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Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2013

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For calendar year 2013 or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2013, and ending JUN 30, 2014

Name of foundation

A Employer identification number

JOHN M. ROSS FOUNDATION

99-6007327

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

P. O. BOX 3170, DEPT. 715

B Telephone number

(808) 694-4393

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

HONOLULU, HI 96802-3170

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

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year

J Accounting method:

☒

Cash

☐

Accrual

(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

☐ Other (specify)

\$ 736,472. (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).)

(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

N/A

2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B

3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

7.

7.

STATEMENT 1

4 Dividends and interest from securities

16,787.

16,787.

STATEMENT 2

5a Gross rents

b Net rental income or (loss)

41,920.

6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10

b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a

266,941.

41,920.

7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)

8 Net short-term capital gain

9 Income modifications

10a Gross sales less returns and allowances

b Less Cost of goods sold

c Gross profit or (loss)

11 Other income

12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

58,714.

58,714.

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc

10,261.

5,130.

5,131.

14 Other employee salaries and wages

15 Pension plans, employee benefits

16a Legal fees

b Accounting fees

STMT 3

1,475.

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1,032.

c Other professional fees

17 Interest

18 Taxes

STMT 4

690.

0. OGDEN, UT

0.

19 Depreciation and depletion

20 Occupancy

21 Travel, conferences, and meetings

22 Printing and publications

23 Other expenses

STMT 5

2,700.

0.

2,700.

24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23

15,126.

5,573.

8,863.

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid

25,000.

25,000.

26 Total expenses and disbursements

Add lines 24 and 25

40,126.

5,573.

33,863.

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

18,588.

b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)

53,141.

c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)

N/A

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LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,785.	462.	462.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	14,138.	15,535.	15,535.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock			
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other	STMT 6	593,024.	611,538.	720,475.
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item 1)		608,947.	627,535.	736,472.
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			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	608,947.	627,535.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0.	0.	
30 Total net assets or fund balances		608,947.	627,535.	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		608,947.	627,535.	

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	608,947.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	18,588.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	627,535.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	627,535.

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 PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
c CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
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 15,836.		16,749.	-913.
b 245,185.		208,272.	36,913.
c 5,920.			5,920.
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			-913.
b			36,913.
c			5,920.
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	41,920.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	N/A

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation 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))
2012	31,408.	672,997.	.046669
2011	33,533.	650,293.	.051566
2010	34,944.	687,246.	.050846
2009	30,761.	638,010.	.048214
2008	41,109.	587,331.	.069993

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.267288
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	.053458
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 from Part X, line 5	4	702,666.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	37,563.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	531.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	38,094.
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	33,863.

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	1,063.
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	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	1,063.
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	1,063.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2013 estimated tax payments and 2012 overpayment credited to 2013	6a	560.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	1,583.
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	2,143.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	1,080.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2014 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
2 Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
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
4a 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?		
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	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>HI</u>		
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 2013 or the taxable year beginning in 2013 (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		X

N/A

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? Website address ► <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>BANK OF HAWAII</u> Telephone no. ► <u>(808) 694-4393</u> Located at ► <u>130 MERCHANT STREET, HONOLULU, HI</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>96813</u>			
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 ► <u>15</u> <u>N/A</u>			
16	At any time during calendar year 2013, 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 Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No X

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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	X
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 2013?	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 2013, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2013? If "Yes," list the years ► _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.)	N/A	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. ► _____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2013 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 2013.)	N/A	3b
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 2013?	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)?

☐ 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)?

5b

X

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?

N/A

☐ 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?

6b

X

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

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
BANK OF HAWAII	TRUSTEE			
P.O. BOX 3170				
HONOLULU, HI 96802-3170	1.00	10,261.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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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	694,605.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	18,762.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	713,367.
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	713,367.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	10,701.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	702,666.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	35,133.

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	35,133.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,063.
b	Income tax for 2013. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,063.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	34,070.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	34,070.
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	34,070.

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	33,863.
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	33,863.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	33,863.

