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# Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

### **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 A Employer identification number Name of foundation WE SHARE A COMMON THREAD FOUNDATION, INC. 45-2916988 Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite B Telephone number (see instructions) (978) 323-4798 1 TREMONT PLACE City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code If exemption application is pending, check here LOWELL, MA 01854 Initial return G Check all that apply Initial return of a former public charity 1 Foreign organizations, check here . Final return Amended return 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach Х Address change Name change computation . . . . H Check type of organization | X | Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation E If private foundation status was terminated Other taxable private foundation Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here . J Accounting method X Cash Fair market value of all assets at If the foundation is in a 60-month termination Other (specify) end of year (from Part II, col (c), line under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here . > 27,192. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis ) *16)* ▶ \$ Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The (d) Disbursements (a) Revenue and total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in (b) Net investment (c) Adjusted net for charitable expenses per ıncome ıncome purposes books column (a) (see instructions) ) (cash basis only) 134,588 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule) if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B Check ▶ Interest on savings and temporary cash investments. Dividends and interest from securities . . . b Net rental income or (loss) 6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . Income modifications . 10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances S b Less Cost of goods sold 10 c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) . . . . 31,055. Other income (attach schedule) ATCH, 1 165,643. 12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . . 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) . . . . . istrative c Other professional fees (attach schedule) . . . Interest............ 18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions). . . 19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion. 20 21 Travel, conferences, and meetings . . . . . and / 22 Printing and publications . . . . . . . . . . 4,181 4,181. Operating 23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH .2 . 24 Total operating and administrative expenses. 4,181 4,181. Add lines 13 through 23. . . . . . . . . . . 149,603 149,603. 25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . . . 153,784 153,784 26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25 Subtract line 26 from line 12 11,859 Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements . . n **b** Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-). .

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P	art II	Balance Sheets description column should be for end-of-year	Beginning or year	Ena c	<del></del>
	311311	amounts only (See instructions)	(a) Book Value		(c) Fair Market Value
1	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	15,333.	27,192.	27,192
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
Ì	4	Pledges receivable			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
		Grants receivable			
		Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other			
	•	disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)	l I		
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts			
10					
ssets		Inventories for sale or use			
Ass		Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
		Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
		Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)	4		
	11 C	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	••	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis  Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans			
	42	Investments other (attach schodule)			
	14	Lend, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
		Less accumulated depreciation			
	15	(attach schedule) Other assets (describe			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the	-		
	16	, , , ,	15 222	27,192.	27 102
-		instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	15,333.	27,192.	27,192
		Accounts payable and accrued expenses		<del></del>	
		Grants payable	l	<del></del> ,	
.Ψ	19	Deferred revenue	1		
Ħ	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
jab	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	_		
_	22	Other liabilities (describe		···-	
4	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
- 1		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here . ▶ 📖			
ဖွ		and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
힏	24	Unrestricted			
aa	25	Temporarily restricted			
9	26	Permanently restricted			
or Fund Balances		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, $\triangleright X$			
빈		check here and complete lines 27 through 31.			
0	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
انت	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
Si	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	15,333.	27,192.	
. 1	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	15,333.	27,192.	
ž	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see		<u> </u>	
		instructions)	15,333.	27,192.	
P	art II	Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Bala		,	
		al net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part		ust agree with	
•		of-year figure reported on prior year's return).			15,333
2	Ent	or amount from Part I line 27a			11,859
2	CILL	er amount from Part I, line 27a			11,039
		er increases not included in line 2 (itemize)			27 100
4	Aaa	lines 1, 2, and 3	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	4	27,192
		reases not included in line 2 (itemize)		5	07.70
_6	lota	al net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus	iline 5) - Paπ II, column (b)	, line 30 6	27, 192

