

Short Form

OMB No. 1545-1150

Form **990-EZ****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2014**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990**A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning**, 2014, and ending, 20**B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

JCAW FOUNDATION, INC.

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

1819 L STREET, NW, SUITE B2

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

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

D Employer identification number

27-3734561

E Telephone number

(202) 463-3947

F Group Exemption

Number ▶

G Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶**H** Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**I** Website: ▶ WWW.JCAWF.ORG/ENGLISH**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) - ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets

(Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 65,792.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	53,875.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	11,917.
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b		
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	0	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	65,792.	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) ATCH. 5.	10	124,509.
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	8,195.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) ATCH. 1.	16	74,123.
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	206,827.
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-141,035.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	567,123.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	426,088.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☐

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments ATTACHMENT 2	567,123.	22 426,088.
23	Land and buildings	0	23 0
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24 0
25	Total assets	567,123.	25 426,088.
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26 0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) . .	567,123.	27 426,088.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III . . . ☐

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ATTACHMENT 3

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

28	ATTACHMENT 4		
	(Grants \$ 124,509.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	28a	193,078.
29			
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	29a	
30			
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	30a	
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	193,078.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated - see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

JCAW FOUNDATION, INC.

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2014

Open to Public
Inspection

Employer identification number

27-3734561

PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B

THE TREASURER REVIEWS THE FORM 990 WITH THE PAID PREPARER AND THE RESULTS
ARE REPORTED TO THE BOARD.

PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C

EACH DIRECTOR, PRINCIPAL OFFICER AND MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE WITH GOVERNING
BOARD DELEGATED POWERS SHALL ANNUALLY SIGN A STATEMENT WHICH AFFIRMS SUCH
PERSONS COMPLY WITH THE FOUNDATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY.

PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

THESE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.

FORM 990EZ, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

CHERRY BLOSSOM & OTHER CULTURAL EVENTS

OFFICE

INSURANCE

WEB DESIGN

TOTAL

ATTACHMENT 1

68,569.

4,534.

670.

350.

74,123.

FORM 990EZ, PART II - CASH, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS

DESCRIPTION

CASH

TOTALS

BEGINNING
OF YEAR

END
OF YEAR

567,123.

426,088.

567,123.

426,088.

ATTACHMENT 2

Name of the organization

JCAW FOUNDATION, INC.

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ATTACHMENT 3FORM 990EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

THE FOUNDATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES, INCLUDING, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

ATTACHMENT 4FORM 990EZ, PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTSPROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT 1

IN 2014, THE FOUNDATION WAS ENGAGED IN THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF CHERRY BLOSSOM TREES SENT FROM TOKYO TO WASHINGTON DC: (A)SUPPORT FOR JAPANESE LANGUAGE EDUCATION IN THE U.S.; (B)NATIONWIDE CHERRY BLOSSOM TREE PLANTING INITIATIVE; (C)SUPPORT FOR CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.

THE FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS PROMOTING COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND OTHER CULTURAL PROGRAMS SUCH AS JAPANESE NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL IN WASHINGTON DC.

FORM 990EZ, PART I - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS P

ATTACHMENT 5

IN EXCESS OF \$5000		RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT			
GRANTS PAID				
JAPANESE AMERICANS' CARE FUND 4022-N HUMMER RD ANNANDALE, VA 22003	NONE GOVERNMENT ENTITY		COMMUNITY RELATIONS	6,000.
NATIONAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL, INC. 1250 H STREET, NW, SUITE 1000 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	NONE NONPROFIT		CHERRY BLOSSOM EVENT	50,000.
WASHINGTON JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL PO BOX 71 GARRETT PARK, MD 20896	NONE NONPROFIT		COMMUNITY RELATIONS	20,000.
			TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID	76,000.