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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 2017 or tax year beginning 12/01, 2017, and ending 11/30, 2018

The Alexandra and Spencer Wells
Charitable Foundation
2935 Pacific Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94115

A Employer identification number: 26-1572332

B Telephone number (see instructions): 203-542-4065

C If exemption application is pending, check here ► ☐

D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ► ☐

2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► ☐

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► ☐

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► ☐

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

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) ► $ 688,263.

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify)
(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) (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)				
	2 Check ► ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	92.	92.	92.	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	49,357.	49,357.	49,357.	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	1,230.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a: 127,707.				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		1,230.		
	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	50,679.	50,679.	49,449.	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach sch) See St 1	1,725.	863.	863.	862.
	c Other professional fees (attach sch)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) See Statement 2	330.	165.	165.	165.
	24 **Total operating and administrative expenses** Add lines 13 through 23	2,055.	1,028.	1,028.	1,027.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid Stmt 3	176,183.			176,183.
	26 **Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	178,238.	1,028.	1,028.	177,210.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12.				
	a **Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	-127,559.			
	b **Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		49,651.		
	c **Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)			48,421.	

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Part II	Balance Sheets — Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	End of year (c) Fair Market Value
ASSETS 1	Cash – non-interest-bearing			
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	36,523.	33,424.	33,424.
3	Accounts receivable ►			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
4	Pledges receivable ►			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
5	Grants receivable			
6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)	732.	732.	732.
7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch) ►			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
8	Inventories for sale or use			
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
10a	Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
b	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)			
c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►			
12	Investments – mortgage loans			
13	Investments – other (attach schedule) Statement 4	735,074.	608,597.	654,107.
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►			
15	Other assets (describe ►)			
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	772,329.	642,753.	688,263.
LIABILITIES 17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
18	Grants payable			
19	Deferred revenue			
20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
22	Other liabilities (describe ►)			
23	**Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	**Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.**			
24	Unrestricted			
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	772,329.	642,753.	
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)	772,329.	642,753.	
31	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see instructions)	772,329.	642,753.	

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	772,329.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-127,559.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	644,770.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► See Statement 5	5	2,017.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	642,753.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shares MLC Company)	(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a	8000 Nuveen Float Rate Income Opp	P	10/14/08	Various
b	7000 Town Sports International Holdings	P	2/01/16	3/07/18
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	81,519.		116,269.	-34,750.
b	46,188.		10,208.	35,980.
c				
d				
e				

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

	(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a				-34,750.
b				35,980.
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	1,230.
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	0.

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

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

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 doesn't 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))
2016			
2015			
2014			
2013			
2012			

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d)	2	
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5 0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	

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

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

1 a	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	993.
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	993.
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	993.
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2017 estimated tax pmts and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017 — 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	40.
9	**Tax due.** If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed** ►	9	1,033.
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 2018 estimated tax** ► **Refunded** ►	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

			Yes	No
1 a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		X
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition	1b		X
	If the answer is 'Yes' to **1a** or **1b**, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		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.	2		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	3		X
4 a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b	N/A	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T.	5		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?	6	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	7	X	
8 a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. ► N/A			
b	If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by *General Instruction G*? If 'No,' attach explanation	8b	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 2017 or the tax year beginning in 2017? See the instructions for Part XIV If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV	9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		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	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?	13	X	

Website address ► N/A

14 The books are in care of ► L. Spencer Wells Telephone no ► 203-542-4065

Located at ► 2935 Pacific Avenue San Francisco CA ZIP + 4 ► 94115

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of **Form 1041** – check here N/A ► ☐

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15 N/A

			Yes	No
16	At any time during calendar year 2017, 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?	16		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114 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.

			Yes	No
1 a	During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ 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	1 b	N/A	
	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 2017?	1 c		X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017? ☐ 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)	2 b	N/A	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__			
3 a	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 2017 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 2017)	3 b	N/A	
4 a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a		X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017?	4 b		X

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

			Yes	No
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		5b	N/A	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ► ☐				
c If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No			
If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945–5(d).				
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		6b		X
If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870				
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b If 'Yes,' did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A	7b		

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.