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Pa	rt IV Capital Gains	and Losses for Tax on Inv	estment Income			
		d describe the kind(s) of property sold (		(b) How acquired	(c) Date acquired	(d) Date sold
	2-story b	P - Purchase D Donation	(mo , day, yr )	(mo , day, yr )		
1a						
b						
С						
d		<del></del>				
е						
	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale		(h) Gain or (lo (e) plus (f) mini	
а						
<u>b</u>				-		
<u></u> C						
<u>d</u>						
<u>e</u>		<del></del>				
	Complete only for assets	showing gain in column (h) and owne	ed by the foundation on 12/31/69		Gains (Col (h) g	
	(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	col	(k), but not less t Losses (from co	
<u>a</u>						
_b						
_ <u>c</u>						
<u>d</u>						
<u>e</u>						
2	Capital gain net income		gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2		
3	Net short-term capital ga	un or (loss) as defined in sections	,			
		art I, line 8, column (c) (see inst				
	Part I, line 8	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		3		
Pa			duced Tax on Net Investment I	ncome		
Wa		the section 4942 tax on the distrib	outable amount of any year in the b	ase period	17	Yes X No
<u>If "</u>		not qualify under section 4940(e)	<del> </del>			
1		iount in each column for each yea	r, see the instructions before makin	g any ent		
	(a) Base penod years	(b)	(c)		(d) Distribution ra	atio
_Ca	alendar year (or tax year beginning in)	Adjusted qualifying distributions	Net value of nonchantable-use assets		(col (b) divided by	
_	2013	174,770.	19,627.			8.904570
	2012	82,192.	30,265.			2.715744
	2011	25,167.	10,499.			2.397085
	2010					
_	2009	-				
2				2	1	4.017399
3		for the 5-year base period - divid				
	number of years the four	ndation has been in existence if les	ss than 5 years	3		4.672466
4	Enter the net value of no	ncharitable-use assets for 2014 fro	om Part X, line 5	4		20,944.
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.			5		97,860.
6	Enter 1% of net investme	ent income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		6		
7	Add lines 5 and 6			7		97,860.
8		ons from Part XII, line 4 reater than line 7, check the box	ın Part VI, line 1b, and complete	8 that part		153,784. x rate See the

Par	Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see	nstru	ction	<u>s)</u>
1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here  and enter "N/A" on line 1			
	Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)			
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check			0
	here X and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
С	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of J 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			0
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-) 4	<u>.                                    </u>		0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0			
6	Credits/Payments			
а	2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014 6a			
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source			
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)			
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld			
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d			
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			
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid			
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax ▶ Refunded ▶ 11			
	t VII-A Statements Regarding Activities	ı		
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it	_	Yes	No
	participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		X
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see			
	Instructions for the definition)?	1b	<u> </u>	X
	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		1	,,
	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	<u> </u>	X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year			
	(1) On the foundation ► \$ (2) On foundation managers ► \$			
е	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on			İ
	foundation managers > \$	١,		х
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?	2		┼-^-
	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities	1		
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of	3	,	x
	incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	4a		$\frac{x}{x}$
	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4b	_	<del>                                     </del>
. D	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	5		х
Э		Ť		<del>                                     </del>
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T  Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either			
6	By language in the governing instrument, or			
	By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that			
	conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	x	ļ
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	7	Х	
	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)			
Ju	MA,			
ь	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	8b	х	
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,"			1
	complete Part XIV	9		Х
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their			
	names and addresses	10	<u>L</u>	X
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Pại	rt 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		Х
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		Х
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?		X	
	Website address    WWW.WESHAREACOMMONTHREAD.ORG/			
14	The books are in care of ► SUSAN HANNIGAN Telephone no ► 978-323	-479	8	
	Located at ▶1 TREMONT PLACE LOWELL, MA ZIP+4 ▶ 01854			
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			
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority		Yes	No
	over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16		Х
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, (formerly TD F 90-221) If			
	"Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			
Pai	t 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 X No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a			
	disqualified person?			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes X No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes X 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 X 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)			
t	olf any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations			
	section 53 4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	1b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here			
C	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that	_		7,
	were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	1 <u>c</u>		<u> </u>
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))			
а	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?			
	MINOR III and the second Second			
	If "Yes," list the years			
	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	26		х
_	all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)  If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here	2b		
2.	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise			
36	at any time during the year?			
	of "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)	3b		
4 a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		х
	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		х
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NONE

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

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Total. Add lines 1 through 3.

