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		For calendar y	ear 2023,	or fiscal year beginning , 2		, 20		2023
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Name a	nd title of officer or pe			JONATHAN AND HERYU				
Name a				TRUSTEES				
Part	Type of	Return and		urn Information				
				using this Form 8879-TE and enter the	he applicable amount if any fr	om the retu	urn Forn	0029 CD and
Form 5 or 10a whiche	5330 filers may ente below, and the am	r dollars and o	cents. ne for f	For all other forms, enter whole dollar her return being filed with this form w). But, if you entered -0- on the return	s only. If you check the box on as blank, then leave line 1b, 2b	line 1a, 2a , 3b, 4b, 5	a, 3a, 4a, b, 6b, 7b	5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, , 8b, 9b, or 10b,
1a	Form 990 check h	nere		b Total revenue, if any (Form 990,	Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		1b	
2a	Form 990-EZ che	ck here		b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-	EZ, line 9)		2b	
3a	Form 1120-POL	check here		 b Total revenue, if any (Form 990- b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 2 b Tax based on investment incom 	2)		3b	
4a	Form 990-PF che	ck here	Х	b Tax based on investment incor	ne (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)		4b	71,915.
5a	Form 8868 check	here		b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c	:)			
6a	Form 990-T chec	k here		b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, lir	ne 4)		~	
7a	Form 4720 check			b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, lin				
8a	Form 5227 check	here		b FMV of assets at end of tax yea	ar (Form 5227, Item D)			
9a	Form 5330 check	here		b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line	19)			
10a	Form 8038-CP ct	neck here		b Amount of credit payment requ				
Part	II Declarat	tion and Si	gnati	ure Authorization of Officer	or Person Subject to Ta	ax		
Under	penalties of perjury	, I declare tha	t X	I am an officer of the above entity or	I am a person subject to	tax with res	spect to	(name
of enti	tv)			, (E	EIN) and	d that I hav	ve examir	ned a copy of the
later th payme persor	nan 2 business days ent of taxes to receiv nal identification nur heck one box only	s prior to the p ve confidentia nber (PIN) as	baymer I inforn my sig	count. To revoke a payment, I must of it (settlement) date. I also authorize the nation necessary to answer inquiries nature for the electronic return and, it	he financial institutions involved and resolve issues related to th	d in the pro	ocessing t. I have	of the electronic selected a
	X I authorize CU	MMINGS	& L	OCKWOOD LLC	to	o enter my	PIN	91580
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	990-VV Ir	nated Tax ncome for (and on Inv	NSERVATION On Unrelate Tax-Exemp estment Income for F ords. Do not send to	ed Business ot Organizati Private Foundations)	i ons Form 990-p:	2024
1	Unrelated business taxable income expected	d in the tax year \dots				1
2	Tax on the amount on line 1					2
3	Alternative minimum tax for trusts					3
4	Total. Add lines 2 and 3					4
5	Estimated tax credits					5
6	Subtract line 5 from line 4					6
7	Other taxes					7
8	Total. Add lines 6 and 7					8
9	Credit for federal tax paid on fuels					9
b	Subtract line 9 from line 8. Note: If less than estimated tax payments Enter the tax shown on the 2023 return. Cau zero or the tax year was for less than 12 mo and enter the amount from line 10a on line 1 2024 Estimated Tax. Enter the smaller of lin from line 10a on line 10c	ution: If nths, skip this line 10c ne 10a or line 10b. I	f the organization is requi	10a 10b red to skip line 10b, enter		10c 76,351.
			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
11	Installment due dates	11	05/15/24	06/17/24	09/16/24	12/16/24
12	Installments. Enter 25% of line 10c in columns (a) through (d)		17,979.	17,979.	17,97	9. 17,979.
13	2023 Overpayment					
14	Payment due (Subtract line 13 from line 12)) 14				Form 990-W

ESTIMATED TAX 76,351. OVERPAYMENT APPLIED 76,351. AMOUNT DUE 0.

