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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 2016, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016 , and ending 12-31-2016

Name of foundation THE HG ASH FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 73-1614119	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 14027 MEMORIAL DRIVE 373		B Telephone number (see instructions)	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code HOUSTON, TX 770796826		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>	
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 5,674,244		J Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	
		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	

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)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	1,050,000			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	19,662	19,662		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	76,201	76,201		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-37,213			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,073,111				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		3,248		
	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	1,108,650	99,111			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	93,000	93,000		
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	35,000	35,000		
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	2,459	2,459		
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	34,682	34,682		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	12,247	12,247		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	357			
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	315	315		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	178,060	177,703		
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,360,335			1,360,335
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,538,395	177,703		1,360,335	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-429,745				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	897,002	576,207	576,207
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ <u>372</u>			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____	1,425	372	372
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ _____			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	4,997,717	5,097,129	5,097,129
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	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 ▶ <u>2,754</u>				
Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ <u>2,218</u>	893	536	536	
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	5,897,037	5,674,244	5,674,244	
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 (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted	5,897,037	5,674,244	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	5,897,037	5,674,244		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	5,897,037	5,674,244		

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	5,897,037
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-429,745
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	206,952
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	5,674,244
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	5,674,244

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			
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) 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	
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 3,248
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 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	3,999,950	6,210,986	0.644012
2014	1,379,474	5,317,906	0.259402
2013	343,650	5,391,738	0.063736
2012	274,375	4,600,968	0.059634
2011	150,250	1,858,577	0.080841
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 1.107625
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 0.221525
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			4 5,623,562
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 1,245,760
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 1,245,760
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 1,360,335

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)

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes fields for exempt foundations, domestic foundations, tax under section 511, subtitle A tax, and total tax due/overpayment.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes questions about political campaigns, political expenditures, and state reporting requirements.

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 No
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 No
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A 13 Yes
14 The books are in care of RENEE ASH Telephone no (713) 461-5551
Located at 14027 MEMORIAL DRIVE 373 HOUSTON TX ZIP+4 770796826
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 -Check here 15
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? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)
(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)? 1b No
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016? 1c No
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 20, 20, 20, 20
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement-see instructions). 2b
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 20, 20, 20, 20
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? Yes No
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). 3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a No
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 No

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)? Yes No
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? 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? Yes No
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? Yes No

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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
STEPHEN C ASH 14027 MEMORIAL DRIVE 373 HOUSTON, TX 77079	MANAGER 18 00	93,000	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	Title, and average hours per week (b) 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. ▶

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

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. ▶		

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc

	Expenses
1	
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 ▶	

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	5,047,423
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	661,777
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	5,709,200
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	5,709,200
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	85,638
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	5,623,562
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	281,178

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	281,178
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	281,178
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	281,178
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	281,178

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	1,360,335
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	4	1,360,335
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	1,360,335

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 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				281,178
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only.				
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011.	58,105			
b From 2012.	45,745			
c From 2013.	75,621			
d From 2014.	1,116,631			
e From 2015.	3,689,401			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	4,985,503			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>1,360,335</u>				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount.				281,178
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,079,157			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	6,064,660			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
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).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	58,105			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	6,006,555			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012.	45,745			
b Excess from 2013.	75,621			
c Excess from 2014.	1,116,631			
d Excess from 2015.	3,689,401			
e Excess from 2016.	1,079,157			

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling. ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the organization 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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
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(j)(3)(B)(iii).