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qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Form 990-PF (2014) Page 9 Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions) (a) (b) (c) (d) Years prior to 2013 2013 2014 Corpus Distributable amount for 2014 from Part XI, 1,047. Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014 a Enter amount for 2013 only . . . . . . . . . b Total for prior years 20 12 ,20 11 .20 10 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014 a From 2009 . . . . . . **b** From 2010 . . . . . . 24,940. c From 2011 80,679. **d** From 2012 . . . . . . 173,789. e From 2013 . . . . . . . . . . f Total of lines 3a through e . . . . . . . . . . . 279,408 4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 153,784. 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 1,047. d Applied to 2014 distributable amount .... 152,737. e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) ) Enter the net total of each column as indicated below: a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5 432,145 b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed . . . . . . . d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable f Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be 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) . . . . . . . . . . Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . Excess distributions carryover to 2015. 432,145. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a 10 Analysis of line 9 a Excess from 2010 . . . 24,940. **b** Excess from 2011 . . . 80,679. c Excess from 2012 . . . 173,789. d Excess from 2013 . . . 152,737. e Excess from 2014 . . .

Pa	rt XIV Private Op	erating Foundations	(see instructions ar	nd Part VII-A, questi	on 9)		NOT A	PPLICABLE
1 a	If the foundation has				ating			
	foundation, and the rulin	g is effective for 2014, e	nter the date of the ruling		▶∟			<del></del>
b	Check box to indicate v	whether the foundation	is a private operating	foundation described in	section	4942(j)(	(3) or	4942(j)(5)
2 a	Enter the lesser of the ad-	Tax year		Prior 3 years			(6	) Total
	justed net income from Part	(a) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	(d) 20	11		
	I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each					]		
	year listed				ļ	-		
þ	85% of line 2a	-						
C	Qualifying distributions from Part							
d	XII, line 4 for each year listed .  Amounts included in line 2c not					<u> </u>		
u	used directly for active conduct of exempt activities		_					
е	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line							
3	2d from line 2c							
_	alternative test relied upon					Ì		
a	"Assets" alternative test - enter  (1) Value of all assets					ļ		
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under section			-				
b	4942(j)(3)(B)(i) "Endowment" alternative test-							
	enter 2/3 of minimum invest-							
	ment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed							
С	"Support" alternative test - enter							
	(1) Total support other than gross investment income							
	(interest, dividends, rents,							
	payments on secunties toans (section 512(a)(5)),							
	or royalties)				-			
	public and 5 or more							
	exempt organizations as provided in section 4942							
	(j)(3)(B)(III)				1			
	port from an exempt organization.					i		
	(4) Gross investment income							
Pa		ntary Information (		only if the found	lation had	\$5,000	or more	e in assets
_	<u>.</u>	during the year - s		=			_	
	Information Regardin	_		s than 20/ of the tet			عاقيدا امم	o formulation
а	List any managers of before the close of any						eu by th	e foundation
	NONE		•	, ,		. , , , ,		
	List any managers of	the foundation who	own 10% or more of	the stock of a corp	oration (or a	n equally	large p	ortion of the
	ownership of a partner					, ,	σ.	
	NONE							
2	Information Regardin	g Contribution, Grant	, Gift, Loan, Scholarsh	ip, etc., Programs:				
	Check here ▶ ☐ if t	the foundation only	makes contributions	to preselected char	itable organ	zations a	nd does	not accept
	unsolicited requests for their conditions, compared to the conditions of the conditi			ints, etc (see instruc	tions) to indi	viduals or	organiz	ations under
а	The name, address, a	nd telephone number	or e-mail address of t	he person to whom ap	plications sho	uld be add	ressed	
	ATCH 4		·····	·····				
b	The form in which app	lications should be sul	omitted and informatio	n and materials they	should includ	le		
		ED APPLICATION F	ORM					
С	Any submission deadl	ines						
		ED APPLICATION F						
d	Any restrictions or li factors	imitations on awards,	such as by geogra	phical areas, charita	ble fields, k	ınds of ir	stitution	s, or other
	SEE ATTACHE	ED APPLICATION F	ORM					

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid Dur	If recipient is an industrial	oved for F	1	
recipient	show any relationship to	status of	Purpose of grant or	Amount
	or substantial contributor	recipient	CONTIDUION	
Name and address (home or business)  a Paid during the year SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor.  NOT RELATED	Foundation status of recipient  PC	Purpose of grant or contribution  EXEMPT PURPOSES	Amount 149,603.
Total			▶ 3a	149,603.
ATCH 5				
Total			▶ 3b	69,666.

