on the amount on line 17. Use the 2011 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041) 33			
34	Tax on all taxable income. Enter the smaller of line 32 or line 33 here and on Form 1041, Schedule G, line 1a (or Form 990-T, line 36) 34			

Schedule D (Form 1041) 2011

**Continuation Sheet for Schedule D
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► See instructions for Schedule D (Form 1041).

► Attach to Schedule D to list additional transactions for lines 1a and 6a.

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Part I Short-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held One Year or Less

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1b Total. Combine the amounts in column (f) Enter here and on Schedule D, line 1b	-35,105.
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6b Total. Combine the amounts in column (f) Enter here and on Schedule D, line 6b	2,680,360.
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