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Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**

OMB No 1545-0052

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Serviceor Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation
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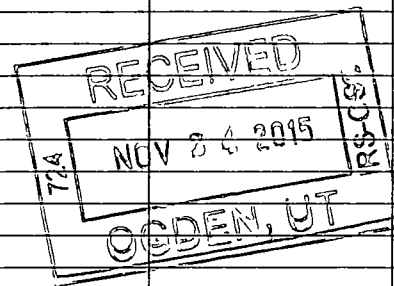
For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning

, 2014, and ending

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Name of foundation Ace Hardware Foundation		A Employer identification number 36-3820478
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 2200 Kensington Court; Attn: Tax Department		B Telephone number (see instructions) (630) 990-6600
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Oak Brook, IL 60523		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply	Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐	D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 2,619,729		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐
J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____		

Part I 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)	6,205,339			
2	Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4	Dividends and interest from securities				
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0	0	
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	6,205,339	0	0	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	30,659			30,659
22	Printing and publications	27,532			27,532
23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	1,250,080			1,250,080
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,308,271	0	0	1,308,271
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	2,957,091			2,957,091
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	4,265,362	0	0	4,265,362
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12	1,939,977			
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		0		
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	



Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		500,198	1,586,225	1,586,225
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3	Accounts receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶		0	0	
	4	Pledges receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶		0	0	
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶		0	0	
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10 a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)				
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)		0	0		
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other (attach schedule)					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)		0	0		
15	Other assets (describe ▶ See Statement 2)		182,522	1,033,504	1,033,504	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		682,720	2,619,729	2,619,729	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		130,500	127,532	
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		130,500	127,532		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted		552,220	2,492,197	
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, . . . ▶ ☐ check here and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		552,220	2,492,197		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		682,720	2,619,729		

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	552,220
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,939,977
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,492,197
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	2,492,197

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					
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			0		
b			0		
c			0		
d			0		
e			0		
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))		
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any			
a		0	0		
b		0	0		
c		0	0		
d		0	0		
e		0	0		
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	0	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)	} If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	0	

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2013	6,220,249	1,248,418	4.9825
2012	4,424,777	772,285	5.7295
2011	5,685,752	889,654	6.3910
2010	2,175,475	406,829	5.3474
2009	2,114,332	645,608	3.2749
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 25.7253
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 5.1451
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5			4 914,362
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 4,704,484
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 0
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 4,704,484
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 4,265,362

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

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)		1	
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	0
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	0
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a	4	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		4
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		0
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		4
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax ☒ 4 Refunded ☐	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
b 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
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? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities N/A		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 N/A		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? N/A		
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) ☒ Illinois, Oregon		
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 2014 or the taxable year beginning in 2014 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV N/A		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses N/A		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ Daniel J. Ricci Telephone no ▶ (630) 990-6600 Located at ▶ 2200 Kensington Court; Oak Brook, IL ZIP+4 ▶ 60523-2100			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ 15 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶	15		
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? 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 ▶	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? ☐ 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)? N/A ☐ Yes ☒ No Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐	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 2014?	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 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 ▶		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 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) 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 2014?	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 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)? ^{N/A} ☐ **5b**

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

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No **6b** 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 (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
See Attached Schedule II		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		0	0	0

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ☐ 0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1 Golf Outing	
	466,827
2 Hawaii Shootout	
	180,449
3 Ace Shows	
	58,017
4 Chicago Retailer Event	
	37,280

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
	0
2 N/A	
	0
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3 N/A	
	0
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	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	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	928,286
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	928,286
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	928,286
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	13,924
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	914,362
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	45,718

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	45,718
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a	0
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	45,718
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	45,718
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	45,718

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	4,265,362
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	4,265,362
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	4,265,362

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				45,718
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
a From 2009 2,082,063				
b From 2010 2,155,134				
c From 2011 5,641,299				
d From 2012 4,386,185				
e From 2013 6,157,828				
f Total of lines 3a through e	20,422,509			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 4,265,362				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	4,219,644			45,718
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	16,202,865			
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				
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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	16,202,865			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010 2,155,134				
b Excess from 2011 5,641,299				
c Excess from 2012 4,386,185				
d Excess from 2013 6,157,828				
e Excess from 2014 4,219,644				

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2014, 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)

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years				(e) Total
	(a) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	(d) 2011	
	0	0	0	0	0
b 85% of line 2a	0	0	0	0	0
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					0
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					0
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	0	0	0	0	0
3 Complete 3a, b or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					0
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					0
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					0
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)					0
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					0
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0
(4) Gross investment income					0

