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**Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation**

2011

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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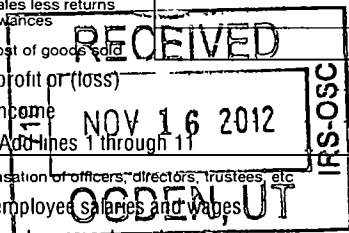
For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation THE DIXIE GROUP FOUNDATION, INC.		A Employer identification number 62-0645090
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) P. O. BOX 25107	Room/suite	B Telephone number 423/510-7005
City or town, state, and ZIP code CHATTANOOGA, TN 37422		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 728,701.	J Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <small>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))</small>	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	40,000.			
2 Check <input 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	17,224.	17,224.		
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	45,636.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 528,975.				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		45,636.		
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)				
11 Other income				
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11	102,860.	62,860.	0.	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.	0.	0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees				
b Accounting fees				
c Other professional fees STMT 1	4,492.	4,492.	0.	0.
17 Interest				
18 Taxes STMT 2	1,144.	1,144.	0.	0.
19 Depreciation and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses STMT 3	25.	25.	0.	0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23	5,661.	5,661.	0.	0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	62,350.			62,350.
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	68,011.	5,661.	0.	62,350.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	34,849.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		57,199.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			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		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	19,547.	23,905.	23,905.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	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			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock			
	c Investments - corporate bonds STMT 4	740,902.	704,042.	704,042.
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶ STATEMENT 5)	530.	754.	754.	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	760,979.	728,701.	728,701.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	-94.	968.	
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	-94.	968.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31			
	24 Unrestricted	2,830.	2,351.	
	25 Temporarily restricted	258,243.	225,382.	
	26 Permanently restricted	500,000.	500,000.	
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
30 Total net assets or fund balances	761,073.	727,733.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	760,979.	728,701.		

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	761,073.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	34,849.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	795,922.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ UNREALIZED GAIN	5	68,189.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	727,733.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a				
b SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS				
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				
b				
c				
d				
e	528,975.	483,339.	45,636.	
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a				
b				
c				
d				
e			45,636.	
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	45,636.
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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	N/A

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

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

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

Yes No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2010	73,100.	727,130.	.100532
2009	75,500.	670,463.	.112609
2008	88,300.	727,111.	.121440
2007	76,034.	797,850.	.095299
2006	114,636.	760,793.	.150680
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 .580560
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			3 .116112
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5			4 733,668.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 85,188.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 572.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 85,760.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 62,350.

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

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

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	1,144.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	1,144.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	1,144.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a	176.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	176.
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	968.
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2012 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a		
8b	X	
9		X
10		X

N/A

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)
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)
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A
14 The books are in care of THE DIXIE GROUP, INC. Telephone no. 423/510-7005 Located at CHATTANOOGA, TN ZIP+4 37422
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15 N/A
16 At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?
(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)?
(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.)
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 2011?
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 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011? 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?
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2011 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 2011.)
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?
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 2011?

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? Yes No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? **N/A** Yes No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? **N/A**

5b		X
6b		X
7b		

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

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

(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
DANIEL K. FRIERSON P. O. BOX 25107 CHATTANOOGA, TN 37422	PRES / TRUSTEE 0.50	0.	0.	0.
W. DEREK DAVIS P. O. BOX 25107 CHATTANOOGA, TN 37422	VP / TRUSTEE 0.50	0.	0.	0.
STARR T. KLEIN P. O. BOX 25107 CHATTANOOGA, TN 37422	SEC / TREAS 1.30	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

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

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. Row 1 contains 'NONE'.

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services 0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

Table with 2 columns: Activity description, Expenses. Row 1: SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULES A AND B, 0.

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

Table with 2 columns: Investment description, Amount. Row 1: NONE, 0.

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 0

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	723,114.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	21,727.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	744,841.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	744,841.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	11,173.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets . Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	733,668.
6	Minimum investment return . Enter 5% of line 5	6	36,683.

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	36,683.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,144.
b	Income tax for 2011. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,144.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	35,539.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	35,539.
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 XIII, line 1	7	35,539.

