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Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2014

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning APR 1, 2014, and ending MAR 31, 2015

Name of foundation

A Employer identification number

THE ELLEN W.P. WASSERMAN FOUNDATION

52-2038129

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

B Telephone number

3416 GARRISON FARMS ROAD

410-685-5512

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

BALTIMORE, MD 21208

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

G Check all that apply.

☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☐ Address change☐ Name changeD 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐

H Check type of organization:

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust☐ Other taxable private foundationE If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ AccrualF If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

(from Part II, col (c), line 16)

☐ Other (specify)

\$ 25,194,952. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

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))

(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

1,697,227.

N/A

2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B

3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

4 Dividends and interest from securities

274,317.

274,317.

STATEMENT 1

5a Gross rents

b Net rental income or (loss)

6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10

2,706,750.

b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 7,700,446.

7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)

2,706,750.

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)

11 Other income

209.

209.

STATEMENT 2

12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

4,678,503.

2,981,276.

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc

0.

0.

0.

14 Other employee salaries and wages

15 Pension plans, employee benefits

16a Legal fees

b Accounting fees

STMT 3

47,515.

47,515.

0.

c Other professional fees

STMT 4

158,092.

158,092.

0.

17 Interest

18 Taxes

STMT 5

92,343.

92,343.

0.

19 Depreciation and depletion

20 Occupancy

21 Travel, conferences, and meetings

22 Printing and publications

23 Other expenses

STMT 6

8,012.

8,012.

0.

24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23

305,962.

213,619.

0.

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid

1,592,973.

1,592,973.

26 Total expenses and disbursements

Add lines 24 and 25

1,898,935.

213,619.

1,592,973.

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

2,779,568.

b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)

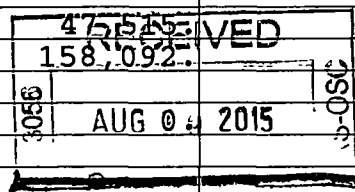
2,767,657.

c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)

N/A

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Operating and Administrative Expenses



Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	193,858.	382,467.	382,467.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,094,084.	2,248,712.	2,248,712.
	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			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	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			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 9	15,215,223.	15,400,290.	22,563,773.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	16,503,165.	18,031,469.	25,194,952.	
Liabilities	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			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ STATEMENT 10)	100,000.	37,173.	
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	100,000.	37,173.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	16,403,165.	17,994,296.	
30 Total net assets or fund balances	16,403,165.	17,994,296.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	16,503,165.	18,031,469.		

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	16,403,165.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	2,779,568.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 7	3	239,871.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	19,422,604.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 8	5	1,428,308.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	17,994,296.

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 HAWTHORN - DENT	P		
b HAWTHORN - ICM	P		
c UBS 3890	P		
d UBS 3891	P		
e UBS 3892	P		

(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 6,211,181.		3,877,754.	2,333,427.
b 296,297.		165,578.	130,719.
c 163,070.		117,001.	46,069.
d 316,454.		294,769.	21,685.
e 713,444.		538,594.	174,850.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			2,333,427.
b			130,719.
c			46,069.
d			21,685.
e			174,850.

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	2	2,706,750.
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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	N/A

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	1,105,425.	21,466,552.	.051495
2012	927,107.	17,379,634.	.053344
2011	756,839.	15,937,252.	.047489
2010	802,761.	15,159,355.	.052955
2009	631,664.	13,095,805.	.048234

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.253517
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	.050703
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5	4	23,728,546.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,203,108.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	27,677.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,230,785.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	1,592,973.

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	27,677.
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	0.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		3	27,677.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		4	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		5	27,677.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a 52,000.	7	52,000.
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	8	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	9	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	10	24,323.
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		11	0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached			
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24,323. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>			

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)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 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
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MD		
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	X	

N/A

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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>GEORGE W. COX</u> Telephone no. ► <u>(410) 685-5512</u> Located at ► <u>36 SOUTH CHARLES STREET, 18TH FLOOR, BALTIMORE, M</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>21201</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	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 ►	16	Yes	No
				X

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <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	N/A	1b
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?		1c
			X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ►		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	N/A	2b
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ►		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <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)	N/A	3b
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a
			X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?		4b
			X

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

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

6b

X

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b

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

(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
ELLEN W.P. WASSERMAN	TRUSTEE			
3416 GARRISON FARMS ROAD				
BALTIMORE, MD 21208	0.50	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	23,038,314.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,051,580.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	24,089,894.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	24,089,894.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	361,348.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	23,728,546.
6	Minimum investment return Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,186,427.

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	1,186,427.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a	27,677.
b	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	27,677.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,158,750.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,158,750.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	1,158,750.

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	1,592,973.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,592,973.
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	5	27,677.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,565,296.

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				1,158,750.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:				
a From 2009				
b From 2010	74,137.			
c From 2011				
d From 2012	79,513.			
e From 2013	83,073.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	236,723.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 1,592,973.				
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				1,158,750.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	434,223.			
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:	670,946.			
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		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 instr.			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	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	670,946.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2010	74,137.			
b Excess from 2011				
c Excess from 2012	79,513.			
d Excess from 2013	83,073.			
e Excess from 2014	434,223.			

N/A

- b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

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1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

- ELLEN W.P. WASSERMAN

- 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.