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

Jimmy Alexander, 2200 Kensington Court, Oak Brook, IL 60523 (630) 990-6600

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

Name and purpose of charitable organization, contact person, reason why funds are being requested

c Any submission deadlines

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

Only organizations qualifying under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

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				
Children's Miracle Network 205 West 700 South Salt Lake City, UT 84101	N/A	Public	Children's Medical Care	2,949,906
American Red Cross 2025 E. Street, NW Washington, DC 20006	N/A	Public	Natural Disaster Relief	7,185
Total			3a	2,957,091
b Approved for future payment				
Children's Miracle Network 205 West 700 South Salt Lake City, UT 84101	N/A	Public	Children's Medical Care	2,497,827
Total			3b	2,497,827

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of		
	(1) Cash	1a(1)	X
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)	X
b	Other transactions		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	X
d	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received		

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2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

**Sign
Here**

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

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

VP & TREASURER

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

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
Firm's address ▶			Phone no	

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2014

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

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**Name of the organization****Employer identification number**

Ace Hardware Foundation

36-3820478

Organization type (check one)**Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Form 990-PF

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

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	John W. Weiss Hardware Co. 1560 Waukegan Rd. Glenview, IL 60025-2123	\$ 9,940	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	Ace Hardware No. 152 Corp. 10135 Grand Ave Franklin Park, IL 60131-2548	\$ 8,783	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	Bjorkman Hardware Co. 4520 W. Crystal Lake Rd McHenry, IL 60050-5318	\$ 7,152	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	Elliott Hardware Inc. 15360 Watertown Plank Rd Elm Grove, WI 53122-2240	\$ 10,555	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	Ace Hardware Home Center 659 Railroad Ave Round Lake, IL 60073-3236	\$ 11,172	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	Westlake Hardware, Inc. 14000 Marshall Drive Lenexa, KS 66215	\$ 95,117	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	Ace Hardware Stores Inc. 6959 E. 22nd St Tucson, AZ 85710-5114	\$ 14,379	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
8	Bath Lumber Company Inc. 1800 Avenue G Ely, NV 89301-2589	\$ 10,195	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
9	Pioneer Contracting Company Limited 930 Kilani Ave Wahiawa, HI 96786-2102	\$ 6,403	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
10	Snedecor Inc. 4300 Buford Dr Buford, GA 30518-3458	\$ 16,606	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
11	Santos Family Enterprises, Ltd. 5400 Alameda Ave El Paso, TX 79905-2914	\$ 22,428	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
12	Central Hardware, Inc. 11676 Beamer Rd Houston, TX 77089-2349	\$ 13,448	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	Murff Enterprises, Inc. 11655 Jones Rd Houston, TX 77070-5903	\$ 27,171	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
14	Alspaugh's Hardware Inc. 2720 W. Lake Houston Pkwy Kingwood, TX 77339-5213	\$ 24,937	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
15	Pleasants Hardware Inc. Broad St Store Richmond, VA 23220	\$ 8,156	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
16	Ace Hardware Home Centers Inc. 400 N. Center St Rock Springs, WY 82901-5130	\$ 5,224	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
17	Crown Hardware Inc. 9045 Adams Ave Huntington Beach, CA 92646-3401	\$ 27,177	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
18	Sneade's Ace Home Center Inc. 1750 Prosper Ln Owings, MD 20736-4002	\$ 7,845	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
19	Vision Ace Hardware LLC 350 W. Hickpoochee Ave Labelle, FL 33935-4756	\$ 7,959	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
20	Ace Hardware Hawaii, Inc. 660 Kilauea Ave Hilo, HI 96720-4211	\$ 35,288	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
21	Jablonowski Enterprises, Inc. 465 S. Denton Tap Rd Coppell, TX 75019-3202	\$ 17,312	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
22	Mitchell Hardware of Oregon, Inc. 660 NE 3rd Ste 1 Bend, OR 97701-4772	\$ 21,760	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
23	C&G Hardware, LLC 4275 Washington Rd McMurray, PA 15317-2363	\$ 6,962	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
24	Petroleum Wholesale, LP 3200 Holcombe Blvd Houston, TX 77021-2135	\$ 60,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
25	Aco Inc. 3584 Fort St Lincoln Park, MI 48146-4115	\$ 12,279	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
26	Duracell Div of P & G One Proctor & Gamble Plaza Cincinnati, OH 45202-3315	\$ 160,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
27	Stanley Tools P.O. Box 2680 New Britain, CT 06050	\$ 105,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