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Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities								
	amounts unless otherwise indicated		ated business income	Excluded by	y section 512, 513, or 514	(e)		
•		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income (See instructions)		
•	service revenue					(See instructions)		
			<u> </u>	+	<u> </u>	<del></del>		
_				<del> </del>		<del>-</del>		
				<del> </del>				
e								
f								
•	and contracts from government agencies			<del> </del>				
	ship dues and assessments			<del> </del>		<del></del>		
	on savings and temporary cash investments			<del>                                     </del>				
	ds and interest from securities							
	al income or (loss) from real estate			<del> </del>				
	-financed property				· -			
	debt-financed property				· -			
	Il income or (loss) from personal property							
	vestment income		-					
•	loss) from sales of assets other than inventory				_			
	ome or (loss) from special events							
•	rofit or (loss) from sales of inventory							
11 Other re	venue a					31,055.		
						31,033.		
_			-		- · <u>-</u> ·			
						<del></del>		
e	Add ==					31,055.		
	dd line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				42			
	heet in line 13 instructions to verify calc					<u> </u>		
Part XVI			complishment of Ex	empt Purp	oses			
Line No.	Explain below how each activit					utad impartantly to the		
	accomplishment of the foundation							
▼	accomplishment of the foundation	on a exemp	t purposes (other than i	by providing	i idilas for sacii parpose	(See manuchons.)		
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### Schedule B

` (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF),

Name of the organization

### **Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No 1545-0047

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

Department of the Treasury Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www irs gov/form990.

Employer identification number

WE SHARE A COMMON THREAD FOUNDATION, INC.								
Organization type (check one):								
Filers of:	Section:							
Form 990 or 990-EZ	Form 990 or 990-EZ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization							
4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation								
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	vered by the <b>General Rule</b> or a <b>Special Rule</b> . (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a S	Special Rule See						
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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								
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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)								

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

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2014)

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2014) Page 2 WE SHARE A COMMON THREAD FOUNDATION, INC. Name of organization Employer identification number 45-2916988 Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed. (d) (a) Total contributions Type of contribution Name, address, and ZIP + 4 No. Х JEANNE D'ARC CREDIT UNION \_ 1 Person **Payroll** 1 TREMONT PLACE 129,925. Noncash (Complete Part II for LOWELL, MA 01854 noncash contributions) (c) (d) (a) (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 **Total contributions** Type of contribution No. Person **Payroll** Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions) (c) (a) (b) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution Name, address, and ZIP + 4 No. Person **Payroll** Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions) (c) (d) (a) (b) Total contributions Type of contribution Name, address, and ZIP + 4 No. Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions) (c) (d) (b) (a) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Total contributions Type of contribution No. Person **Payroll** Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions) (c) (d) (b) (a) **Total contributions** Type of contribution Name, address, and ZIP + 4 No. Person

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Name of organization WE SHARE A COMMON THREAD FOUNDATION, INC.

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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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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2014)

Name of organization WE SHARE A COMMON THREAD FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number

45-2916988

Part III	that total more than \$1,000 for the y following line entry For organizations contributions of \$1,000 or less for th	gious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) e than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the entry For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc, of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ copies of Part III if additional space is needed						
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# We Share a Common Thread 2014 Disbursements

Date	Description	Donations
1/6/2014	Lowell Spinners Charities	750.00
1/7/2014	Recreational Adult resource Assoc	1,500.00
1/7/2014	Lawrence Community Works	250.00
1/7/2014	Lowell Assoc. for the Blind	250.00
1/7/2014	Chelmsford Scholarship Fund	500.00
1/7/2014	Middlesex Community College Foundation	500.00
1/31/2014	Lowell General Hospital	15,000.00
2/19/2014	Charlotte M Murkland School	250.00
2/19/2014	Servants of Haiti	500.00
2/19/2014	Catie's Closet	5,000.00
2/20/2014	Lowell General Hospital	2,500.00
2/20/2014	American Heart Associates	300.00
3/7/2014	Credit Union Kids at Heart	10,000.00
3/7/2014	Avon Walk for Breast Cancer	100.00
3/7/2014	Lowell Adult Education	250.00
3/7/2014	Girl's Inc.	500.00
3/13/2014	Home health Foundation	1,500.00
3/18/2014	Ste. Jeanne D'Arc School	250.00
3/24/2014	ReBuilding Lowell	1,500.00
3/26/2014	D'Youville Foundation	10,000.00
4/1/2014	Girls Inc of Greater Lowell	1,000.00
4/1/2014	AMSI Foundation	500.00
4/1/2014	"In it for lan"	300.00
4/1/2014	'Somebody cares"	250.00
4/1/2014	Saint Michael School	250.00
4/1/2014	Renaissance Club	200.00
4/1/2014	Lowell Makes	2,500.00
4/3/2014	Merrimack valley Hospice House	3,333.00
4/3/2014	Lowell Humane Society	1,500.00
4/4/2014	New England Patriots Alumni	5,000.00
4/7/2014	My Father's House	2,500.00
4/7/2014	Merrimack valley Food Bank	1,000.00
4/7/2014	Pelham Good Neighbor Fund	1,000.00
4/7/2014	Dracut Food Pantry	1,000.00
4/7/2014	Acre family Day Care	500.00
4/7/2014	LifeLinks	250.00
4/7/2014	Alternative House	500.00
4/7/2014	The Paul Center	250.00
4/7/2014	Big Brothers/Big Sisters	250.00
4/7/2014	Center for Hope & Healing	500.00
4/7/2014	The Wish Project	500.00