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 2012	(c) 2012	(d) 2013
1 Distributable amount for 2013 from Part XI, line 7				34,070.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2013				
a Enter amount for 2012 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2013:				
a From 2008	11,990.			
b From 2009				
c From 2010	321.			
d From 2011	1,383.			
e From 2012				
f Total of lines 3a through e	13,694.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$	33,863.			
a Applied to 2012, 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 2013 distributable amount				33,863.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2013 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	207.			207.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	13,487.			
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 2012. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2014				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2008 not applied on line 5 or line 7	11,783.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2014. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,704.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2009				
b Excess from 2010	321.			
c Excess from 2011	1,383.			
d Excess from 2012				
e Excess from 2013				

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

N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2013, 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

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.

3 Subtract line 2d from line 2c
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

Tax year

(a) 2013

(b) 2012

Prior 3 years

(c) 2011

(d) 2010

(e) Total

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

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

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

SEE ATTACHMENT: ROSS - PROGRAM

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

SEE ATTACHMENT: ROSS - PROGRAM

c Any submission deadlines:

SEE ATTACHMENT: ROSS - PROGRAM

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

SEE ATTACHMENT: ROSS - PROGRAM

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 BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS HAWAII 418 KUWILI ST, STE 106 HONOLULU, HI 96817			HAWAII ISLAND - SALARY SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL BASED MENTORING, FYE 12/31/14	5,000.
POHAHA I KA LANI P.O. BOX 412 KURTISTOWN, HI 96760			KAHULI PROGRAM, FYE 12/31/14	5,000.
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOUNDATION 2444 DOLE ST. BACHMAN HALL 105 HONOLULU, HI 96822			HAWAII ISLAND STUDENTS ATTENDING UH CAMPUS, AY 2014 - 2015	15,000.
Total			▶ 3a	25,000.
b Approved for future payment NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

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

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
DREYFUS CASH MANAGEMENT	7.	7.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	7.	7.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
BOH #215023409	22,707.	5,920.	16,787.	16,787.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	22,707.	5,920.	16,787.	16,787.	

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
TAX SERVICE FEE	1,475.	443.		1,032.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	1,475.	443.		1,032.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FYE 6/30/14 ESTIMATED TAXES	560.	0.		0.
FYE 6/30/13 TAXES DUE	130.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	690.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
GRANTS ADMINISTRATION FEES	2,700.	0.		2,700.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	2,700.	0.		2,700.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SEE STATEMENT - INV	COST	611,538.	720,475.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		611,538.	720,475.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► File a separate application for each return.
► Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.	Enter filer's identifying number
	JOHN M. ROSS FOUNDATION	Employer identification number (EIN) or 99-6007327
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P. O. BOX 3170, DEPT. 715	Social security number (SSN)
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. HONOLULU, HI 96802-3170	

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

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	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

BANK OF HAWAII

- The books are in the care of ► **130 MERCHANT STREET - HONOLULU, HI 96813**
Telephone No. ► **(808) 694-4393** 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.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **FEBRUARY 15, 2015**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ☐ calendar year _____ or
- ☒ tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2013**, and ending **JUN 30, 2014**

- 2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$	2,143.
b If this application is for Forms 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.	3b	\$	560.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$	1,583.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

JOHN M. ROSS FOUNDATION
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13
FOR YEAR ENDED 06/30/2014