28	Hillman Fastener Corp. 10590 Hamilton Ave Cincinnati, OH 45231-1764	\$ 6,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
29	Sears Brand Management Corp. 3333 Beverly Rd Hoffman Estates, IL 60179-0001	\$ 5,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
30	G.E. Lighting 1975 Noble Rd East Cleveland, OH 44112-1719	\$ 45,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
31	Apex Tool P.O. Box 728 Apex, NC 27502-0728	\$ 35,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
32	Irwin Industrial 8935 Northpoint Executive Dr Huntersville, NC 28078-4857	\$ 20,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
33	Proctor & Gamble 2387 Lanburgh Court Aurora, IL 60502-9369	\$ 100,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
34	Krylon-Diversified Brands 101 W. Prospect Ave Cleveland, OH 44115-1093	\$ 35,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
35	Vanco International 506 Kingsland Dr Batavia, IL 60510	\$ 14,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
36	Reliance Water Heater Co. 12610 Collection Center Dr Chicago, IL 60693-0126	\$ 10,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
37	Johnson S.C. & Sons Inc. 1525 Howe St Racine, WI 53403-2237	\$ 25,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
38	Charlotte Pipe & Foundry Co. P.O. Box 35430 Charlotte, NC 28235-5430	\$ 7,500	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
39	Ali Industries, Inc. 747 E. Xenia Dr Fairborn, OH 45234-8761	\$ 15,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
40	WM Barr & Company 6750 Lenox Center Court Memphis, TN 38115	\$ 10,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
41	Spectrum P.O. Box 404456 Atlanta, GA 30384	\$ 8,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
42	Arch Chemical 909 Sydney Dr Charlotte, NC 28270-9748	\$ 10,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
43	Shur-Line 29 East Stephenson Street Freeport, IL 61032-4235	\$ 25,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
44	Eveready Battery Company 533 Maryville University Dr Saint Louis, MO 63141-5801	\$ 5,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
45	Oatey SCS 4700 W. 160th St Cleveland, OH 44135-2632	\$ 10,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
46	Milwaukee Electric Tool Corp 13135 W. Lisbon Rd Brookfield, WI 53005-2550	\$ 10,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
47	Rust-Oleum Corp 11 E. Hawthorn Pkwy Vernon Hills, IL 60061-1402	\$ 10,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
48	Rayovac Corporation P.O. Box 620992 Middleton, WI 53562-0992	\$ 15,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
49	Worthington Cylinders 1085 Dearborn St Columbus, OH 43085-1542	\$ 12,500	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
50	Leviton Mfg. Co., Inc. 201 N. Service Rd Melville, NY 11747-3138	\$ 14,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
51	First Alert/Brk Brands Inc. 3901 Liberty St Aurora, IL 60504-8122	\$ 15,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
52	Valspar Corp 4999 36th Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512-2005	\$ 25,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
53	Rubbermaid Commercial 3124 Valley Ave Winchester, VA 22601-2636	\$ 10,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
54	3M Co 3M Center Bldg 223-55-09 Saint Paul, MN 55144-1001	\$ 10,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
55	Allway Tools Inc. 1255 Seabury Ave Bronx, NY 10462-5534	\$ 20,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
56	Taylor Precision Products 2311 W 22nd St Oak Brook, IL 60523-1225	\$ 5,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
57	Schumacher Electric Corp 801 E. Business Center Dr Mount Prospect, IL 60056-2179	\$ 7,500	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
58	Arch Chemicals Inc. 1400 Bluegrass Lake Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30004-7710	\$ 10,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
59	Coast Cutlery Co. 8033 NE Holman St Portland, OR 97218-4019	\$ 6,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
60	RR Donnelley 14100 Lear Blvd Reno, NV 89506-1656	\$ 10,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
61	Ace Hardware Corporation 2200 Kensington Court Oak Brook, IL 60523-2103	\$ 602,375	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
62	Ace Hardware Corporation 2200 Kensington Court Oak Brook, IL 60523-2103	\$ 140,793	Person ☐ Payroll ☒ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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Name of organization

Ace Hardware Foundation

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

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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ACE HARDWARE FOUNDATION
EIN # 36-3820478
TAX YEAR: 12/29/2013 - 01/03/2015
SCHEDULE OF INFORMATION FOR FORM 990-PF

SCHEDULE I

Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Page 1
Line 23, Other Expenses

State Filing Fees	15
Management and General	354,903
Program Expense	895,162
Total	<u>1,250,080</u>

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Page 2
Line 15, Other Assets, Beginning

Intercompany Receivables	122,297
Other Account Receivables	14,770
Other Current Assets	45,455
	<u>182,522</u>

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Line 15, Other Assets, Ending

Intercompany Receivables	854,850
Other Account Receivables	77,482
Other Current Assets	101,171
	<u>1,033,504</u>

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