# We Share a Common Thread 2014 Disbursements

Date	Description	Donations
4/7/2014	Brigid's Crossing	500.00
4/7/2014	Merrimack House	250.00
4/7/2014	Powers for Flowers	250.00
4/7/2014	Light of Cambodian Children	250.00
4/7/2014	Lowell House	250.00
4/9/2014	Lowell High School BPA	250.00
4/9/2014	Ma Credit Union League	1,000.00
4/9/2014	The Owl Diner Charities	5,000.00
5/1/2014	Immaculate Conception Parish	1,150.00
5/1/2014	D'youville Foundation	5,000.00
5/2/2014	American Cancer Society	100.00
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5/2/2014	St. Francis Parish	250.00
5/2/2014	UML Mass Medical Device Devel.	3,500.00
5/12/2014	LGH Walker registrations Donation	1,225.00
5/20/2014	LGH Teamwalk	125.00
5/21/2014	LGH Teamwalk	75.00
5/21/2014	LGH Walk Pledge	3,550.00
5/21/2014	LGH Walker registrations	25.00
6/2/2014	Mickey Ward Charities Golf Classic	2,500.00
6/3/2014	Big Brothers/Big Sisters	300.00
6/3/2014	Friends of Lowell Community Charter	550.00
6/3/2014	Dana Farber Breast Cancer Research	1,000.00
6/3/2014	My father's House	2,500.00
6/3/2014	Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell	5,000.00
6/19/2014	Trauma Intervention Program MV	500.00
6/19/2014	Mass Credit League FBO Mass Coalition for the homeless	1,080.00
6/19/2014	Lowell General Hospital	5,000.00
7/2/2014	The Joseph Middlemiss Heart Found	250.00
7/2/2014	A Child's Light	250.00
7/2/2014	Operation delta dog	1,500.00
7/2/2014	Merrimack Valley Food Bank	2,500.00
7/18/2014	Lowell Junior High Program	500.00
7/31/2014	Ste Jeanne d'Arc School	1,000.00
8/5/2014	Eascorp fundraiser for Kids at Heart	1,200.00
9/4/2014	D'Youville Foundation	500.00
9/11/2014	Lowell Association for the Blind	500.00
9/19/2014	Cycling for a Cause - Catie's Closet	500.00
9/27/2014	EASCorp FBO Credit Union Kids at Heart	2,500.00
10/10/2014	Above The Clouds	250.00
10/10/2014	Operation Delta Dog	500.00

# We Share a Common Thread 2014 Disbursements

Date	Description	Donations
10/10/2014	The Wish Project	500.00
10/10/2014	Lowell Community Health Center	5,000.00
10/23/2014	Disabled American Veterans	100.00
10/23/2014	Manolis Family Foundation, Inc	250.00
10/23/2014	Challenge Unlimted, Inc	625.00
10/23/2014	Cambodiann Mutual Assitance Association	1,200.00
10/23/2014	Boys & Girls Club Greater Lowell	2,500.00
10/23/2014	D'Youville Foundation	2,800.00
11/6/2014	Kids in Disability Sports	1,500.00
11/19/2024	LifeLInks, Inc	100.00
11/19/2024	Lowell House Inc	250.00
11/19/2024	Strongwater Farm	415.00
11/19/2014	The Salvation Army	500.00
11/19/2014	The Sun Santa	500.00
11/19/2014	Budget Buddies	500.00
11/19/2014	Merrimack Valey Housing Partnership	2,000.00
12/2/2014	Renaissance Club	100.00
12/2/2014	Connor's Crusaders Special Needs Trust	250.00
12/15/2014	Catie's Closet	1,000.00
12/15/2014	Boys and Girls Club of Lowell	500.00
12/15/2014	Lowell YMCA	300.00
12/15/2014	Lowell Humane Society	250.00
12/19/2014	Lowell Spinners Charities	750.00