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	62,350.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions . Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	62,350.
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	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions . Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	62,350.

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 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				35,539.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only			0.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011:				
a From 2006	76,856.			
b From 2007	37,112.			
c From 2008	52,229.			
d From 2009	42,245.			
e From 2010	36,917.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	245,359.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$	62,350.			
a Applied to 2010, 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 2011 distributable amount				35,539.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	26,811.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	272,170.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2012				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7	76,856.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012 Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	195,314.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2007	37,112.			
b Excess from 2008	52,229.			
c Excess from 2009	42,245.			
d Excess from 2010	36,917.			
e Excess from 2011	26,811.			

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

N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2011, 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)

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	
b 85% of line 2a				
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c				
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:				
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:				
(1) Value of all assets				
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed				
c "Support" alternative test - enter:				
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)				
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)				
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				
(4) Gross investment income				

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

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

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

STARR T. KLEIN, 423/510-7005
 THE DIXIE GROUP, P. O. BOX 25107, CHATTANOOGA, TN 37422

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

SEE SCHEDULE I ATTACHED

c Any submission deadlines:

SEE SCHEDULE I ATTACHED

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

SEE SCHEDULE I ATTACHED

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
GRANTS TO CHARITABLE, CIVIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS			GENERAL	
(SEE SCHEDULE A)	NONE	NONE		39,350.
GRANTS TO CHILDREN OF EMPLOYEES OF THE DIXIE GROUP, INC. AND ITS				
SUBSIDIARIES (SEE SCHEDULE B)	NONE	NONE	SCHOLARSHIPS	23,000.
Total			▶ 3a	62,350.
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

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

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(1) Cash	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.		

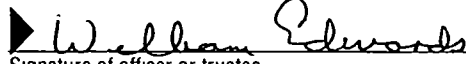
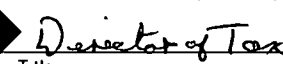
(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
		N/A	

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No


b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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  11-8-12 
 Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)? Yes No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	W. KING COPLER		11-6-12		P01065738
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN			
	CHAMBLISS, BAHNER & STOPHEL, P.C.	62-1674553			
	Firm's address	Phone no.			
	1000 TALLAN BUILDING CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402-2500	(423) 756-3000			

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

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Name of the organization

THE DIXIE GROUP FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number

62-0645090

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

 501(c)() (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck 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**

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- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

- For a section 501(c)(3) organization 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) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution 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 a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

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

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2011)

Name of organization THE DIXIE GROUP FOUNDATION, INC.	Employer identification number 62-0645090
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Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<u>THE DIXIE GROUP, INC.</u> <u>2208 S. HAMILTON ST.</u> <u>DALTON, GA 30721</u>	\$ <u>40,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

Name of organization THE DIXIE GROUP FOUNDATION, INC.	Employer identification number 62-0645090
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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
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____

Name of organization THE DIXIE GROUP FOUNDATION, INC.	Employer identification number 62-0645090
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once) ▶ \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

THE DIXIE GROUP FOUNDATION, INC.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a AMERICAN EUROPACIFIC GROWTH F2	P	VARIOUS	04/26/11
b ASTON MONTAG & CALDWELL GRW-1	P	VARIOUS	04/26/11
c MUNDER M/C CORE GROWTH FD	P	VARIOUS	04/26/11
d VANGUARD 500 INDEX FUND	P	VARIOUS	04/26/11
e VANGUARD MID-CAP GROWTH FUND	P	VARIOUS	04/26/11
f PIMCO TOTAL RETURN II	P	VARIOUS	04/26/11
g VANGUARD INTRM TRM BD INDEX	P	VARIOUS	04/26/11
h VANGUARD S/T INVEST GR-ADM	P	VARIOUS	04/26/11
i AMERICAN BEACON L/C VALU	P	VARIOUS	04/27/11
j VANGUARD GROWTH INDEX FUND	P	VARIOUS	04/27/11
k VANGUARD S/C GROWTH INDEX	P	VARIOUS	04/27/11
l AMERICAN EUROPACIFIC GROWTH F2	P	VARIOUS	04/27/11
m HARBOR INTERNATIONAL FUND 11	P	VARIOUS	04/27/11
n VANGUARD 500 INDEX FUND	P	VARIOUS	04/27/11
o VANGUARD SMALL CAP VALUE STOCK	P	VARIOUS	04/27/11