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Form **990-PF** Department of the Treasury

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990PE for instructions and the latest information

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		idar year 2023 or tax year beginning	s.gov/Form990PF for instru	, and ending	ination.	Open to Public Inspection
		foundation		,	A Employer identificatio	n number
т	HE	AYERS WILD CAT CONSERV	ATION TRUST		**_*****	÷
		nd street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street		Room/suite	B Telephone number	
С	/0	75 ISHAM RD.		400	207.653.87	797
		own, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign p T HARTFORD, CT 06107	ostal code		C If exemption application is	pending, check here
		all that apply:	Initial return of a fo	ormer public charity	D 1. Foreign organization	s. check here
		Final return	Amended return			
		Address change	Name change		Foreign organizations m check here and attach c	eeting the 85% test, omputation
НC	heck	type of organization: X Section 501(c)(3) ex	empt private foundation		E If private foundation sta	atus was terminated
		ction 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust		ation	under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here
		arket value of all assets at end of year J Accounti		Accrual	F If the foundation is in a	
(fr		Part II, col. (c), line 16) 01 38 , 987 , 662 . (Part I, colun	her (specify)	ic)	under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here
De	\$ rt I					(d) Disbursements
Fc	rt i	Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	4,959,359.		N/A	
	2	Check if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B Interest on savings and temporary	141.	141.		STATEMENT 2
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1,506,368.	1,506,368.		STATEMENT 2 STATEMENT 3
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	I, 500, 500.	I, JUO, JUO.		STATEMENT J
		Gross rents				
			-1,215,576.			STATEMENT 1
Revenue	b	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
eve	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		3,673,324.		
£	8	Net short-term capital gain				
	9 10a	Income modifications Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
		Gross profit or (loss)				
		Other income	5,250,292.	E 170 022		
		Total. Add lines 1 through 11	5,250,292.	<u>5,179,833</u> . 0.		0.
	13 14	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc Other employee salaries and wages	0.	0.		0.
		Pension plans, employee benefits				
ses						
en:	b	Legal fees STMT 4	6,059.	6,059.		0.
Ĕ	C	Other professional fees				
tive	17	Interest				
stra	18	Taxes				
sinic	19	Depreciation and depletion				
Adm	20 21	Occupancy Travel, conferences, and meetings				+
/ pu	21	Printing and publications				+
lg a	23	Other expenses				1
Operating and Administrative Expenses	24	Total operating and administrative				
ber		expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	6,059.	6,059.		0.
0	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	928,000.			928,000.
	26	Total expenses and disbursements.				
	07	Add lines 24 and 25	934,059.	6,059.		928,000.
		Subtract line 26 from line 12:	4,316,233.			
		Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		5,173,774.		
		Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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D	art	II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description	Beginning of year	End of	year	
	αιι	column should be for end-of-year amounts only.	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market	Value
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	2,376,265.	20,833,133.	20,833	,133.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				<u> </u>
		Accounts receivable				
	ľ	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
		Pledges receivable				
	1		-			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
		Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other				
		disqualified persons				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
ţ	8	Inventories for sale or use				
Assets	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
Ä		Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
		Investments - corporate stock				
	c	Investments - corporate bonds STMT 5	30,843,617.	18,000,419.	18,154	,529.
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
	· ·	Less: accumulated depreciation				
	12	Investments - mortgage loans				
		Investments - other				
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	-			
	4.5	Less: accumulated depreciation				
		Other assets (describe)				
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the			20 007	660
		instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	33,219,882.	38,833,552.	38,987	,002.
		Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
		Grants payable				
ies		Deferred revenue				
Liabilities		Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
.iat		Mortgages and other notes payable				
-	22	Other liabilities (describe)				
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
		Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here				
Ses		and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30.				
anc	24	Net assets without donor restrictions				
Fund Balances	25	Net assets with donor restrictions				
pu		Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here 🔣 🛛				
		and complete lines 26 through 30.				
č		Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.		
šets		Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.		
As	28	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds $_{\dots}$	33,219,882.	38,833,552.		
Net Assets	29	Total net assets or fund balances	33,219,882.	38,833,552.		
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	30	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	33,219,882.	38,833,552.		
Ρ	art	III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund B	Balances			
1	Total	net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line	29			
	(mus	t agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)			33,219	
2	Enter				4,316	
3	Othe	amount from Part I, line 27a r increases not included in line 2 (itemize) NET UNREALIZED	GAIN ON SECUR	ITIES 3	1,297	,437.
4	Add	ines 1, 2, and 3		4	38,833	,552.
		eases not included in line 2 (itemize)		5		0.
6	Total	net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, c	olumn (b), line 29		38,833	,552.

