

Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation
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2018

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year **2018** or tax year beginning **2018**, and ending **20**

Name of foundation **THE ELLIS FOUNDATION**

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

PO BOX 0634

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

MILWAUKEE, WI 53201-0634

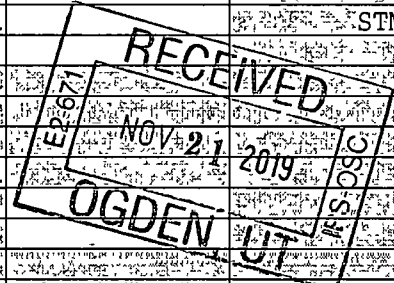
G Check all that apply: Initial return Final return Address change Initial return of a former public charity Amended return Name change

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, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ **2,106,878.** 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	49,896.	49,562.		STMT
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	52,617.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	341,571.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		52,617.		
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	102,513.	102,179.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
14 Other employee salaries and wages		NONE	NONE	
15 Pension plans, employee benefits		NONE	NONE	
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	15,298.	13,768.		1,530.
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	6,619.	1,102.		
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		NONE	NONE	
22 Printing and publications		NONE	NONE	
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	170.			170.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses	22,087.	14,870.	NONE	1,700.
Add lines 13 through 23	112,000.			112,000.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	134,087.	14,870.	NONE	113,700.
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25				
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	-31,574.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		87,309.		
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)				
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				



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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	(c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	72,645.	89,492.	89,492.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ NONE			
	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) . STMT 5	1,496,407.	1,390,120.	1,307,005.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) . STMT 6	665,337.	726,598.	707,992.
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
12	Investments - mortgage loans				
13	Investments - other (attach schedule)				
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
15	Other assets (describe ▶ ACCRUED INCOME)	1,297.	2,389.	2,389.	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	2,235,686.	2,208,599.	2,106,878.	
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)		NONE		
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.			
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	2,235,686.	2,208,599.	
	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)	2,235,686.	2,208,599.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	2,235,686.	2,208,599.	

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	2,235,686.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-31,574.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ PY LATE POSTING OF PRAXIS GROWTH INDEX	3	5,154.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,209,266.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ PRIOR YEAR RETURN OF CAPITAL ADJ	5	667.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	2,208,599.

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 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1 a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES					
b					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))		
a 341,571.		288,954.	52,617.		
b					
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			52,617.		
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	52,617.	
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 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))
2017	114,095.	2,207,758.	0.051679
2016	103,733.	2,074,656.	0.050000
2015	110,150.	2,337,869.	0.047116
2014	130,300.	2,600,577.	0.050104
2013	130,733.	2,405,848.	0.054340
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.253239
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 0.050648
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5			4 2,239,902.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.			5 113,447.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 873.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 114,320.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.			8 113,700.

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1		
Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)		
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1 1,746.
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 NONE
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3 1,746.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)		4 NONE
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5 1,746.
6 Credits/Payments		
a 2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	6a 5,128.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b NONE	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c NONE	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7 5,128.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10 3,382.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2019 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 874. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/> 2,508.	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 the instructions for the definition		X
If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year		
(1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?		X
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		
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?		X
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either		
• By language in the governing instrument, or		
• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> WA		
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 2018 or the tax year beginning in 2018? See the 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? Website address ► N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ► U.S. BANK NA Telephone no ► (503) 464-3580 Located at ► PO BOX 0634, MILWAUKEE, WI ZIP+4 ► 53201-0634		
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 2018, 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?		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
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions		
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here		
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 2018?		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 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If "Yes," list the years ►		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)		
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ►		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 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 2018)		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		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 2018?		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))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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		
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870		
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		
8 Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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
SEE STATEMENT 7				

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		NONE	NONE	NONE

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	NONE
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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. 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		NONE
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		NONE

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 NONE	
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 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3 NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

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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	2,232,241.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	41,771.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	NONE
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,274,012.
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	NONE
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	2,274,012.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	34,110.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,239,902.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	111,995.

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	111,995.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,746.
b	Income tax for 2018 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,746.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	110,249.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	NONE
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	110,249.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	NONE
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	110,249.

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	113,700.
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	NONE
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	NONE
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	NONE
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	113,700.
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	N/A
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	113,700.

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 2017	(c) 2017	(d) 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Part XI, line 7				110,249.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2017-only.			NONE	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		NONE		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018				
a From 2013	11,975.			
b From 2014	10,035.			
c From 2015	NONE			
d From 2016	9,389.			
e From 2017	8,835.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	40,234.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 113,700.				
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a			NONE	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		NONE		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	NONE			
d Applied to 2018 distributable amount				110,249.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	3,451.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	NONE			NONE
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	43,685.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		NONE		
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		NONE		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		NONE		
e Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions			NONE	
f Undistributed income for 2018 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2019				NONE
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)	NONE			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	11,975.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	31,710.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2014	10,035.			
b Excess from 2015	NONE			
c Excess from 2016	9,389.			
d Excess from 2017	8,835.			
e Excess from 2018	3,451.			

