

Return of Private Foundation

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

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2016

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation THE WALSER FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 20-4968499
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 7700 FRANCE AVENUE SOUTH	Room/suite 410N	B Telephone number 952-355-4058
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code EDINA, MN 55435		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(4)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 1,303,585.	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(6)(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))		(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		818,941.		N/A	
2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		3,080.	3,080.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10					
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0.		
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					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		822,021.	3,080.		
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					
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes					
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses STMT 2		1,085.	60.		1,025.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		1,085.	60.		1,025.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		641,772.			641,772.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		642,857.	60.		642,797.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		179,164.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			3,020.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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	224,040.	200,124.	200,124.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	900,381.	1,103,461.	1,103,461.
	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			
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	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)	1,124,421.	1,303,585.	1,303,585.
	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 ▶)			
	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			
	24 Unrestricted	1,124,421.	1,303,585.	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	1,124,421.	1,303,585.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,124,421.	1,303,585.	

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	1,124,421.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	179,164.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,303,585.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,303,585.

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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	NONE		
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

(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			
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). 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 (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2015	480,934.	1,129,041.	.425967
2014	408,837.	755,489.	.541155
2013	247,274.	327,882.	.754155
2012	301,739.	315,104.	.957585
2011	289,121.	166,168.	1.739932

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	4.418794
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	.883759
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	1,504,139.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,329,296.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	30.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,329,326.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	642,797.

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

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	60.
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	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	60.
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	60.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	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		0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		60.
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 2017 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
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		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) <u>MN</u>		
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 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (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

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
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)		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)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	X	
Website address ▶ N/A		
14 The books are in care of ▶ NANCY WARNER Telephone no. ▶ 952-355-4058		
Located at ▶ 7700 FRANCE AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 410N, EDINA, MN ZIP+4 ▶ 55435		
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 2016, 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?	Yes	No
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	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
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	N/A	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐	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 2016?	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 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
If "Yes," list the years ▶ , , ,		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	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. ▶ , , ,	2b	
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 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 2016)	N/A	
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 2016?	4b	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)?

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

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

6b

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
ANDREW D. WALSER	PRESIDENT			
7700 FRANCE AVE SOUTH, SUITE 410N				
EDINA, MN 55435	0.10	0.	0.	0.
PAUL M. WALSER	CEO			
7700 FRANCE AVE SOUTH, SUITE 410N				
EDINA, MN 55435	0.10	0.	0.	0.
DAVID FLAVIN	TREASURER			
7700 FRANCE AVE SOUTH, SUITE 410N				
EDINA, MN 55435	0.10	0.	0.	0.
NANCY WARNER	FOUNDATION DIRECTOR			
7700 FRANCE AVE SOUTH, SUITE 410N				
EDINA, MN 55435	0.10	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

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

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

0

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	N/A	
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B	Summary of Program-Related Investments
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Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

Amount

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	1a	0.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,527,045.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,527,045.
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	1,527,045.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	22,906.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,504,139.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	75,207.

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	75,207.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	60.
b	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	60.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	75,147.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	75,147.
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	75,147.

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	642,797.
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	642,797.
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	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	642,797.

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 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				75,147.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011	280,813.			
b From 2012	285,984.			
c From 2013	230,880.			
d From 2014	371,063.			
e From 2015	424,482.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,593,222.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$	642,797.			
a Applied to 2015, 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 2016 distributable amount				75,147.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	567,650.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (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	2,160,872.			
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 2015. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017				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 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7	280,813.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,880,059.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012	285,984.			
b Excess from 2013	230,880.			
c Excess from 2014	371,063.			
d Excess from 2015	424,482.			
e Excess from 2016	567,650.			

N/A

- (4) Gross investment income

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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				
AVA STOCKWELL	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	2,000.
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION 5100 GAMBLE DRIVE, SUITE 394 ST. LOUIS PARK, MN 55416	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	10,000.
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 4002902 DES MOINES, IA 50340	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	25,000.
BEYOND WALLS 725 OLIVE LANE NORTH PLYMOUTH, MN 55447	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	5,000.
BANYAN COMMUNITY 2647 BLOOMINGTON AVE S MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	5,000.
Total SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)				641,772.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				0.

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?	Yes	No
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
(1)	Cash		X
(2)	Other assets		X
b	Other transactions:		
(1)	Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization		X
(2)	Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization		X
(3)	Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets		X
(4)	Reimbursement arrangements		X
(5)	Loans or loan guarantees		X
(6)	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations		X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees		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		

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 Date 5/12/17 Title President

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	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	BARBARA L. BUCKLEY	BARBARA L. BUCKLE	05/02/17		P00187698
	Firm's name ▶ WILKERSON, GUTHMANN & JOHNSON, LTD			Firm's EIN ▶ 41-0996210	
	Firm's address ▶ 1210 WEST COUNTY ROAD E, STE 100 ARDEN HILLS, MN 55112			Phone no. 651 222-1801	

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

2016

Name of the organization

THE WALSER FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

20-4968499

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. Don't 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 isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't 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 doesn't 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) (2016)

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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	WALSER HOLDING COMPANY 7700 FRANCE AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 410N EDINA, MN 55435	\$ 818,941.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

Name of organization

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THE WALSER FOUNDATION**20-4968499****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
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

Name of organization

Employer identification number

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Part III

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this 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
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
BESTPREP 7100 NORTHLAND CR. N #120 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55428	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	5,000.
BETHEL OF BBEA 3900 BETHEL DRIVE ST. PAUL, MN 55112	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	2,500.
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SOUTHERN MN 545 DUNNELL DRIVE OWATONNA, MN 55060	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	2,500.
BLOOMINGTON CAREER & COLLEGE ACADEMY 8800 QUEEN AVE S, STE 219 BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	75,000.
BOLDER OPTIONS 2100 STEVENS AVE #200 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	5,000.
BURNSVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2101 W. MANOR RD BURNSVILLE, MN 55337	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	500.
CAMP CAMBRIA FOUNDATION 805 ENTERPRISE DRIVE EAST BELLE PLAINE, MN 56011	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	10,000.
CAITESSA VEUABLES	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	2,000.
CORNERSTONE ADVOCACY 1000 E. 80TH ST. BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	5,000.
CREEK VALLEY PTO 6401 GLEASON RD EDINA, MN 55439	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	3,000.
Total from continuation sheets				594,772.