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

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 email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total ▶ 3a				1,360,335
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total ▶ 3b				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
12TH MAN FOUNDATION P O BOX 2800 COLLEGE STATION, TX 77841			GENERAL UNIV EDUC PROGRAMMING	17,500
232-HELP 1005 JEFFERSON STREET LAFAYETTE, LA 70501			REFERRAL INFORMATION	5,000
CAMP OZARK FOUNDATION 155 CAMP OZARK DRIVE MOUNT IDA, AR 71957			SPONSORED CAMP FOR 1 WEEK	2,500
CANCARE 9575 KATY FREEWAY STE 428 HOUSTON, TX 77024			CANCER FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES	10,000
CANDLELIGHTERS 8323 SW FRWY SUITE 435 HOUSTON, TX 77074			CHILDHOOD CANCER FAMILY ALLIANCE	10,000
FOR THE CURE 1800 ST JAMES 210 HOUSTON, TX 77056			PHILANTHROPY FOR CHILDREN	20,000
HOBBY CENTER FOUNDATION 800 BAGBY HOUSTON, TX 77002			UNIQUELY HOUSTON PROGRAM NEEDS	25,000
HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO P O BOX 20070 HOUSTON, TX 77225			BGBG AUCTION DONATION	7,500
HOUSTON TENNIS ASSOCIATION 3535 BRIARPARK DR STE 215 HOUSTON, TX 77042			JR TENNIS PROG-COMM TENNIS DEV	34,000
MARCH OF DIMES 2701 JOHNSTON ST STE 209 LAFAYETTE, LA 70503			YOUTH-SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMMING	5,000
MEMORIAL DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHU 12955 MEMORIAL DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77079			RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY PROGRAM	43,335
MEMORIAL HERMANN FOUNDATION 929 GESSNER SUITE 2650 HOUSTON, TX 77024			HEALTHCARE RESEARCH	20,000
SPARTAN BOOSTER CLUB 14555 FERN HOUSTON, TX 77079			EDUCATION RESOURCES	3,000
STONE CREEK FOUNDATION 510 BERING SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77057			YOUTH CAMP PROGRAM	15,000
TEXAS A&M FOUNDATION 401 GEORGE BUSH DRIVE COLLEGE STATION, TX 77840			EDUCATION PROGRAMMING	1,047,000
Total				1,360,335
3a				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
WILCHESTER ELEMENTARY PTA 13618 ST MARYS HOUSTON, TX 77079			EDUCATION RESOURCES	5,000
GO GOLD FUND 14027 MEMORIAL DR 142 HOUSTON, TX 77079			CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH	5,500
SPRING BRANCH MEMORIAL SPORTS ASSOC PO BOX 800211 HOUSTON, TX 77280			YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION	5,000
SBMSA JR BASEBALL PO BOX 800211 HOUSTON, TX 77280			YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION	10,000
TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 1919 SOUTH BRAESWEED BLD HOUSTON, TX 77030			HEALTHCARE-PEDIATRIC	10,000
MD ANDERSON 1515 HOLCOMBE BLVD HOUSTON, TX 77030			CANCER RESEARCH	10,000
THE RISE SCHOOL OF HOUSTON 5618 H MARK CROSSWELL JR HOUSTON, TX 77021			EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN	7,500
SPRING BRANCH EDUCATION FOUNDATION 955 CAMPBELL ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77024			WARREN BARFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
CASA-CHILD ADVOCATES OF MONTGOMERY 412 W PHILLIPS STREET CONROE, TX 77301			CHILD ADVOCACY FOR SAFETY	1,250
MAKE A WISH 12625 SOUTHWEST FREEWAY STAFFORD, TX 77477			CHILDHOOD CANCER WISH ORGANIZATION	7,500
HOLOCAUST MUSEUM HOUSTON 5401 CAROLINE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77004			COMMUNITY EDUCATION	10,000
UNITED WAY 909 SOUTHWEST PARKWAY EAS COLLEGE STATION, TX 77840			COMMUNITY OUTREACH	5,000
HIS FATHER'S HEART MINISTRIES 5715 NW CENTRAL DR HOUSTON, TX 77092			PRISON MINISTRIES	4,000
TEXAS CENTER FOR THE MISSING PO BOX 420148 HOUSTON, TX 77242			OUTREACH FOR MISSING CHILDREN	6,000
BOYS AND GIRLS COUNTRY OF HOUSTON 8806 ROBERTS RD HOCKLEY, TX 77447			YOUTH LIVING PROGRAMMING	3,750
Total				1,360,335
3a				

TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** THE HG ASH FOUNDATION**EIN:** 73-1614119

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	2,459	2,459		

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TY 2016 Depreciation Schedule

Name: THE HG ASH FOUNDATION

EIN: 73-1614119

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
COMPUTER	2013-09-21	2,754	1,861	200DB	5 0000	357			

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TY 2016 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: THE HG ASH FOUNDATION

EIN: 73-1614119

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	2012-02	PURCHASE	2016-02		96,000	96,000				
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	2015-04	PURCHASE	2016-02		31,755	35,821			-4,066	
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	2015-04	PURCHASE	2016-09		257,426	286,470			-29,044	
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	2015-02	PURCHASE	2016-02		121,582	124,819			-3,237	
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	2012-02	PURCHASE	2016-12		276,860	264,615			12,245	
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	2013-04	PURCHASE	2016-04		75,000	75,000				
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	2015-07	PURCHASE	2016-11		2,396	2,480			-84	
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	2013-05	PURCHASE	2016-12		13,838	16,138			-2,300	
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	2013-05	PURCHASE	2016-08		2				2	
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	2013-04	PURCHASE	2016-06		120,004	127,320			-7,316	
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	2008-06	PURCHASE	2016-10			6,661			-6,661	
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	2011-01	PURCHASE	2016-01		75,000	75,000				

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** THE HG ASH FOUNDATION**EIN:** 73-1614119

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
JP MORGAN 5009	1,461,379	1,461,379
AMEGY INVEST 1158		
ZIONS DIRECT 1466	424,539	424,539
MORGAN/STANLEY 5647	563,702	563,702
MORAN/STANLEY 5651	380,904	380,904
MORGAN/STANLEY 2284	901,557	901,557
JP MORGAN 0006	100,897	100,897
LPL FINANCIAL 3047	788,207	788,207
LPL FINANCIAL 0213	475,944	475,944

**TY 2016 Land, Etc.
Schedule****Name:** THE HG ASH FOUNDATION**EIN:** 73-1614119

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
COMPUTER & EQUIPMENT	2,754	2,218	536	536

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** THE HG ASH FOUNDATION**EIN:** 73-1614119**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
BANK CHARGES	315	315		

TY 2016 Other Increases Schedule**Name:** THE HG ASH FOUNDATION**EIN:** 73-1614119

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED GAIN	206,952

TY 2016 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** THE HG ASH FOUNDATION**EIN:** 73-1614119

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT FEES	33,240	33,240		
PAYROLL SERVICE EXPENSES	1,442	1,442		

TY 2016 Taxes Schedule**Name:** THE HG ASH FOUNDATION**EIN:** 73-1614119

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PAYROLL TAXES	9,873	9,873		
FOREIGN TAX PAID	2,374	2,374		

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors
▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 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 HG ASH FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
73-1614119

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

Form 990-PF

- 527 political organization
- 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 other 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 33¹ 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 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Name of organization
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Employer identification number
73-1614119

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	H GRADY ASH 3401 W ALBANY BROKEN ARROW, OK 74012	\$ 1,050,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input 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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Name of organization THE HG ASH FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 73-1614119
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Part II	Noncash Property
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
<small>(see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed</small>			
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____

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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 information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ _____
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
_____	_____
_____	_____

(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
_____	_____
_____	_____

(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
_____	_____
_____	_____

(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
_____	_____
_____	_____