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	and Losses for Tax on I								
(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					hase	(c) Date acquir (mo., day, yr	red (d) Da .) (mo.,	ate sold day, yr.)	
1a									
b SEE ATTACHED	STATEMENT								
C									
d									
e									
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)		t or other kpense of				(h) Gain or ((e) plus (f) m		
а									
b									
C									
d									
e 29,878,979.				5,655	•			3,673	3,324.
Complete only for assets showing	ng gain in column (h) and owned by	the foundation	on 12/31	1/69.		(I) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus	
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69		cess of co col. (j), if			CO	l. (k), but not les Losses (from	s than -0-) or col. (h))	
a									
b									
C									
d									
e								3,673	3,324.
2 Capital gain net income or (net ca	apital loss)			······	} 2			3,673	3,324.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (los	ss) as defined in sections 1222(5) a	nd (6):		-					
Part I, line 8	column (c). See instructions. If (los				3			N/A	
Part V Excise Tax Bas							- see instr	uctions)	
1a Exempt operating foundations	described in section 4940(d)(2), ch	eck here 🔜 🗌	and	enter "N/A"	on line ⁻	l.			
Date of ruling or determination	letter: (a	ttach copy of le	tter if neo	cessary - s	ee instru	ictions)		71	L,915.
	enter 1.39% (0.0139) of line 27b. E		-				ri i		
	l. (b)						丿		
2 Tax under section 511 (domes	tic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and tax	able foundation	is only; of	thers, ente	r-0-)		2		0.
							3		L,915.
. , .	stic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and ta			others, ente	er -0-) 💠				0.
5 Tax based on investment inco	ome. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If ze	ero or less, ente	r -0				5		L,915.
6 Credits/Payments:							_		
	and 2022 overpayment credited to 2		6a		14	8,266			
	tax withheld at source		6b			-	<u>) </u>		
	ktension of time to file (Form 8868).		6c			-	<u>) </u>		
	ly withheld).		0.55
7 Total credits and payments. Ad	ld lines 6a through 6d							148	3,266.
	yment of estimated tax. Check here		220 is att	tached					0.
	and 8 is more than line 7, enter amo							<u>_</u>	
	than the total of lines 5 and 8, ente		/erpaid _				. 10	76	5,351.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to	be: Credited to 2024 estimated tax			76,3	51.	Refunde	d 11		<u> </u>
								Form 990	- PF (2023)

Form 990-PF (2023) THE AYERS WILD CAT CONSERVATION TRUST Part VI-A Statements Regarding Activities

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Гс	Statements Regarding Activities			
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in		Yes	No
	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
	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?	2		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	3		x
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			x
	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		<u> </u>
	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	5		x
Ŭ	If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i> .			<u> </u>
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:			
v	• 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 XIV	7	X	
'		-		
8.	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions.			
00	ME			
	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate)			
L		8b	x	
•	of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	ou		
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	9		x
10	year 2023 or the tax year beginning in 2023? See the instructions for Part XIII. If "Yes," complete Part XIII			X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		^
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	37	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 HERYUN K. AYERS Telephone no. 207.6			
	Located at C/O 75 ISHAM RD., STE. 400, WEST HARTFORD, CT ZIP+4 0	0T07		- -
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here	·····		. Ш
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15	Ν	/A	1
16	At any time during calendar year 2023, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank,		Yes	
	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			
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Part VI-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?	1a(1)		X
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from)			
a disqualified person?	1a(2)		Х
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	1a(3)		Х
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	1a(4)		X
(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)?	1a(5)		X
(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.)	1a(6)		X
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		
c Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here			
d 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 2023?	1d		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 2023, did the foundation have any undistributed income (Part XII, lines			
6d and 6e) for tax year(s) beginning before 2023?	2a		X
If "Yes," list the years , , , , ,			
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect			
valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach			
statement - see instructions.) N/A	2b		
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.			
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time			
during the year?	3a		X
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2023 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 Form 4720,			
Schedule C, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2023.) $$ N/A	3b		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that			
had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2023?			X
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Form 990-PF (2023) THE AYERS WILD CAT CONSERVATION TRUST

Part VI-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continue	ied)			
5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:			Yes	No
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?		5a(1)		Х
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly,				
any voter registration drive?		5a(2)		Х
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?		5a(3)		Х
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section				
4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions		5a(4)		Х
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for				
the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?		5a(5)		Х
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations				
section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions	N/A	5b		
c Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here				
d 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	5d		
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?		6a		Х
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		6b		Х
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?		7a		Х
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A	7b		
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?	<u></u>	8		Х
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Part VII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation
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(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
HERYUN K. AYERS	TRUSTEE			
C/O 75 ISHAM ROAD, STE. 400				
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06107	3.00	0.	0.	0.
	TRUSTEE			
C/O 75 ISHAM ROAD, STE. 400				
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06107	3.00	0.	0.	0.
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those inc		enter "NONE."	(d) Contributions to	
(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				

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

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, ent	er "NONE."	
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Tatal number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional convision		0
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		
List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant stati	istical information such as the	
number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers pro	oduced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A		
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2		
3		
4		
Part VIII-B Summary of Program-Related Investments		
Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year o	n lines 1 and 2	Amount
$\frac{1}{1 - N/A}$, unount
2		
All other program-related investments. See instructions.		
3		
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Total. Add lines 1 through 3		0.

