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

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For calendar year 2014, or tax year beginning , 2014, and ending

The Ellis Family Foundation
117 Quarter Horse Lane
Fairfield, CT 06430-1964

G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity
☐ Final return ☐ Amended return
☐ Address change ☐ Name change

H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

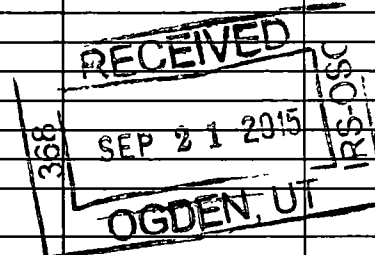
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) ☐ Accounting method. ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
\$ 205,911. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

A Employer identification number
06-6489334
B Telephone number (see instructions)
C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐
2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
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 ☐

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)	47,953.			
2	CK ☐ if the foundn is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1.	1.		
4	Dividends and interest from securities	3,595.	3,595.		
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	18,911.			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 58,898.				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		18,911.		
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11	Other income (attach schedule)				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	70,460.	22,507.	0.	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.			
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach sch) See St 1	1,950.			
c	Other prof fees (attach sch)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs)				
19	Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule)				
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,950.			
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid Part XV	56,500.			56,500.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	58,450.	0.	0.	56,500.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	12,010.			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		22,507.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	21,002.	36,365.	36,365.
	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 sch.)			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments — U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule)	155,547.	152,194.	169,546.
	c Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments — land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
LIABILITIES	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
	12 Investments — mortgage loans			
	13 Investments — other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
	15 Other assets (describe)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers — see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	176,549.	188,559.	205,911.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
FUND ASSETS	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
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	176,549.	188,559.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	176,549.	188,559.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	176,549.	188,559.	

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	176,549.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	12,010.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	188,559.
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	188,559.

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 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a See Statement 2				
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) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
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	18,911.
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	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 (column (b) divided by column (c))
2013	28,700.	173,580.	0.165342
2012	47,215.	145,228.	0.325109
2011	15,354.	148,172.	0.103623
2010	25,067.	154,079.	0.162689
2009	24,177.	138,710.	0.174299
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.931062
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 0.186212
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5			4 199,937.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 37,231.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 225.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 37,456.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 56,500.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

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

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 instrs)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here. ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	225.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (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	225.
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	225.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2014 estimated tax pmts and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6 a		
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		0.
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		225.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2015 estimated tax ☐ 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 Instructions for the definition)? <i>If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>		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 ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		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?		N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) CT		
b If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If 'No,' attach explanation</i>	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 2014 or the taxable year beginning in 2014 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

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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>Charles Ellis</u> Telephone no <u>203-255-5233</u> Located at <u>117 Quarter Horse Lane FAIRFIELD CT</u> ZIP + 4 <u>06430-1964</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>N/A</u>	15		N/A
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, 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 FinCEN Form 114, (formerly TD F 90-22.1). If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country				

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

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

	Yes	No
1 a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐	1 b	N/A
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 2014?	1 c	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 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014? ☐ Yes ☒ No If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
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.)	2 b	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
3 a 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 2014 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 2014.)	3 b	N/A
4 a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	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 2014?	4 b	X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5 a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

5 b N/A

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).

6 a 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?

6 b X

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

7 a 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

7 b

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
Charles Ellis 117 Quarter Horse Lane Fairfield, CT 06430	Trustee 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Jane Ellis 117 Quarter Horse Lane Fairfield, CT 06430	Trustee 2.00	0.	0.	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
None				

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

0

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	174,298.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	28,684.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	202,982.
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	202,982.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	3,045.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	199,937.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	9,997.

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	9,997.
2a Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a	225.	
b Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b		
c Add lines 2a and 2b		2c	225.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1		3	9,772.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions		4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4		5	9,772.
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	9,772.

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	56,500.
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	56,500.
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	225.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	56,275.

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 2013	(c) 2013	(d) 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Part XI, line 7				9,772.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014:				
a Enter amount for 2013 only			0.	
b Total for prior years. 20 __, 20 __, 20 __		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:				
a From 2009	17,287.			
b From 2010	17,429.			
c From 2011	8,006.			
d From 2012	40,204.			
e From 2013	20,175.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	103,101.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 56,500.				
a Applied to 2013, 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 2014 distributable amount				9,772.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	46,728.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	149,829.			
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 2013. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount — see instructions.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2015.				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required — see instructions).	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	17,287.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	132,542.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2010	17,429.			
b Excess from 2011	8,006.			
c Excess from 2012	40,204.			
d Excess from 2013	20,175.			
e Excess from 2014	46,728.			