- SEE STATEMENT 12

- 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 Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL PURPOSE OF RECIPIENT	1,592,973.
Total			3a	1,592,973.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			3b	0.

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

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

- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

**Sign
Here**

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

Ellen M. P. Hassaman
Signature of officer or trustee

Date 8/13/15

► Trustee
Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date	
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Check ☐ self-employed

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Firm's name ► **GROSS, MENDELSON & ASSOCIATES, P.A.**

Firm's EIN ► 52-0982413

Firm's address ▶ 36 SOUTH CHARLES ST., 18TH FLOOR
BALTIMORE, MD 21201

Phone no. **410-685-5512**

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, or 990-PF) and
its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No 1545-0047

2014

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

THE ELLEN W.P. WASSERMAN FOUNDATION

52-2038129

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Form 990-PF

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

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

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or 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).

LHA 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)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

THE ELLEN W.P. WASSERMAN FOUNDATION**52-2038129****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
<u>1</u>	<u>ELLEN W.P. WASSERMAN</u> <u>3416 GARRISON FARMS RD</u> <u>BALTIMORE, MD 21208</u>	\$ <u>1,697,227.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

Employer identification number

52-2038129

Part II Noncash Property (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

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Name of organization	Employer identification number
THE ELLEN W.P. WASSERMAN FOUNDATION	52-2038129

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

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
THRU PNC - DENT A/C	86,084.	0.	86,084.	86,084.	
THRU PNC - ICM A/C	63,573.	0.	63,573.	63,573.	
THRU UBS 3890	35,062.	0.	35,062.	35,062.	
THRU UBS 3891	21,625.	0.	21,625.	21,625.	
THRU UBS 3892	67,973.	0.	67,973.	67,973.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	274,317.	0.	274,317.	274,317.	

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	209.	209.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	209.	209.	

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING	47,515.	47,515.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	47,515.	47,515.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT ADVISOR FEES	158,092.	158,092.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	158,092.	158,092.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
EXCISE TAX	92,343.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	92,343.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAXES & OTHER FEES	7,976.	7,976.		0.
BANK CHARGES	36.	36.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	8,012.	8,012.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
BASIS/FMV DIFFERENCE ON SECURITIES CONTRIBUTED	239,871.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 3	239,871.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER DECREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
BASIS/FMV DIFFERENCE ON SECURITIES RECEIVED	1,428,308.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 5	1,428,308.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	9
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
	15,400,290.	22,563,773.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	15,400,290.	22,563,773.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	10
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DESCRIPTION	BOY AMOUNT	EOY AMOUNT
DUE TO RELATED ENTITY	100,000.	37,173.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22	100,000.	37,173.

FORM 990-PF

LIST OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS
PART VII-A, LINE 10

STATEMENT 11

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR

ADDRESS

ELLEN W.P. WASSERMAN

3416 GARRISON FARMS RD
BALTIMORE, MD 21208

FORM 990-PF	GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION	STATEMENT 12
	PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

GEORGE W. COX
36 SOUTH CHARLES STREET, 18TH FLOOR
BALTIMORE, MD 21201

TELEPHONE NUMBER

410-685-5512

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

A WRITTEN PROPOSAL SHOULD BE SUBMITTED DESCRIBING THE ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED WITH ANY SUPPORTING DETAILS.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

ONE

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

ONE

THE ELLEN W.P. WASSERMAN FOUNDATION
SCHEDULE OF CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS
For the Year Ended March 31, 2015

<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>MARKETABLE SECURITIES</u>		
		<u>FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>COST BASIS</u>
<u>Marketable Securities</u>			
ARC of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	\$ 9,983	\$ 10,264
Associated Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	274,361	271,414
Bais Yaakov School for Girls, Baltimore, MD	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	5,030	4,269
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	188,213	121,189
Baltimore Child Abuse Center, Baltimore MD	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	99,786	76,529
Baltimore Community Foundation, Baltimore MD	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	10,060	8,537
Dyslexia Tutoring Program, Baltimore, MD	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	9,983	9,787
Heroes Helping Heroes, Baltimore, MD	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	5,030	4,099
Kennedy Krieger Foundation, Baltimore, MD	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	10,060	7,807
Lyric Opera Foundation, Baltimore, MD	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	24,740	17,865
Patient Airlift Services, Farmingdale, NY	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	15,091	11,168
Public Theatre A Corp, Baltimore, MD	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	15,091	11,710
Sinai Hospital, Baltimore MD	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	399,404	389,139
Smith Fund, Northampton, MA	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	209,921	118,438
Temple Oheb Shalom, Baltimore, MD	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	114,720	89,386
		<u>1,391,473</u>	<u>1,151,601</u>
<u>Cash</u>			
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	10,000	
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Baltimore, MD	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	150,000	
Doctors Without Borders, Baltimore, MD	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	500	
Maryland Public Television, Baltimore, MD	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	15,000	
Simon Wiesenthal Center, Los Angeles, CA	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	500	
The Public Theater, Baltimore, MD	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	15,000	
UNICEF, Baltimore, MD	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	500	
University of Albany Foundation, Albany, NY	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	5,000	
University of Albany Hillel, Albany, NY	501(c)(3) General Purpose of Organization	5,000	
		<u>201,500</u>	
		<u>\$ 1,592,973</u>	