(a) Name and address	**(b)** Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation **(If not paid, enter -0-)**	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances
L. Spencer Wells 2935 Pacific Avenue San Francisco, CA 94115	Pres/Treasur 0	0.	0.	0.
Alexandra Wells 2935 Pacific Avenue San Francisco, CA 94115	Director 0	0.	0.	0.

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ► 0

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

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services ►		0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

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

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

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	803,673.
b Average of monthly cash balances		1b	23,238.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)		1c	
d **Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)		1d	826,911.
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	826,911.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)		4	12,404.
5 **Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4		5	814,507.
6 **Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5		6	40,725.

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	40,725.
2a Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a 993.		
b Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b		
c Add lines 2a and 2b		2c	993.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1		3	39,732.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions		4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4		5	39,732.
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	39,732.

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	177,210.
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	177,210.
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	177,210.

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 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				39,732.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only			0.	
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
a From 2012 34,317.				
b From 2013 43,289.				
c From 2014 52,896.				
d From 2015 82,650.				
e From 2016 126,319.				
f **Total** of lines 3a through e	339,471.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ► $ 177,210.				
a Applied to 2016, 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 2017 distributable amount				39,732.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	137,478.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (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	476,949.			
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 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018				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 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	34,317.			
9 **Excess distributions carryover to 2018.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	442,632.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2013 43,289.				
b Excess from 2014 52,896.				
c Excess from 2015 82,650.				
d Excess from 2016 126,319.				
e Excess from 2017 137,478.				

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

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2017, enter the date of the ruling ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			
	(a) 2017	**(b)** 2016	**(c)** 2015	**(d)** 2014	**(e) Total**
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a 'Assets' alternative test – enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b 'Endowment' alternative test – enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c 'Support' alternative test – enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(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 foundation had $5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year – see instructions.)

1 **Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

None

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

None

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

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

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

See Statement 6

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

See Statement for Line 2a

c Any submission deadlines

See Statement for Line 2a

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

See Statement for Line 2a

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
Total			► **3a**	
b *Approved for future payment*				
Total			► **3b**	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income (a) Business code	Unrelated business income (b) Amount	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (c) Exclusion code	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (d) Amount	(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
1 Program service revenue.					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				92.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities				49,357.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate.					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			1	1,230.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				50,679.	

13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) 13 50,679.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions.)
N/A	

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

		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	1 a (1)		X
(2) Other assets	1 a (2)		X
b Other transactions:			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1 b (1)		X
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1 b (2)		X
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1 b (3)		X
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1 b (4)		X
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1 b (5)		X
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1 b (6)		X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1 c		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

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
N/A			

2 a 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

▶ x [signature] Signature of officer or trustee | x 2/5/19 Date | ▶ Pres/Treasurer Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☒ if self-employed	PTIN
Peter E. Politi, CPA	Peter E Politi CPA	1-30-19		P00448398

Firm's name ▶ Politi & Magnifico, LLC — Firm's EIN ▶ 061531908

Firm's address ▶ 5 Edgewood Ave, 3rd Fl, Greenwich, CT 06830-5211 — Phone no 203-869-4560

Statement 1
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b
Accounting Fees

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Tax preparation fees	$ 1,725.	$ 863.	$ 863.	$ 862.
Total	$ 1,725.	$ 863.	$ 863.	$ 862.

Statement 2
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23
Other Expenses

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Account fees	$ 300.	$ 150.	$ 150.	$ 150.
Bank Service Charge	30.	15.	15.	15.
Total	$ 330.	$ 165.	$ 165.	$ 165.

Statement 3
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 25
Contributions, Gifts, and Grants

Cash Grants and Allocations

Donee's Name:	The Taft School Annual Fund	
Donee's Address:	110 Woodbury Road Watertown CT 06795	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		$ 2,000.
Donee's Name:	Western Reserve Academy	
Donee's Address:	115 College Street Hudson OH 44236	
Relationship of Donee:	Board of Trustees	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		30,000.
Donee's Name:	Kin*Bike Across America	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		1,200.
Donee's Name:	Compass Family Services	
Donee's Address:	995 Market Street San Francisco CA 94103	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		3,500.
Donee's Name:	San Francisco Film Society	
Donee's Address:	39 Mesa Street San Francisco CA 94129	