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i> See Statement 4				
Total			3 a	56,500.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3 b	

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

► **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF**
► Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No 1545-0047

2014

Name of the organization

The Ellis Family Foundation

Employer identification number

06-6489334

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

- ☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

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

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ► \$ _____

Caution: An organization that 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 its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ,

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	CHARLES ELLIS 117 QUARTER HORSE LANE FAIRFIELD, CT 06430	\$ 47,953.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8) or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ _____ N/A

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
	N/A		
	(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		
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Statement 1
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b
Accounting Fees

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Accounting Fees	\$ 1,950.			
Total	<u>\$ 1,950.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

Statement 2
Form 990-PF, Part IV, Line 1
Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

Item	(a) Description	(b) How Acquired	(c) Date Acquired	(d) Date Sold
1	BANK AMERICA CORP	Purchased	7/27/2011	12/18/2014
2	DEERE & COMPANY	Purchased	9/19/2008	12/18/2014
3	Ultra Salon Cosmetics	Purchased	7/27/2011	12/18/2014
4	WHIRLPOOL CORP	Purchased	12/01/2011	12/18/2014
5	FRK MUT GLB DISCV	Purchased	Various	7/16/2014
6	AMR GLB BAL	Purchased	Various	4/17/2014

Item	(e) Gross Sales	(f) Deprec. Allowed	(g) Cost Basis	(h) Gain (Loss)	(i) FMV 12/31/69	(j) Adj. Bas. 12/31/69	(k) Excess (i) - (j)	(l) Gain (Loss)
1	1,635.		995.	640.				\$ 640.
2	4,376.		3,230.	1,146.				1,146.
3	7,799.		3,432.	4,367.				4,367.
4	15,088.		3,940.	11,148.				11,148.
5	5,000.		3,828.	1,172.				1,172.
6	25,000.		24,562.	438.				438.
							Total	<u>\$ 18,911.</u>

Statement 3
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 1a
Foundation Managers - 2% or More Contributors

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Jane Ellis

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Statement 4
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a
Recipient Paid During the Year

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Donee Relationship</u>	<u>Found- ation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Petaluma Educational Foundatn 200 Douglas Street Petaluma, CA 94952	None	501(c) (3)	General Fund	\$ 300.
Appalachian Service Project 4523 Bristol Highway Johnson City, TN 37601	None	501(c) (3)	General Fund	8,500.
Greenfield Hill Congregational 1045 Old Academy Road Fairfield, CT 06430	NONE	501(c) (3)	General Fund	6,500.
American Brain Tumor Assoc 8550 W. BRYN MAWR AVE STE 550 CHICAGO, IL 60631	NONE	501(c) (3)	General Fund	250.
Univ of WI Foundation 1848 University Avenue Madison, WI 53726	NONE	501(c) (3)	General Fund	35,000.
ALS ASSOCIATION - INDIANA CHAPTER 6525 EAST 82ND ST INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46250	NONE	501(c) (3)	GENERAL FUND	500.
VIP Community Services 716 Fairmount Place Bronx, NY 10457	NONE	501(c) (3)	General Fund	500.
Al's Angels 342 Greens Farms Road Westport, CT 06880	NONE	501(c) (3)	General Fund	1,000.
PEO Foundation 3700 Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 50312	NONE	501(c) (3)	General Fund	500.
Rachel Sottosanti Memorial Scholarship PO Box 4257 Stamford, ct 06907	NONE	501(c) (3)	General Fund	500.
Kerry's Kids 936 B Seventh Street Novato, CA 94945	NONE	501(c) (3)	General Fund	250.

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Statement 4 (continued)
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a
Recipient Paid During the Year

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Donee Relationship</u>	<u>Found- ation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Colorado Children's Hospital Foundation P.O. Box 5003 Denver, CO 80201	NONE	501(c) (3)	General Fund	\$ 500.
Trinity Catholic High School 926 Newfield Ave Stamford, CT 06905	NONE	501(c) (3)	General Fund	250.
HEALTH BY MOTORBIKE 2051 MCKENNA BLVD MADISON, WI 53711	NONE	501(c) (3)	GENERAL FUND	500.
SAFE SPACE 89-74 162TH STREET JAMAICA, NY 11432	NONE	501(c) (3)	GENERAL FUND	250.
BRIDGEPORT RESCUE MISSION 1088 FAIRFIELD AVE BRIDGEPORT, CT 06606	NONE	501(c) (3)	GENERAL FUND	200.
LITERACY COUNCIL OF GULF COAST 26820 OLD 41 ROAD BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34135	NONE	501(c) (3)	GENERAL FUND	1,000.