99-6007327

Description	Units	Book Value	Market Value
003019395 ABERDEEN INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND INST	1964 896	19,381 96	31,871 00
003021409 ABERDEEN CORE FIXED INCOME FUND CL I	4231 337	46,183 61	46,206.00
003021698 ABERDEEN ASIA-PACIFIC EX-JAPAN EQUITY FUND INSTITUTIONAL CLASS	2288 730	18,724.75	28,151 00
197199631 COLUMBIA ACORN INTERNATIONAL CL R5	290.179	10,714.54	14,198.00
314172560 FEDERATED STRATEGIC VALUE DIVIDEND FUND CL INST	10616.986	48,625 80	67,524 00
38142Y773 GOLDMAN SACHS LARGE CAP VALUE FD - INST	2085 418	21,563.22	38,121.00
411511306 HARBOR INTL FD	442.037	32,388.05	32,781 00
47803W406 JOHN HANCOCK III DISC M/C-IS	1374 162	17,465 60	26,686.00
543487326 NATIXIS LOOMIS SAYLES LTD GOV AND AGCY FD CL Y	2880 759	33,861.99	33,734.00
56062X641 MAINSTAY LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND CL I	3602.470	21,254.58	38,691.00
56062X708 MAINSTAY HIGH YIELD CORP BOND FUND CL I	773.794	4,526 70	4,751 00
74144Q203 T ROWE PRICE INSTITUTIONAL EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND	898.889	27,998.27	28,414.00
74316J458 CONGRESS MID CAP GROWTH-INS	1642.261	22,203 37	22,827.00
74972H648 RS GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES FUND CL Y	497 708	20,313.71	19,689.00
77958B402 T ROWE PRICE INSTITUTIONAL FLOATING RATE FUND CL I	443.990	4,284.50	4,569.00
78462F103 SPDR S&P 500 ETF TRUST	250.000	39,994 42	48,930.00
880208400 TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND FUND CL AD	699 074	9,398 51	9,305 00
884116401 THIRD AVENUE REAL ESTATE VALUE FUND CL IS	626.732	14,402 30	19,955 00
921909792 VANGUARD TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STOCK INDEX FUND CL SI	896 877	30,465.00	31,328.00
921937835 VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MARKET ETF	512.000	42,853.45	42,097 00
921937868 VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MARKET INDEX FD	2311 876	24,852 71	25,038.00
922908488 VANGUARD TOTAL STOCK MARKET INDEX FUND	2209 372	100,080 66	105,609 00
TOTAL PORTFOLIO		611,537.70	720,475.00

John M. Ross Foundation
Bank of Hawaii, Trustee

Grant Application Information for Program

Grantmaking Policy

John M. Ross Foundation regularly accepts unsolicited grant requests from qualified tax-exempt 501 (c)(3) charitable organizations on the Big Island of Hawaii that have programs or projects focusing on teens from 11-18 years of age.

PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO PROGRAMS/PROJECTS THAT SUPPORT TEENS WHO HAVE HIGHER NEEDS AND LIMITED ACCESS. The following are examples of what Ross Foundation considers to be "higher needs and limited access": financial need, little or no family support, limited access to transportation, resources, and/or activities.

The Governing Board wishes to continue its support of teen programs. Organizations from various sectors on the Big Island are invited to submit a grant request to John M. Ross Foundation for *possible* funding consideration ranging from \$1,000 - \$5,000. The funds cannot be used toward large capital projects.

DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked by February 1.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES - A thru D

Submit Four (4) completed sets of the proposal containing:

- (A) Funding Request cover sheet – To be placed on top of each set (see page 4).
- (B) Proposal Narrative – Provide who, what, when, where, why, and how in three pages or less.

Narrative Format Information:

Pages: Maximum 3 pages
Margins: 1-inch margins on each side
Font: 12 point font
Spacing: Double space in between paragraphs
Paragraph Height: Maximum of 1 ½ inches
Bullet points: Acceptable

Narrative Headings: Use these 7 (seven) headings in the order listed:

- 1) **Organization:** Briefly describe your organization's mission and programs. (maximum of 3 sentences)
- 2) **Population to be Served:** Provide an estimated UNDUPLICATED number and age range of the eligible individuals you propose to serve.
 - o If the projections are an increase over the current volume, provide information on current volume (percentages can only be used if accompanied with figures, i.e. 20% over 500).
- 3) **Program/Project:** Describe using specific information in layman terms.
 - o (Acronyms must be explained in the narrative and budgets.)
- 4) **Goals & Objectives:** **Separately** list each goal with corresponding objective, and specifically describe how the goal will be accomplished through the objective.
- 5) **Outreach:** For new, expansion, or existing program/project:
 - o Describe how your organization will market the program/project to the community you propose to serve.
 - o Provide an estimated UNDUPLICATED number of group/individuals who will be new participants
 - o Provide UNDUPLICATED numbers for existing participants/groups/individuals.
- 6) **Evaluation:** Provide information on how and/or what the following measures are that will be used to evaluate the program/project (**note:** pre/post-tests are not acceptable):
 - o Process Measures – extent to how the program/project will be implemented
 - o Outcome Measures – effectiveness in meeting goals and objectives
- 7) **Cost:** Total cost of the program/project, amount requested, and plans for future support.

