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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

THE EQUITY GROUP FOUNDATION
PO BOX 25308
PORTLAND, OR 97298-0308

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

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 5,075.
J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

A Employer identification number
93-1293204
B Telephone number (see instructions)
503-495-3005
C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐
D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐
2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐
E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	101,956.			
2	Ck ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundn is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	5.	5.	5.	
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	Total Add lines 1 through 11	101,961.	5.	5.	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.			
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach sch) SEE ST 1	875.			
c	Other prof fees (attach sch)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
19	Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT-2	175.			
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,050.			
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid PART XV	106,476.			106,476.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	107,526.	0.	0.	106,476.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-5,565.			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		5.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			5.	

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SEE STATEMENT-2

PART XV

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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	10,640.	5,075.	5,075.
	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 sch.)			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments — U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	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)		10,640.	5,075.	5,075.
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18 Grants payable				
19 Deferred revenue				
20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons				
21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
22 Other liabilities (describe)				
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	10,640.	5,075.	
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	10,640.	5,075.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	10,640.	5,075.		

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	10,640.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-5,565.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	5,075.
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	5,075.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a N/A				
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 (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss). If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2
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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (column (b) divided by column (c))
2013	66,760.	7,011.	9.522179
2012	50,915.	9,226.	5.518643
2011	46,684.	8,989.	5.193459
2010	68,144.	12,682.	5.373285
2009	54,148.	15,206.	3.560963

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	29.168529
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	5.833706
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5	4	7,739.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	45,147.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	45,147.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	106,476.

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

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

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 'N/A' on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary – see instrs)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	0.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	0.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2014 estimated tax pmts and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6 a		
b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6 b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6 c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		0.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax	11		
	Refunded		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?		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		
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		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
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? 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, column (c), and Part XV	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) N/A		
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		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses SEE STATEMENT 3	X	

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If 'Yes', attach statement (see instructions).	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>HEATHER FLEMING</u> Telephone no <u>503-670-3000</u> Located at <u>P.O. BOX 25308 PORTLAND OR</u> ZIP + 4 <u>97298-0308</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>N/A</u>	15		N/A
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? 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 <u></u>	16		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
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <u></u>	1 b	N/A
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	1 c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014? If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer 'No' and attach statement - see instructions.)	2 b	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u>20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__</u>		
3 a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b If 'Yes,' did it have excess business holdings in 2014 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014.)	3 b	N/A
4 a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	4 b	X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**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)?

5 b N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

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

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

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?

6 b 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

7 b

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
JAMES HOMOLKA PO BOX 25308 PORTLAND, OR 97298-0308	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
S. JOAN HAMRICK PO BOX 25308 PORTLAND, OR 97298	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
SHARLENE GIARD PO BOX 25308 PORTLAND, OR 97298-0308	CHAIRPERSON 2.00	0.	0.	0.
HEATHER FLEMING PO BOX 25308 PORTLAND, OR 97298-0308	RECORDING SE 3.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

Part 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		0

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 N/A	
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 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
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	1 a	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1 b	
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1 c	7,857.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1 d	7,857.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1 e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	7,857.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	118.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	7,739.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	387.

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	387.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2 a	
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2 b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2 c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	387.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	387.
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	387.

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	1 a	106,476.
b	Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	1 b	
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)	3 a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3 b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	106,476.
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	106,476.

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

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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				387.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only			0.	
b Total for prior years: 20 __, 20 __, 20 __		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
a From 2009	53,389.			
b From 2010	67,410.			
c From 2011	46,235.			
d From 2012	50,454.			
e From 2013	66,409.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	283,897.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 106,476.				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount				387.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	106,089.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	389,986.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions.		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required – see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	53,389.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	336,597.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2010	67,410.			
b Excess from 2011	46,235.			
c Excess from 2012	50,454.			
d Excess from 2013	66,409.			
e Excess from 2014	106,089.			