Total \$ 56,500.

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Forms needed for this return

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Tax Rates

<u>Private Foundation</u>	<u>Marginal</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Federal	1.0 %	1.0 %

Carryovers to 2015

None

Undistributed Income Carryovers to 2015

2010 Excess Distributions	17,429.
2011 Excess Distributions	8,006.
2012 Excess Distributions	40,204.
2013 Excess Distributions	20,175.
2014 Excess Distributions	46,728.

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	2014	2013	Diff
REVENUE PER BOOKS			
Contributions, gifts, and grants	47,953	45,107	2,846
Interest on savings/temp cash invest	1	1	0
Dividends & interest from securities	3,595	3,924	-329
Net gain (loss) - noninv. assets/disp	18,911	3,755	15,156
Total revenue	70,460	52,787	17,673
EXPENSES PER BOOKS			
Accounting fees	1,950	1,850	100
Total operating/administrative exp	1,950	1,850	100
Contributions, gifts, grants paid	56,500	28,700	27,800
Total expenses	58,450	30,550	27,900
Excess of revenue over expenses	12,010	22,237	-10,227
NET INVESTMENT REVENUE			
Interest on savings/temp cash invest	1	1	0
Dividends & interest from securities	3,595	3,924	-329
Capital gain net income	18,911	3,755	15,156
Total revenue	22,507	7,680	14,827
NET INVESTMENT EXPENSES			
Total operating/administrative exp	0	0	0
Total expenses	0	0	0
Net investment income	22,507	7,680	14,827
TAX COMPUTATION			
Tax on net investment income	225	154	71
Tax on investment income	225	154	71
PAYMENTS AND CREDITS			
Total payments and credits	0	0	0
REFUND OR AMOUNT DUE			
Tax due	225	154	71
Overpayment	0	0	0
TAX RATES			
Marginal tax rate	1.0%	2.0%	-1.0%
Effective tax rate	1.0%	2.0%	-1.0%
ADJUSTED NET INCOME REVENUE			
Total revenue	0	0	0
ADJUSTED NET INCOME EXPENSES			
Total operating/administrative exp	0	0	0
Total expenses	0	0	0
Adjusted net income	0	0	0
CHARITABLE PURPOSES DISBURSEMENTS			
Total operating/administrative exp	0	0	0

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Contributions, gifts, grants paid	56,500	28,700	27,800
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Total expenses and disbursements	56,500	28,700	27,800
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NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

Net assets/fund bal. at beg. of year	176,549	154,312	22,237
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Excess of revenue over expenses	12,010	22,237	-10,227
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Net assets/fund bal. at end of year	188,559	176,549	12,010
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**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

OMB No 1545-1709

▶ **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 ☒
- 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.***Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions**

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions		Employer identification number (EIN) or
	The Ellis Family Foundation		06-6489334
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions		Social security number (SSN)
	117 Quarter Horse Lane		
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions		
	Fairfield, CT 06430-1964		

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 (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ▶ Charles Ellis

Telephone No ▶ 203-255-5233 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.

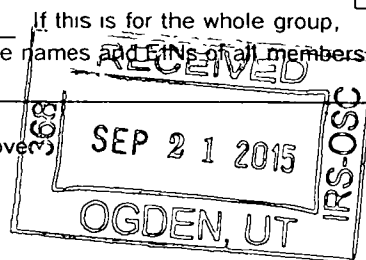
- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 8/15, 2015, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.

The extension is for the organization's return for

- ▶ ☒ calendar year 2014 or
- ▶ ☐ tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____

- 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 \$	0.
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 \$	0.
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 \$	0.

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.

- 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	
	The Ellis Family Foundation		Employer identification number (EIN) or	
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.		06-6489334	
	117 Quarter Horse Lane		Social security number (SSN)	
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.		Fairfield, CT 06430-1964		

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 or Form 990-EZ	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
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STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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Telephone No. ► 203-255-5233 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.

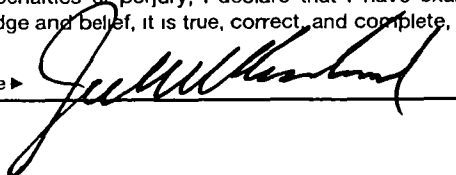
- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 11/15/ , 20 15 .
- 5 For calendar year 2014 , or other tax year beginning , 20 , and ending , 20 .
- 6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension Information is not available to complete and accurate return

8a 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.	8a	\$	0.00
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 and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	0.00
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	\$	0.00

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 ►


 CFA Title ► 8/3/15

Date ►