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

NOT APPLICABLE

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2018, 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			(e) Total
	(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(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))

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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

N/A

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 9

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

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT FOR LINE 2

c Any submission deadlines:

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT FOR LINE 2

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

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT FOR LINE 2

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

<div>Recipient</div> <div>Name and address (home or business)</div>	<div>If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor</div>	<div>Foundation status of recipient</div>	<div>Purpose of grant or contribution</div>	<div>Amount</div>
a Paid during the year SEE STATEMENT 16				112,000.
Total			3a	112,000.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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) (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 | 1a(1) | | X |
| | (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | | X |
| b | Other transactions: | | | |
| | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | | X |
| | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | | X |
| | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | | X |
| | (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | | X |
| | (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | | X |
| | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | | X |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | | X |
| d | If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. | | | |

[illegible]

- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (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

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

10/17/2019
Date

Title PRESIDENT

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below?

See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

JOSEPH J. CASTRIANO

Preparer's signature

Date

10/17/2019

Check	X	
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self-employed

f	PTIN
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P01251603

Firm's name ► PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

Firm's EIN ▶ 13-4008324

Firm's address ► 600 GRANT STREET
PITTSBURGH, PA

Phone no. 412-355-6000

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
USGI REPORTED AS NONQUALIFIED DIVIDENDS	1,137.	1,137.
FOREIGN DIVIDENDS	9,576.	9,576.
NONDIVIDEND DISTRIBUTIONS	334.	
DOMESTIC DIVIDENDS	14,029.	14,029.
CORPORATE INTEREST	1,601.	1,601.
NONQUALIFIED FOREIGN DIVIDENDS	2,522.	2,522.
NONQUALIFIED DOMESTIC DIVIDENDS	18,965.	18,965.
SECTION 199A DIVIDENDS	1,732.	1,732.
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TOTAL	49,896.	49,562.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----	CHARITABLE PURPOSES -----
OTHER EXPENSE (NON-DEDUCTIBLE)	15,298.	13,768.	1,530.
TOTALS	15,298.	13,768.	1,530.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
FOREIGN TAXES	878.	878.
FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT - PRIOR YE	389.	
FEDERAL ESTIMATES - PRINCIPAL	5,128.	
FOREIGN TAXES ON NONQUALIFIED	224.	224.
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TOTALS	6,619.	1,102.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	CHARITABLE PURPOSES -----
OTHER MISC EXPENSES	40.	40.
STATE FILING FEE/TAXES	130.	130.
TOTALS	----- 170.	----- 170.
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FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK
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DESCRIPTION -----	ENDING BOOK VALUE -----	ENDING FMV ---
FIRST TR GLB WIND ENGY ETF		
GUGGENHEIM S&P GLOBAL WATER ET		
ISHARES CORE MSCI EAFE ETF		
ISHARES GLOBAL CLEAN ENERGY ET		
PARNASSUS CORE EQUITY INCOME I		
PARNASSUS ENDEAVOR INSTITUTION		
PRAXIS GROWTH INDEX I		
VANGUARD FTSE EMERGING MARKETS		
VANGUARD FTSE SOCIAL INDX IV #		
VANGUARD GLOBAL EX U S REAL ET		
VANGUARD INTL GRWTH FD CL ADM		
VANGUARD REIT INDEX FUND ETF		
WISDOMTREE JAPAN HEDGED EQUITY		
701765406 PARNASSUS ENDEAVOR I	160,132.	124,847.
921910303 VANGUARD FTSE SOCIAL	238,970.	247,767.
921910501 VANGUARD INTL GRWTH	112,928.	97,985.
922042858 VANGUARD FTSE EMERGI	69,310.	73,000.
808524847 SCHWAB US REIT ETF	88,072.	81,179.
74006E868 PRAXIS GROWTH INDEX	161,130.	160,694.
46432F842 ISHARES CORE MSCI EA	112,660.	97,515.
464288224 ISHARES S P GLOBAL C	58,462.	59,249.
779572106 T ROWE PRICE SMALL C	69,082.	58,556.
701769408 PARNASSUS CORE EQUIT	179,610.	164,255.
33736G106 FIRST TRUST GLOBAL W	61,182.	58,721.
46138E263 INVESCO EXCHANGE TRA	78,582.	83,237.
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TOTALS	1,390,120.	1,307,005.
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FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE BONDS

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DESCRIPTION

ALLY BANK C D 1.750% 9
 COMPASS BK C D 1.450% 9
 CALVERT BOND I
 CALVERT SHORT DURATION INCOME
 46429B655 ISHARES FLOATING RAT
 02006L5J8 ALLY BANK C D
 131618787 CALVERT BOND I
 13161T401 CALVERT SHORT DURATI

ENDING
 BOOK VALUE

111,261.
 50,000.
 338,946.
 226,391.