# Charitable Contribution Request Form 1 Tremont Place, Lowell, MA 01854 • 978-452-5001

www.weshareacommonthread.org

Prior to completing this form, please refer to We Share A Common Thread Charitable Contribution Guidelines on www.weshareacommonthread.org to determine if your organization qualifies for consideration.

Date of Request:	Date Fu	nds Needed:	
Name of Organization:			
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	<del></del>
Area Your Organization Services	:		
Name of Contact Person:			
Title:			
Phone #:	Fax #:		
Email Address:			
Does this organization have a nor Internal Revenue Code? Yes	• •		` , ` ,
Name of the Event:			
Date of Event:	Amount	Requested:	·
Purpose of Funds:			
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Foundation Use Only:	Approved:	Denied:	

# Form 8868

(Rev January 2014)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

# Application for Extension of Time To File an **Exempt Organization Return**

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

OMB No. 1545-1709

 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 fitting (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 | 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 All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMCs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions Employer identification number (EIN) or Type or print WE SHARE A COMMON THREAD FOUNDATION, INC. 45-2916988 File by the Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. Social security number (SSN) due date for 1 TREMONT PLACE filing your return. See City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. instructions. LOWELL, MA 01854 0 4 **Application** Return **Application** Return Is For Code ls For Code 01 Form 990-T (corporation) Form 990 or Form 990-EZ 07 Form 990-BL 02 Form 1041-A 80 Form 4720 (individual) 03 Form 4720 (other than individual) 09 Form 990-PF 04 Form 5227 10 Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) 05 Form 6069 11 Form 990-T (trust other than above) 06 Form 8870 12 The books are in the care of ►SUSAN HANNIGAN, ONE TREMONT PLACE LOWELL, MA 01854 Telephone No. ▶ 978 323-4798 FAX No. > 978 323-3424 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 and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for. I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 08/15, 20 15, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for: X calendar year 20 14 or tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, and ending\_ 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 Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. 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. 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 For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

Form 8868 (Rev. 1-2014)

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS 31,055.

NET INVESTMENT INCOME

ADJUSTED NET INCOME

TOTALS

DESCRIPTION FUNDRAISING INCOME

31,055.

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ATTACHMENT 1

# FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES	•
MARK S COCHRAN 1 TREMONT PLACE LOWELL, MA 01854	PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0	0	
SUSAN HANNIGAN - AS OF 10/2014 1 TREMONT PLACE LOWELL, MA 01854	TREASURER/DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0	0	
STEPHEN JONES 1 TREMONT PLACE LOWELL, MA 01854	CLERK/DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0	0	
MICHELLE SILVEIRA 1 TREMONT PLACE LOWELL, MA 01854	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0	0	
ANNE-MARIE BISSON 1 TREMONT PLACE LOWELL, MA 01854	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0	0	
SUSAN GRUBER - TERM ENDED 02/2014 1 TREMONT PLACE LOWELL, MA 01854	TREASURER 1.00	0	0	0	
	GRAND TOTALS	0	0	0	

FORM 990PF, PART XV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICATIONS

SUSAN HANNIGAN 1 TREMONT PLACE LOWELL, MA 01854 978-323-4798

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RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR	AND	FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	NOT RELATED	S	NOT RELATED	No.	NOT RELATED	PC.	NOT RELATED	PC
		RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	LOWELL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	AVAILABLE UPON REQUESTED	D'YOUVILLE	AVAILABLE UPON REQUESTED	LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL	AVAILABLE UPON REQUESTED	MERRIMACK VALLEY HOSPICE HOUSE	AVAILABLE UPON REQUESTED

69,666

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS APPROVED

FORM 990-PF, PART XVI-A - ANALYSIS OF OTHER REVENUE

RELATED OR, EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME 31,055. AMOUNT EXCLUSION AMOUNT BUSINESS FUNDRAISING INCOME DESCRIPTION

31,055.

TOTALS