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Part IX 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., purple	oses:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities		1a	20,913,870.
	Average of monthly cash balances		1b	16,901,617.
C	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)		1c	
	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)		1d	37,815,487.
е	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and	Γ		
	1c (attach detailed explanation)1e	0.		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets		2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d		3	37,815,487.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1.5% (0.015) of line 3 (for greater amount, see in	structions)	4	567,232.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3		5	37,248,255.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% (0.05) of line 5		6	1,862,413.
Ρ	Part X Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) plant X	rivate operating foundations a	ind certai	n
	foreign organizations, check here and do not complete this part.)			
1	Minimum investment return from Part IX, line 6		1	1,862,413.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2023 from Part V, line 5 2a	71,915.		
b				
C	Add lines 2a and 2b		2c	71,915.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1		3	1,790,498.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions		4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4		5	1,790,498.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)		6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XII, line 1		7	1,790,498.
Ρ	Part XI Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)			
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1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:			
	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc total from Part I, column (d), line 26		1a	928,000.
	Program-related investments - total from Part VIII-B		1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purp	ooses	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:			
	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)		3a	
	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)		3b	000 000
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part XII, line 4		4	928,000.

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Part XII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2022	(c) 2022	(d) 2023
1 Distributable amount for 2023 from Part X,	•			
line 7				1,790,498.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2023:				
a Enter amount for 2022 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023:		0.		
a From 2018				
b From 2019				
c From 2020				
dFrom 2021				
eFrom 2022 1,471,461.				
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,471,461.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2023 from				
Part XI, line 4: \$ 928,000.				
a Applied to 2022, 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 2023 distributable amount				928,000.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			,
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2023 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount	862,498.			862,498.
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	608,963.			
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		0		
amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2022. Subtract line			0	
4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2023. Subtract				
lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must				0.
be distributed in 2024				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 2018	0.			
not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2024.				
Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	608,963.			
10 Analysis of line 9:	- ,			
a Excess from 2019				
b Excess from 2020				
c Excess from 2021				
dExcess from 2022 608,963.				
e Excess from 2023				

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Part XIII Private Operating Fo	undations (see ins	tructions and Part V	I-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	2023, enter the date of t	he ruling			
b Check box to indicate whether the founda	tion is a private operatin	g foundation described	in section	4942(j)(3) or 49	42(j)(5)
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net	Tax year		Prior 3 years		
income from Part I or the minimum	(a) 2023	(b) 2022	(c) 2021	(d) 2020	(e) Total
investment return from Part IX for					
each year listed					
b 85% (0.85) of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XI,					
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 IX, 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 XIV Supplementary Infor			if the foundation	had \$5,000 or mo	ore in assets
at any time during th	ie year-see instr	uctions.)			

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 **X** 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.

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:

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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	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)	or substantial contributor	recipient	contribution	
a Paid during the year				
WILD FOUNDATION 717 POPLAR AVE.	NONE	PC	CURRENT USE FOR	
BOULDER, CO 80304			CHARITABLE PURPOSES	150,000
,				200,000
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY	NONE	₽C	CURRENT USE FOR	
2300 SOUTHERN BOULEVARD			CHARITABLE PURPOSES	678 000
BRONX, NY 10460				678,000
NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY	NONE	₽C	CURRENT USE FOR	
4403 ZOO PARKWAY			CHARITABLE PURPOSES	100,000
ASHEBORO, NC 27205				100,000
Total				928,000
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				

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Part XV-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated	d business income		ed by section 512, 513, or 514	(e)
	(a) Business	(b) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income
1 Program service revenue:	code		code	, initiality	
a b					
с					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies			+		
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash					
investments			14	141.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	1,506,368.	
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			18	-1,215,576.	
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)		0.		290,933.	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	290,933.
See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.					
Part XV-B Relationship of Activities	s to the Acco	mplishment of E	xempt	Purposes	
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Line No. Explain below how each activity for which in the foundation's exempt purposes (other that			contribut	ted importantly to the accomp	ishment of
the foundation's exempt purposes (other the	an by providing full	us for such purposes).			

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Part IV Capital Gains and Lo	osses for Tax on Investment Income				
	d describe the kind(s) of property sol rick warehouse; or common stock, 2		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
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	I CORP VCSH - 200	P	07/07/22	03/23/23	
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Schedule B

(Form 990)

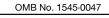
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Organization type (check one)

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.



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Filers of:	Section:
Form 990 or 990-EZ	501(c)() (enter number) organization
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation
	527 political organization
Form 990-PF	X 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

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

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), 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 (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year for an *exclusively* religious is received *nonexclusively* religious.