TOTALS

 726,598.
 =====

ENDING
 FMV

109,886.
 49,701.
 328,997.
 219,408.

 707,992.
 =====

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

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OFFICER NAME:

EDMUND ELLIS

ADDRESS:

7268 MADRONA DRIVE NE

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA 98110

TITLE:

PRESIDENT

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION: 1

OFFICER NAME:

JOANNE ELLIS

ADDRESS:

7268 MADRONA DRIVE NE

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA 98110

TITLE:

SECRETARY

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION: 1

OFFICER NAME:

CHRISTINA ELLIS

ADDRESS:

4527 EIGHTH AVE NE

SEATTLE, WA 98105

TITLE:

SGT AT ARMS

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION: 1

OFFICER NAME:

CHARLES ELLIS

ADDRESS:

7268 MADRONA DRIVE NE

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA 98110

TITLE:

VICE PRESIDENT

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION: 1

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

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OFFICER NAME:

ROBYN ELLIS

ADDRESS:

7268 MADRONA DRIVE NE

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA 98110

TITLE:

TREASURER

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION: 1

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RECIPIENT NAME:

JOANNE ELLIS

ADDRESS:

7868 MADRONA DRIVE NE

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA 98110

RECIPIENT'S PHONE NUMBER: (206) 842-06

FORM, INFORMATION AND MATERIALS:

APPLICATION FORM

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

NONE

RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS:

THE ELLIS FOUNDATION CONCENTRATES ITS GIVING IN THE AREAS OF THE ENVIR

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RECIPIENT NAME:
SAINT BARNABAS CHURCH
ADDRESS:
1187 WYATT WAY NW
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA 98110
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
GENERAL OPERATING
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 10,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:
C89.5FM
ADDRESS:
10750 30TH AVE NE
SEATTLE, WA 98125
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
GENERAL OPERATING
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 500.

RECIPIENT NAME:
FOOD ROOTS
ADDRESS:
P.O. BOX 1275
TILLAMOOK, OR 97141
RELATIONSHIP:
NONE
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
GENERAL OPERATING
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
PC
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 500.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

HELPLINE HOUSE

ADDRESS:

282 KNECHTEL WAY NE

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA 98110

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL OPERATING

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

PACIFIC SCIENCE CENTER

ADDRESS:

200 SECOND AVENUE NORTH

SEATTLE, WA 98109

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL OPERATING

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 2,500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

KCTS CH.9

ADDRESS:

401 MERCER ST.

SEATTLE, WA 98109

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL OPERATING

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 500.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

TENANTS UNION SEATTLE

ADDRESS:

5425 B RAINIER AVE

SEATTLE, WA 98118

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL OPERATING

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

ISLANDWOOD

ADDRESS:

4450 BLAKELY AVENUE NE

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA 98110

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL OPERATING

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

KEXP

ADDRESS:

472 1ST AVE N.

SEATTLE, WA 98109

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL OPERATING

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 10,500.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADDRESS:

P.O. BOX 3951

SEATTLE, WA 98124

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL OPERATING

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

KPLU 88.5

ADDRESS:

2601 4TH AVENUE, SUITE 150

SEATTLE, WA 98121

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL OPERATING

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND

ADDRESS:

1904 3RD AVE SUITE 806

SEATTLE, WA 98101

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL OPERATING

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 25,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

YES MAGAZINE

ADDRESS:

SUITE 116

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA 98110

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL OPERATING

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

REAL CHANGE

ADDRESS:

219 1ST AVENUE S, SUITE 220

SEATTLE, WA 98104

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL OPERATING

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

BAINBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADDRESS:

1270 MADISON AVE N

Bainbridge, WA 98110

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL OPERATING

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

SOLID GROUND

ADDRESS:

1501 N 45TH ST.

SEATTLE, WA 98103-6708

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL OPERATING

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 25,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

KUOW 94.9 RADIO

ADDRESS:

4518 UNIVERSITY WAY NE #310

SEATTLE, WA 98105

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL OPERATING

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

Seattle/King County Coalition on
Homelessness

ADDRESS:

85 S WASHINGTON ST SUITE 310,

Seattle, WA 98104

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL OPERATING

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 20,000.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

MERCY CORP

ADDRESS:

43 SW NAITO PARKWAY

PORTLAND, OR 97204

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

GENERAL OPERATING

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PC

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 5,000.

TOTAL GRANTS PAID: 112,000.

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