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## Return of Private Foundation

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2014

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning

, and ending

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<p>Name of foundation <b>HARD ROCK CAFE FOUNDATION, INC.</b></p> <p>Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>6100 OLD PARK LANE</b> Room/suite</p> <p>City or town <b>ORLANDO</b> State <b>FL</b> ZIP code <b>32835</b></p> <p>Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code</p>					
<p><b>G</b> Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity  <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return  <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p><b>H</b> Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation  <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation</p> <p><b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ► \$ <b>3,460</b> (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)</p>					
<p><b>Part I</b> 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) )</p> <p><b>Revenue</b></p>		(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)	1,574,580			
2	Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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)				
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	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	1,574,580	0	0	
<p><b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b></p> <p>2015 UT</p>					
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				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule) <b>BANK FEES</b>	290			
24	<b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b>	290	0	0	0
	Add lines 13 through 23				
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,804,819			1,804,819
26	<b>Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	1,805,109	0	0	1,804,819
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12.				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-230,529			
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	233,989	3,460	3,460
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ►			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	4	Pledges receivable ►			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ►			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U.S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
Liabilities	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►			
	15	Other assets (describe ► )			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	233,989	3,460	3,460
Net Assets or Fund Balances	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ► )			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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	233,989	3,460	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	233,989	3,460	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	233,989	3,460	

## 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	233,989
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-230,529
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,460
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	3,460

**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					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any			
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			2		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			0 000000
2012			0 000000
2011			0.000000
2010			0.000000
2009			0 000000
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			0 000000
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			0.000000
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5			11,532
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5
6	<b>Credits/Payments</b>	
a	2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b> ►	9
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b> ►	10
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be. Credited to 2015 estimated tax ►	Refunded ►
		11

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

		Yes	No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>		X
1c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ► \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ _____		
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► \$ _____		
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		X
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		X
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		
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?		
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		
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►		
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		
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		
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		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 ► HARD ROCK CAFE INT'L - FINANCE DEPT Located at ► 6100 OLD PARK LANE, ORLANDO, FL	Telephone no ► (407) 445-7625 ZIP+4 ► 32835	
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	► 15	► □
16	At any time during calendar year 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.

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)	Yes No X
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	Yes No X
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	Yes No X
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	Yes No X
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	Yes No X
(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 X
(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 X
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ►	1b Yes No 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 Yes No 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 X
	If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____	
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 Yes No N/A
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____	
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 X
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)	3b Yes No N/A
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a Yes No 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 Yes No 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))? (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>		5b N/A
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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945–5(d)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6b X
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7b N/A

**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 OFFICER LIST				
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**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				
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Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ►

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**

**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
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 <u>NONE</u>	
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2		Amount
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
All other program-related investments See instructions		
3	_____	_____
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3		► 0

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	11,708
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	11,708
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	11,708
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	176
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	11,532
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	6	577

**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	577
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	577
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	577
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	577

**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	1,804,819
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,804,819
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	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,804,819

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				577
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only				0
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
a From 2009				
b From 2010				
c From 2011				
d From 2012				
e From 2013				
f Total of lines 3a through e			0	
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 1,804,819				
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))			1,804,819	
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:			1,804,819	
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
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				
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)				577
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				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2010				
b Excess from 2011				
c Excess from 2012				
d Excess from 2013				
e Excess from 2014				

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

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				<input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 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				
b	85% of line 2a				
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c				
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon				
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter:				
(1)	Value of all assets				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

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i> SEE ATTACHED LISTING				1,804,819
<b>Total</b>			► 3a	1,804,819
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total</b>			► 3b	0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions )
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0		0	0
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)			13		0
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations )					

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations )

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

**Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations**

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

(2) Other assets

b Other transactions

(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization

(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization

(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets

(4) Reimbursement arrangements

(5) Loans or loan guarantees

(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

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.

**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

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

**Sign  
Here**

Signature of officer or trustee

11 Nov. 2015

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title

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**Title**

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

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> 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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**Name of the organization**

HARD ROCK CAFE FOUNDATION, INC

**Employer identification number**

59-3686985

**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

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 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation**Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule.****Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions**General Rule**