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I i	if additional space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	JONATHAN AYERS 3320 NE 58TH STREET FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308	\$ <u>4,953,300.</u>	Person Payroll Noncash X (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2	JONATHAN AYERS 3320 NE 58TH STREET FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308	\$6,059.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
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1,524,588.	1,527,778.		0.		0.		-3,	190.
(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY				MANNER ACQUIRED	DA ACQU	TE IRED	DATE	SOLD
VGNRD SHRT TRM CORP VCS	— Н – 55455 SHS		PU	JRCHASED			05/3	1/23
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE SALE	OF	(E) DEPRE	c.	GAIN	(F) OR LO	SS
4,211,259.	4,229,704.		0.	 ,	0.		-18,	445.

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(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY				IANNER CQUIRED		TE IRED	DATE	SOLD
VGNRD S/TRM INVT GR I V	— FSIX - 502512.5	536 SHS	PUF	RCHASED			02/2	21/23
(B)	(C)	(D)	.	(E)			(F)	
GROSS SALES PRICE	COST OR OTHER BASIS	EXPENSE SALE	OF	DEPRE	с.	GAIN	OR LO	DSS
5,000,000.	5,522,474.		0.		0.		-522	,474.
(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY				IANNER CQUIRED		TE IRED	DATE	SOLE
VGNRD S/TRM INVT GR I V		731 SHS	PUF	CHASED			02/2	22/23
(B)	(C)	(D)		(E)			(F)	
GROSS SALES PRICE	COST OR OTHER BASIS	EXPENSE SALE	OF	DEPRE	с.	GAIN	OR LO	DSS
4,352,406.	4,807,209.		0.		0.		-454	,803.
(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY IDEXX - 3000	_		AC	IANNER QUIRED MATED	ACQU	TE IRED	DATE 02/2	SOLD
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE SALE		(E) Depre			(F) I OR LO	
1,479,711.	1,485,990.		0.		0.		-6	,279.
(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY				IANNER QUIRED		TE IRED	DATE	SOLE
IDEXX - 4000	_		DC	NATED	02/1	1/02	02/2	14/23
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE SALE	OF	(E) Depre	c.	GAIN	(F) I OR LO	oss
3,511,420.	3,467,310.		0.		0.		44	,110.
CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	FROM PART TV							0.
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FORM 990-PF INTER	EST ON SAVI	NGS AND TEM	PORARY	CASH IN	IVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	2
SOURCE	REVE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS		(B) VVESTMENT VCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME		
INTEREST INCOME - 1	M&T		141.		141.		
TOTAL TO PART I, L	INE 3		141.		141.		
FORM 990-PF	DIVIDEND	S AND INTER	EST FRC	M SECU	RITIES	STATEMENT	3
SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDEND	RE	(A) EVENUE BOOKS	(B) NET INVES MENT INCC		
THRU VANGUARD	1,506,368	•	0. 1,5	506,368	1,506,36	58.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	1,506,368		0. 1,5	506,368.	1,506,36	58.	
FORM 990-PF		ACCOUNTI	NG FEES	5		STATEMENT	4
FORM 990-PF DESCRIPTION		ACCOUNTI (A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NG FEES (E NET IN MENT I	3) IVEST-	(C) ADJUSTEI NET INCOM	(D) D CHARITA	BLE
	 E	(A) EXPENSES	(E NET IN	3) IVEST-	ADJUSTEI	(D) D CHARITA	BLE
DESCRIPTION	—	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(E NET IN	3) IVEST- INCOME	ADJUSTEI	(D) D CHARITA	BLE ES
DESCRIPTION TAX PREPARATION FE	—	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS 6,059.	(E NET IN MENT I	3) IVEST- INCOME 6,059. 6,059.	ADJUSTEI	(D) D CHARITA	BLE ES 0.
DESCRIPTION TAX PREPARATION FE TO FORM 990-PF, PG	—	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS 6,059. 6,059.	(E NET IN MENT I	3) IVEST- INCOME 6,059. 6,059.	ADJUSTEI	(D) D CHARITA ME PURPOS	BLE ES 0. 5
DESCRIPTION TAX PREPARATION FE TO FORM 990-PF, PG FORM 990-PF	1, LN 16B	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS 6,059. 6,059. CORPORAT	(E NET IN MENT I	3) IVEST- INCOME 6,059. 6,059. 5 BOO	ADJUSTEI NET INCOM	(D) D CHARITA ME PURPOS STATEMENT FAIR MARKE	ES 0. 0. 5 T

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