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
COLLEGE POSSIBLE 540 FAIRVIEW AVE N #304 ST. PAUL, MN 55104	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	10,000.
CRISTO REY JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL 2924 4TH AVE S MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	7,625.
DISTRICT 191 200 WEST BLOOMINGTON PARKWAY BURNSVILLE, MN 55337	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	200,000.
DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE 1300 145TH ST E ROSEMOUNT, MN 55068	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	2,500.
DUNWOODY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY 818 DUNWOODY BLVD. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	10,000.
EDINA EDUCATION FUND 5701 NORMANDALE RD EDINA, MN 55424	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	5,000.
EDINA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 5280 GRANDVIEW SQUARE EDINA, MN 55436	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	2,500.
FAMILY PARTNERSHIP 414 S. 8TH ST. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	2,500.
DINOMIGHTS 3400 PARK AVE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	15,000.
FRASER 2400 WEST 64TH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55423	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	14,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
GRACE AREL	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	2,000.
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 1636 POPPS FERRY RD BILOXI , MS 39532	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	8,000.
HOMG AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP 1075 ARCADE ST ST. PAUL, MN 55106	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	10,000.
JEREMIAH PROGRAM 1510 LAUREL AVENUE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	10,000.
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF OWATONNA P.O. BOX 844 OWATONNA, MN 55060	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	500.
JACKIE CHAN	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	2,000.
KACIE PAUVICA	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	2,000.
MADELINE BUCKNER	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	2,000.
MINNESOTA LIFE COLLEGE 7501 LAGON AVE S RICHFIELD, MN 55423	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	9,533.
MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO 480 CEDAR STREET ST. PAUL, MN 55101	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	1,805.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
MINNESOTA TEEN CHALLENGE 1619 PORTLAND AVE S MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	31,155.
MS SOCIETY-MN CHAPTER 200 12TH AVE S MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	12,500.
NEWGATE SCHOOL 29000 EAST HENNEPIN AVE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	15,000.
PLAYWORKS MN 2610 UNIVERSITY AVE W #350 ST. PAUL, MN 55114	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	11,000.
PATHWAYS 3115 HENNEPIN AVE S MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	2,500.
OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL 5051 EDEN AVE EDINA, MN 55436	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	5,000.
PAB'S PACKS 811 GLENWOOD AVE #370 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	1,000.
STEEL COUNTY DUCKS UNLIMITED P.O. BOX 226 OWATONNA, MN 55060	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	200.
ROTARY FOUNDATION-BURNSVILLE P.O. BOX 1346 BURNSVILLE, MN 55337	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	10,000.
SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY 955 LAKE DRIVE MENDOTA HEIGHTS, MN 55120	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	12,854.
Total from continuation sheets				

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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
SAVE (SUICIDE AWARENESS VOICES OF EDUCATION) 8120 PENN AVE S, SUITE 470 BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	5,000.
ST. DAVIDS CENTER 3395 PLYMOUTH RD MINNETONKA, MN 55305	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	3,500.
TREE TRUST BLOOMINGTON GREEN FUTURES 2231 EDGEWOOD AVE S ST. LOUIS PARK, MN 55426	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	5,100.
URBAN VENTURES 2924 4TH AVE S MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	10,000.
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA 7625 METRO BLVD. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55439	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	10,000.
WOMEN VENTURE 2021 E. HENNEPIN AVE #200 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	5,000.
THE STAND UP FOUNDATION, INC. 5810 W. 78TH ST, STE 300 BLOOMINGTON, MN 55439	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	2,500.
YOUTH 1ST COMMUNITY INITIATIVE 1018 11TH AVE NE OWATONNA, MN 55060	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	10,000.
WAY TO GROW 125 W. BROADWAY AVE, STE 110 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411	N/A	EXEMPT	GENERAL	15,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT	3,080.	3,080.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	3,080.	3,080.	

FORM 990-PF OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
STATE FILING FEE	25.	0.		25.
ACCOUNT SERVICE FEES	60.	60.		0.
IRS RULING FEE	1,000.	0.		1,000.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	1,085.	60.		1,025.

FORM 990-PF

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 3

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

NANCY WARNER
7700 FRANCE AVE. S., SUITE 410N
EDINA, MN 55435

TELEPHONE NUMBERNAME OF GRANT PROGRAM

952-355-4058

THE WALSER FOUNDATION

EMAIL ADDRESS

NWARNER@WALSER.COM

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

LETTER OF INQUIRY TO NANCY WARNER, FOUNDATION DIRECTOR - GRANT REPORT FORM.
EVENT SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION - ONLINE APPLICATION.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

MAY 15, 2017 - APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR FUNDING REQUESTS AND EVENT
SPONSORSHIPS FOR 7/1-12/31/17.

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

ORGANIZATIONS ARE LIMITED TO ONE APPLICATION PER YEAR.