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

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

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**

- (2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

- b** 'Endowment' alternative test — enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed

- c 'Support' alternative test – enter

- (1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

- (2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(i)(3)(B)(iii)

- (3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

- (4) Gross investment income**

[illegible]

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.)
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1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

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

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

SEE STATEMENT 4

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

SEE STATEMENT FOR LINE 2A

- c Any submission deadlines

SEE STATEMENT FOR LINE 2A

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

SEE STATEMENT FOR LINE 2A

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
<i>a Paid during the year</i> SEE STATEMENT 5				
Total			3 a	106,476.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3 b	

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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2014

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

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

Form 990-PF

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

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	RE/MAX EQUITY GROUP INC PO BOX 25308 PORTLAND, OR 97298	\$ 98,939.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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Name of organization

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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
	N/A		
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(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
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

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

► \$ _____ N/A

(b)	
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-----	N/A		
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B
ACCOUNTING FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEE	\$ 875.			
TOTAL	\$ 875.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23
OTHER EXPENSES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BANK FEES	\$ 60.			
LICENSES AND PERMITS	115.			
TOTAL	\$ 175.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-PF, PART VII-A, LINE 10
SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS DURING THE TAX YEAR

NAME OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR ADDRESS OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR

RE/MAX EQUITY GROUP, INC.

P.O. BOX 25308
PORTLAND, OR 97298-0308
STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 2A-D
APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM: THE EQUITY GROUP FOUNDATION
NAME: THE EQUITY GROUP FOUNDATION, INC.

CARE OF:
STREET ADDRESS: 8405 SW NIMBUS AVENUE, SUITE C
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: PORTLAND, OR 97008
TELEPHONE: 503-670-3000

E-MAIL ADDRESS:
FORM AND CONTENT:

REQUESTS FOR GRANTS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING, AND SHOULD INCLUDE A BREIF INTRODUCTION TO THE ORGANIZATION STATING WHAT THE MISSION IS AND WHO THE ORGANIZATION ASSISTS. THE REQUEST SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE THE AMOUNT REQUESTED AND SPECIFICALLY STATE FOR WHAT ANY GRANT WOULD BE USED. A COPY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S CURRENT OPERATING BUDGET, THEIR 501(C)(3) QUALIFICATION LETTER, AND ANY SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO ASSIST THE FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS IN MAKING A SECISION SHOULD BE INCLUDED. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS NOTED ON THE WEBSITE AT [HTTP://ABOUTNWREALESTATE.COM/FOUNDATION](http://ABOUTNWREALESTATE.COM/FOUNDATION)

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STATEMENT 4 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 2A-D
APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

SUBMISSION DEADLINES: 1 WEEK PRIOR TO FOUNDATION MEETING
 RESTRICTIONS ON AWARDS: VALID 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS ONLY, GENERALLY LOCATED IN WASHINGTON, MULTNOMAH, CLACKAMAS, MARION, AND YAMHILL COUNTIES IN OREGON AND CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A
RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
CHILDRENS CANCER ASSOCIATION 433 NW 4TH AVE, STE 100 PORTLAND, OR 97209		501 (C) (3)	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH MAJOR MEDICAL ILLNESS	\$ 1,000.
DOUGY CENTER 3909 SE 52ND AVE PORTLAND, OR 97286		501 (C) (3)	GRIEF COUNSELING FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES	2,375.
FORWARD STRIDE 18218 SW HORSE TALE DR BEAVERTON, OR 97007		501 (C) (3)	EQUESTRIAN THERAPY FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	2,500.
FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN 44 NE MORRIS ST PORTLAND, OR 97212		501 (C) (3)	SPECIALIZES IN HELPING AT RISK YOUTH GROW INTO STRONG, SELF CONFIDENT, CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF THEIR COMMUNITIES	1,000.
KEX KIDS FUNDS 4949 SW MACADAM AVE PORTLAND, OR 97239		501 (C) (3)	ANNUAL BENEFIT TO PROVIDE GLASSES & HEARING AIDS TO NEEDY KIDS	5,000.
MOBILITY IMPAIRED GOLF ASSOC 15685 SW 116TH AVE TIGARD, OR 97224		501 (C) (3)	GOLF ASSISTANCE FOR YOUNG GOLFERS WITH DISABILITIES	1,250.