(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 42,019.		41,230.	789.
b 103,357.		91,400.	11,957.
c 34,735.		27,250.	7,485.
d 83,479.		70,855.	12,624.
e 37,820.		31,000.	6,820.
f 38,839.		39,175.	-336.
g 73,340.		71,050.	2,290.
h 23,660.		23,507.	153.
i 4,511.		4,086.	425.
j 3,688.		3,661.	27.
k 2,815.		2,264.	551.
l 2,489.		2,210.	279.
m 2,294.		2,294.	0.
n 2,018.		1,644.	374.
o 1,818.		1,573.	245.

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

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			789.
b			11,957.
c			7,485.
d			12,624.
e			6,820.
f			-336.
g			2,290.
h			153.
i			425.
j			27.
k			551.
l			279.
m			0.
n			374.
o			245.

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }	2
3 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). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8	3

THE DIXIE GROUP FOUNDATION, INC.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a LORD ABBET SHT DUR INCOME	P	VARIOUS	04/27/11
b PIMCO LOW DURATION FD	P	VARIOUS	04/27/11
c LORD ABBETT INCOME	P	VARIOUS	04/27/11
d PIMCO HIGH YIELD FUND	P	VARIOUS	04/27/11
e VANGUARD REIT INDEX FUND	P	VARIOUS	04/27/11
f COLUMBIA ACORN FUND	P	VARIOUS	07/27/11
g JANUS PERKINS MID CAP	P	VARIOUS	04/27/11
h PIMCO TOTAL RETURN II	P	VARIOUS	04/27/11
i JANUS PERKINS MID CAP	P	VARIOUS	07/19/11
j LORD ABBET SHT DUR INCOME	P	VARIOUS	08/25/11
k LORD ABBETT INCOME	P	VARIOUS	08/25/11
l PIMCO HIGH YIELD FUND	P	VARIOUS	08/25/11
m PIMCO LOW DURATION FD	P	VARIOUS	08/25/11
n FIMCO TOTAL RETURN II	P	VARIOUS	08/25/11
o CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			

(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 1,844.		1,844.	0.
b 1,626.		1,606.	20.
c 1,566.		1,561.	5.
d 1,289.		1,287.	2.
e 1,289.		1,277.	12.
f 1,289.		1,277.	12.
g 1,289.		1,278.	11.
h 1,208.		1,218.	-10.
i 37,016.		38,122.	-1,106.
j 5,675.		5,763.	-88.
k 5,347.		5,354.	-7.
l 1,101.		1,187.	-86.
m 4,935.		4,931.	4.
n 3,403.		3,435.	-32.
o 3,216.			3,216.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col (k), but not less than "-0-")
(i) F.M V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			0.
b			20.
c			5.
d			2.
e			12.
f			12.
g			11.
h			-10.
i			-1,106.
j			-88.
k			-7.
l			-86.
m			4.
n			-32.
o			3,216.

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	45,636.
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) If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8	3	N/A

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
CUSTODIAN FEES	4,492.	4,492.	0.	0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	4,492.	4,492.	0.	0.	

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
EXCISE TAXES	1,144.	1,144.	0.	0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	1,144.	1,144.	0.	0.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
GENERAL EXPENSE	25.	25.	0.	0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	25.	25.	0.	0.	

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS		STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE		
SUNTRUST COMMON TRUST FUNDS	704,042.	704,042.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	704,042.	704,042.		

FORM 990-PF OTHER ASSETS STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
ACCRUED DIVIDEND/INTEREST RECEIVABLE	530.	754.	754.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	530.	754.	754.