(C) These 7 items must be attached to each of the 4 (four) sets of the proposal narrative

- Staff: Describe the qualifications of the staff or volunteers who will oversee and coordinate the program/project
- Board of Directors - List of Board members with their professional or business affiliation.
 - Percent who actively participate in activities and attend meetings
- Endorsement Letters - Two letters endorsing the activity

(The following items must have a Start & End date that includes: month, day and year)

- Project/Program Budget
 - List all revenue (funding sources) and expenses for the project or program.
 - Requests for small capital and/or to purchase equipment require additional information to validate the expenses in the project budget (i.e. estimates from vendors).
- Organization's Operating Budget – Current Fiscal Year
 - If funding is for support during the following fiscal year, also provide a DRAFT of Operating Budget for such year.
- Income Statement - Recently Completed Fiscal Year
- Current Balance Sheet - (not older than three months)

(D) IRS, Charters, By-Laws, Articles of Incorporation

Provide One copy only:

- Internal Revenue Service letter advising that the organization is tax-exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Code, and its status under 509(a).
- Organization's charter and bylaws
- Articles of Incorporation – if applicable

Proposals are to be sent to the following address:

Postal Service

John M. Ross Foundation
c/o Bank of Hawaii, Trustee
Charitable Foundation Services #758
P. O. Box 3170
Honolulu, Hawaii 96802-3170

Over night deliveries

John M. Ross Foundation
c/o Bank of Hawaii, Trustee
Charitable Foundation Services #758
130 Merchant Street, Room 530
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Due to security measures in the building, hand-delivered proposals are strongly discouraged.

Applicants will be notified in writing of the action taken on their requests. The recipient of a grant will be required to submit a narrative report specific to the Foundation's Reporting Guidelines on what has been accomplished as a result of the grant, and a fiscal accounting of the grant expenditures.

This invitation to submit a grant proposal does not guarantee your organization will be selected to receive any funding. The Foundation may receive more requests for assistance than its funds permit supporting. However, normally, all applications are considered, and each is acted upon according to its current and projected relative merit, provided it is in keeping with the deed of trust.

Contact Information for John M. Ross Foundation:

Paula Boyce, AVP & Grants Administration Officer
Phone: (808) 694-4945 Fax: (808) 694-4006
Email address: paula.boyce@boh.com

Elaine Moniz, Administrative Assistant
Phone: (808) 694-4944 Fax: (808) 694-4006
Email address: elaine.moniz@boh.com

Toll-free from Neighbor Islands: 1-800-272-7262

John M. Ross Foundation
(Bank of Hawaii, Trustee)

Funding Request Cover Sheet (Program)

(TYPE all information, except for signatures, and submit with your request for funding.)

Date _____

Organization Information

(Must be a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization)

(If this is a collaborative project, please submit names of collaborating agencies on a separate sheet.)

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

BOARD MEMBER INFORMATION

No. of Board Members: _____ Percent (%) of Financial Participation: _____

Total Contribution During Fiscal Year: _____ Median Gift: _____ Average Gift: _____
(Check One: Past ☐ or Current FY ☐)

Contact Information

Name: _____ Title: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Project Information

Program Title: _____

Amount requested: \$ _____

Two signatures are required

Executive Director (Chief Compensated Staff)

Board Chair or President (Chief Volunteer)

Print or Type Name and Title

Print or Type Name and Title