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NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
MT HOOD KIWANIS CAMP 10725 SW BARBUR BLVD, SUITE 50 PORTLAND, OR 97219		501 (C) (3)	ANNUAL CAMP FOR MEDICALLY FRAGILE CHILDREN	\$ 4,300.
PROVIDENCE CHILD CENTER 830 NE 47TH AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97213		501 (C) (3)	BREATHE ASSIST MACHINE TO CHILDREN WITH SEVERE RETARDATION	4,000.
WHEEL TO WALK FOUNDATION PO BOX 20146 PORTLAND, OR 97294		501 (C) (3)	PROVIDES EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS - WHEELCHAIRS	5,000.
CASA - WASH & MULT COUNTIES 1401 NE 68TH AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97213		501 (C) (3)	COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES FOR KIDS GOING THROUGH THE COURT SYSTEM	1,604.
CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK 205 WEST 700 SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101		501 (C) (3)	HELP CHILDREN WITH MAJOR MEDICAL ILLNESS	43,423.
DRESS FOR SUCCESS 1532 NE 37TH AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97232		501 (C) (3)	PROVIDE CLOTHING FOR LOW INCOME ADULTS TO ASSIST IN EMPLOYING THEM	2,500.
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 1478 NE KILLINGSWORTH PORTLAND, OR 97211		501 (C) (3)	ASSISTANCE WITH HOUSING FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES	150.
THE ASSISTANCE LEAGUE 4000 SW 117TH AVENUE BEAVERTON, OR 97005		501 (C) (3)	CLOTHING FOR LOW INCOME SCHOOL CHILDREN	1,250.
BRADLEY-ANGIE HOUSE PO BOX 14694 PORTLAND, OR 97293		501 (C) (3)	HOME FOR CHILDREN WHO WITNESS OR EXPERIANCE DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE	6,875.

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 FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A
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NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
CAYDEN JAMES NETWORK 4090 NE 4TH STREET GRESHAM, OR 97030		501 (C) (3)	PROVIDING DISABLED PEOPLE WITH VEHICLE MODIFICATION NEEDS	\$ 1,000.
THE CHILDRENS CENTER 1713 PENN LANE OREGON CITY, OR 97045		501 (C) (3)	FIGHT AGAINST CHILD ABUSE THROUGH PUBLIC EDUCATION AND AWARENESS	500.
GUNG HO MINISTRIES 4711 SW BEAVERTON-HILLSDALE HWY PORTLAND, OR 97221		501 (C) (3)	BOUTIQUE RESALE WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO HELP VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES	3,000.
HEALTHY FAMILIES 18905 PORTLAND AVENUE GLADSTONE, OR 97027		501 (C) (3)	CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS	2,500.
MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION 2000 SW 1ST AVENUE, SUITE 410 PORTLAND, OR 97201		501 (C) (3)	GRANTING WISHED OF CHILDREN WITH LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS	1,600.
NORTHWEST KIDNEY KIDS PO BOX 230075 PORTLAND, OR 97281		501 (C) (3)	PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR SHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IMPACTED BY KIDNEY DIESEASE	5,000.
THE PORTLAND KITCHEN 3939 NE HANCOCK STREET, SUITE 97212 PORTLAND, OR 97212		501 (C) (3)	COOKING PROGRAM FOR LOW INCOME CHILDREN THROUGH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM	2,220.
ROCK N'ROOMS 14585 NW MALLER ROAD BANKS, OR 97106		501 (C) (3)	DECORATING HOSPITAL ROOMS OF CHILDREN WITH EXTENDED STAY AT DOERNBACHER	2,500.
SOCEITY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL PO BOX 42157 PORTLAND, OR 97106		501 (C) (3)	MOBILE KITCHEN PROGRAM - COMBATING HUNGER IN OREGON	1,000.

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<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DONEE RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>FOUND- ATION STATUS</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF GRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY ACTIONS 38982 PIONEER BLVD SANDY, OR 97242		501 (C) (3)	LOW INCOME FOOD PANTRY	\$ 2,000.
THE TUCKER-MAXON SCHOOL 2860 SE HOLGATE BLVD PORTLAND, OR 97294		501 (C) (3)	SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH HEARING DISABILITIES	2,929.
TOTAL \$				<u>106,476.</u>