THE DIXIE GROUP FOUNDATION, INC.
DONATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 12/31/11

62-0645089
SCHEDULE A

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHECK NUMBER</u>	<u>PAYEE/TRANSACTION</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12/16/2011	1102	AIM Center	\$ 250.00
12/16/2011	1103	Alabama Association of Independent Colleges	100.00
12/16/2011	1104	The Baylor School	250.00
12/16/2011	1105	Boy Scouts of America - N.W. Georgia Council, Dal	1,000.00
12/16/2011	1106	Chattanooga Community Kitchen	500.00
12/16/2011	1107	Children's Home - Chambliss Shelter	100.00
12/16/2011	1108	Dalton State College Foundation, Inc.	250.00
12/16/2011	1109	Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges	100.00
12/16/2011	1110	Georgia Tech Foundation, Inc	100.00
12/16/2011	1111	Girls' Preparatory School	250.00
12/16/2011	1112	Junior Achievement of Northwest Georgia, Inc.	500.00
12/16/2011	1113	Orange Grove Center, Inc.	100.00
12/16/2011	1114	The McCallie School	250.00
12/16/2011	1115	The Miller Center Foundation	15,000.00
12/16/2011	1116	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	100.00
12/16/2011	1117	Salvation Army, Chattanooga	500.00
12/16/2011	1118	Salvation Army, Dalton	250.00
12/16/2011	1119	United Fund of Atmore	5,000.00
12/16/2011	1120	United Negro College Fund	250.00
12/16/2011	1121	United Way of Greater Chattanooga	2,000.00
12/16/2011	1122	United Way of Northwest Georgia	2,000.00
12/16/2011	1123	United Way of East Central Alabama - Roanoke	2,000.00
12/16/2011	1124	United Way of Southwest Alabama - Saraland	6,000.00
12/16/2011	1125	U.C. Foundation - Annual Giving Fund	1,000.00
12/16/2011	1126	UTC Student - Athlete Scholarship Fund	1,000.00
12/16/2011	1127	Whitfield Healthcare Foundation, Inc.	500.00
Total Contributions			<u><u>\$ 39,350.00</u></u>

THE DIXIE GROUP FOUNDATION, INC.
SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 12/31/11

62-0645089
SCHEDULE B

2011 Disbursements

University of South Alabama FBO Allison Major - Returned	2/10/2011	\$ (1,000.00)
University of South Alabama FBO Maelynn La	5/25/2011	2,000.00
Oregon State University FBO Lois Buffum	6/30/2011	2,000.00
Michigan State University FBO Patrick Lee Calhoun	7/19/2011	2,000.00
University of South Alabama FBO Tiffany Monique Harris	7/20/2011	2,000.00
Dalton State College FBO Stephanie Lynn White	7/20/2011	2,000.00
Southern Union St. Community College FBO Ashley Mariah Brown	7/26/2011	2,000.00
Troy University FBO Deidra Shanta Henderson	8/15/2011	2,000.00
University of South Alabama FBO Marcelinia Gabriele Speller	8/15/2011	2,000.00
Southern Union St. Community College FBO Charles Andrew Norred	8/23/2011	2,000.00
Southern Union St Community College FBO Courtney LeAnna Wise	8/23/2011	2,000.00
University of Southern Mississippi FBO LaQuenta Sheree Porter	10/14/2011	2,000.00
Bishop State Community College FBO Samantha Marie Gentry	12/9/2011	2,000.00
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Total Scholarships		<u>\$ 23,000.00</u>

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).
 A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print	Name of exempt organization THE DIXIE GROUP FOUNDATION, INC.	Employer identification number 62-0645090
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P. O. BOX 25107	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. CHATTANOOGA, TN 37422	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 4

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ▶ BILL EDWARDS
- Telephone No. ▶ 706/876-5837 FAX No. ▶ _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until AUGUST 15, 20 11, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year 20 10 or
 ▶ tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$		268
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$		268
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$		0

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box **Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization THE DIXIE GROUP FOUNDATION, INC.	Employer identification number 62-0645090
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 25107	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. CHATTANOOGA, TN 37422	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) **0 4**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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 Telephone No. **▶ 706-876-5837** FAX No. **▶ 706-876-5894**

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ . If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15**, 20 **11**.
- For calendar year **2010**, or other tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____.
- If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension **THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN IS NOT YET AVAILABLE.**

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	288
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	288
c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	0

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature **▶ William Edwards** Title **▶ Director of Tax** Date **▶ 8-4-11**