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

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Name of organization HARD ROCK CAFE FOUNDATION, INC	Employer identification number 59-3686985
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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	HARD ROCK CAFE INTERNATIONAL (USA), INC. 6100 OLD PARK LANE ORLANDO FL 32835 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 1,804,819	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
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**Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)****3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of Grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
AAA Foundation For Traffic Safety 607 14th St., NW, Suite 201, Washington, DC 20005	N/A		501(c)(3) See Attachment	1,365
American Red Cross 2025 E St., Washington, DC 20006	N/A		501(c)(3) See Attachment	12,762
Animal Welfare Institute 900 Pennsylvania Ave S E , Washington, DC 20003	N/A		501(c)(3) See Attachment	5,516
Barefoot Foundation c/o GPG 1500 4th Ave, Ste 600, Seattle, WA 98101	N/A		501(c)(3) See Attachment	1,031
Bombay Teen Challenge 7742 Spalding Drive, Box 470, Norcross, GA 30092	N/A		501(c)(3) See Attachment	6,709
Breast Cancer Research Foundation 60 E 56th St, 8th Floor New York, NY 10022	N/A		501(c)(3) See Attachment	734,915
City of Hope 1500 E Duarte Road, Duarte, CA 91010-3012	N/A		501(c)(3) See Attachment	279,596
The Crossroads at Antigua Foundation c/o Bob Epstein, 1790 Broadway New York, NY 10019	N/A		501(c)(3) See Attachment	95,204
Jimi Hendrix Park Foundation PO Box 58152, Seattle, WA 98138-1152	N/A		501(c)(3) See Attachment	94,548
Mi Sangre Foundation 260 Crandon Blvd No 18, Key Biscayne, FL 33149	N/A		501(c)(3) See Attachment	2,164
Music For Relief c/o GSO 15260 Ventura Blvd Ste 2100, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403	N/A		501(c)(3) See Attachment	138,926
Philadelphia Soul Foundation 1635 Market St, 17th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103	N/A		501(c)(3) See Attachment	355
SPCA of Central Florida, Inc. 2727 Conroy Road, Orlando, FL 32839-2106	N/A		501(c)(3) See Attachment	30,111
Sustainable Biodiesel Alliance PO Box 1677, Kahului, HI 96732	N/A		501(c)(3) See Attachment	5,516
The Fender Music Foundation 28118 Agoura Road, Suite 105, Agoura Hills, CA 91301-2443	N/A		501(c)(3) See Attachment	94,548
The Lotus US Foundation, Inc c/o Grakal & Bond, 1541 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90401	N/A		501(c)(3) See Attachment	2,414
World Hunger Year, Inc. 505 Eighth Ave Ste 2100, New York, NY 10018	N/A		501(c)(3) See Attachment	299,139
				<b>1,804,819</b>

Hard Rock Cafe Foundation, Inc.  
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List of officers, trustees, directors and foundation managers and their compensation as of December 31, 2014

<b>(a) Name and address</b>	<b>(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position</b>	<b>(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)</b>	<b>(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans &amp; deferred compensation</b>	<b>(e) Expense account, other allowances</b>
Hamish Dodds 6100 Old Park Lane Orlando, FL 32835	President & Director	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Tom Gispanski 6100 Old Park Lane Orlando, FL 32835	Treasurer & Director	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Jay Wolszczak 6100 Old Park Lane Orlando, FL 32835	Secretary & Director	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Edward Mundt 6100 Old Park Lane Orlando, FL 32835	Assistant Treasurer	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Ryan Donovan 6100 Old Park Lane Orlando, FL 32835	Assistant Secretary	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -

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Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Purpose of grant or contribution</b>
AAA Foundation For Traffic Safety	Dedicated to saving lives and reducing injuries on roads by identifying problems, fostering research that seeks solutions, and disseminating information and educational materials that promote traffic safety
American Red Cross	Prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors
Animal Welfare Institute	Promotes the welfare of all animals and seeks to reduce the sum total of pain and fear inflicted on animals by humans
Barefoot Foundation	Devoted to finding and providing opportunities and education to the most vulnerable children of Colombia and other parts of the world
Bombay Teen Challenge	Rescues and cares for sex slaves in the brothels of Mumbai (Bombay), cares for the children of sex slaves, juveniles roaming the streets, addicts and runaways
Breast Cancer Research Foundation	Achieve prevention and a cure for breast cancer by providing critical funding for innovative medical research and increasing public awareness about good breast health
City of Hope	Innovative biomedical research, treatment and educational institution dedicated to the prevention and cure of cancer and other life-threatening diseases

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Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a

Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Purpose of grant or contributions</b>
The Crossroads at Antigua Foundation	Promoting and facilitating the care, medical and rehabilitative treatment of persons suffering from any illness due to alcohol or other chemicals
Jimi Hendrix Park Foundation	Create a community space inspired by the electrifying music and story of Jimi Hendrix. To create a gathering place for individuals of diverse backgrounds and ages to celebrate cultural heritage, experience community pride and enjoy innovative educational programming.
Mi Sangre Foundation	Aid Colombian children injured by landmines by providing medical care, psychological care and prosthetics to victims
Music for Relief	To respond to natural disasters and help victims recover and rebuild with an emphasis on housing, education programs and resources. To prevent and decrease future natural disasters by reducing greenhouse gasses, seeking renewable forms of energy and educating the public about climate changes

Hard Rock Cafe Foundation, Inc.  
EIN: 59-3686985  
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a

Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Purpose of grant or contribution</b>
Philadelphia Soul Foundation	Combat issues that force individuals and families into economic despair. The Foundation's strategy for accomplishing this mission is to focus funding on affordable housing and education and job training opportunities for the low-income and homeless populations.
SPCA of Central Florida	To promote responsible human behavior towards animals and offer education, shelter, placement and healing for pets and their families
Sustainable Biodiesel Alliance	Support and encourage sustainable production and use of the renewable fuel biodiesel.
The Fender Music Foundation	Supports music education programs nationally by providing those in need with instruments and by advocating the benefits of music education
The Lotus US Foundation	Assist a wide variety of worthy causes around the world
World Hunger Year, Inc.	Identifies, supports and replicates the very best community-based organizations nationwide that empower people, build self-reliance and offer long-term solutions to hunger and poverty