Statement 3 (continued)
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 25
Contributions, Gifts, and Grants

Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		$ 35,000.
Class of Activity:	General Purpose	
Donee's Name:	Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco	
Donee's Address:	50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Dr San Francisco CA 94118	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		1,199.
Class of Activity:	General Purpose	
Donee's Name:	San Francisco General Hospital Foundatio	
Donee's Address:	2789 25TH Street Suite 2028 San Francisco CA 94110	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		1,050.
Class of Activity:	General Purpose	
Donee's Name:	BuildOn Stamford CT 06905	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		252.
Class of Activity:	General Purpose	
Donee's Name:	Town School For Boys	
Donee's Address:	2750 Jackson Street San Francisco CA 94115	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		4,100.
Class of Activity:	General Purpose	
Donee's Name:	Episcopal Church of St Mary	
Donee's Address:	2325 Union Street San Francisco CA 94123	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		2,000.
Class of Activity:	General Purpose	
Donee's Name:	Every Mother Counts	
Donee's Address:	180 Varick Street New York NY 10014	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		6,042.
Class of Activity:	General Purpose	
Donee's Name:	The Branson School	
Donee's Address:	39 Fernhill Avenue Ross CA 94957	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	

Statement 3 (continued)
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 25
Contributions, Gifts, and Grants

Amount Given:		$ 12,525.
Donee's Name:	Chicken & Egg Pictures	
Donee's Address:	45 Main Street #506 Brooklyn NY 11201	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		1,000.
Donee's Name:	Tipping Point Community	
Donee's Address:	220 Montgomery Street Suite 850 San Francisco CA 94104	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		5,000.
Donee's Name:	The Last Mile	
Donee's Address:	717 Market Street Suite 100 San Francisco CA 94103	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		50,000.
Donee's Name:	Boston College	
Donee's Address:	140 Commonwealth Avenue Chestnut Hill MA 02467	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		10,000.
Donee's Name:	California Pacific Medical Center	
Donee's Address:	2015 Steiner Street San Francisco CA 94115	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		1,000.
Donee's Name:	American Association of State Troopers	
Donee's Address:	1949 Raymond Diehl Road Tallahassee FL 32308	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		25.
Donee's Name:	Experimental Biology	
Donee's Address:	9650 Rockville Pike Bethesda MD 20814	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		2,000.
Donee's Name:	Jonsson Cancer Foundation	
Donee's Address:	Box 951780 Los Angeles CA 90095	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	

Statement 3 (continued)
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 25
Contributions, Gifts, and Grants

Amount Given:		$ 1,000.
Donee's Name:	New Story Charity	
Donee's Address:	182 Howard Street #101 San Francisco CA 94105	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		6,500.
Donee's Name:	ODC Dance School	
Donee's Address:	351 Shotwell Street San Francisco CA 94110	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		250.
Donee's Name:	The Cancer Couch Foundation	
Donee's Address:	PO Box 1145 Southport CT 06890	
Relationship of Donee:	None	
Organizational Status of Donee:	501C-3	
Amount Given:		540.
	Total	$ 176,183.

Statement 4
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13
Investments - Other

Other Investments	Valuation Method	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Nuveen Float Rate Inc Opp	Mkt Val	$ 21,801.	$ 14,565.
Nuveen Float Rate Inc	Mkt Val	98,980.	34,090.
Pimco Income Strategy Fund	Mkt Val	182,848.	165,600.
Pimco Income Strategy Fund II	Mkt Val	272,690.	247,000.
Town Sports International Holdings	Mkt Val	32,278.	192,852.
	Total	$ 608,597.	$ 654,107.

Statement 5
Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 5
Other Decreases

Prior period federal taxes	$ 2,017.
Total	$ 2,017.

Statement 6
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2a-d
Application Submission Information

Name of Grant Program:	
Name:	The A and S Wells Charitable Foundation
Care Of:	Spencer Wells
Street Address:	2935 Pacific Avenue
City, State, Zip Code:	San Francisco, CA 94115
Telephone:	
E-Mail Address:	
Form and Content:	Description of charity's purpose, activities and identification number.
Submission Deadlines:	None
Restrictions on Awards:	None