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Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2012

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: [ ] Address change [ ] Name change [ ] Initial return [ ] Terminated [ ] Amended return [ ] Application pending

C Name of organization: POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 255 SOUTH TRADE STREET | Room/suite

City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code: TRYON, NC 28782

D Employer identification number: 51-0168751

E Telephone number: 828-859-5314

G Gross receipts $ 27,998,431.

F Name and address of principal officer: ELIZABETH NAGER
255 SOUTH TRADE STREET, TRYON, NC 28782

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? [ ] Yes [X] No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: [X] 501(c)(3) [ ] 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.POLKCCF.ORG

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

K Form of organization: [X] Corporation [ ] Trust [ ] Association [ ] Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1975 **M** State of legal domicile: NC

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO ADMINISTER FUNDS ENTRUSTED TO IT TO SUPPORT CHARITABLE, CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLICLY *

2 Check this box ▶ [ ] if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	10
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	10
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5	5
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.

			Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	299,180.	3,308,704.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	0.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	754,878.	946,190.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	223,712.	238,068.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,277,770.	4,492,962.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	980,972.	1,186,813.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	371,377.	427,512.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 62,697.		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	149,606.	163,563.
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,501,955.	1,777,888.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-224,185.	2,715,074.
			Beginning of Current Year	**End of Year**
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	26,685,050.	32,019,546.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	573,332.	641,862.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	26,111,718.	31,377,684.

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Part II Signature Block

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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

▶ Signature of officer: Elizabeth Nager — Date: 5/10/13

▶ ELIZABETH NAGER, PRESIDENT & CEO
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check [ ] if self-employed	PTIN
HOMER E. MCABEE, JR.		5/8/13		P00965340

Firm's name ▶ MCABEE, TALBERT, HALLIDAY & CO. — Firm's EIN ▶ 57-0925346

Firm's address ▶ 824 EAST MAIN STREET
SPARTANBURG, SC 29302 — Phone no. (864) 583-0886

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [ ] No

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
TO ADMINISTER FUNDS ENTRUSTED TO IT TO SUPPORT CHARITABLE, CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLICLY BENEFICIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY CENTERED IN AND AROUND POLK COUNTY, N.C. BOTH BY DIRECTLY EXPENDING SUMS FOR SUCH PURPOSES AND IN COOPERATION WITH INSTITUTIONS QUALIFIED

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [ ] Yes [X] No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [ ] Yes [X] No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code _____) (Expenses $ 1,396,192. including grants of $ 1,186,813.) (Revenue $ _____)
THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IMPROVED THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE AREA CENTERED IN AND AROUND POLK COUNTY, N.C. BY AWARDING GRANTS FROM UNRESTRICTED FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE WORTHWHILE PROJECTS OF LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, GIVING VOCATIONAL AND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOCAL STUDENTS, DISTRIBUTING ENDOWMENT FUND INCOME IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY DONORS OR NONPROFITS AND MEMORIALIZED IN FUND AGREEMENTS, ADMINISTERING PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMS, PROVIDING A LIBRARY OF RESOURCES AND MEETING SPACES FOR NONPROFITS AND HELPING LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND DONORS MEET THEIR CHARITABLE GOALS. THE FOUNDATION ADMINISTERS OVER 195 CHARITABLE FUNDS.

4b (Code _____) (Expenses $ _____ including grants of $ _____) (Revenue $ _____)

4c (Code _____) (Expenses $ _____ including grants of $ _____) (Revenue $ _____)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4e **Total program service expenses** ▶ 1,396,192.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors*?	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		X
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6	X	
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.			
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI*	11a	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII*	11b	X	
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII*	11c		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX*	11d		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	11e	X	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	11f		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII*	12a	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional*	12b		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at $100,000 or more? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV*	14b		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV*	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV*	16		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than $15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*	17		X
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

			Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21	X	
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22	X	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than $100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? *If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25*	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25a		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28a		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b		X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29	X	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1*	34	X	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	35b		
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	36		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? **Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X	

Part V **Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	5		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	5		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?		2b	X	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to *e-file* (see instructions)				
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?		3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*		3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶				
	See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.				
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b		
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**				
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d			
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h		
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8		X
9	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**				
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a		X
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b		X
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter:				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter:				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b			
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b			
13	**Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.**				
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?		13a		
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.				
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*		14b		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure *For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions*

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	10		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.				
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	10		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		2		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		5		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		6		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		7a		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		7b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
a	The governing body?		8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		8b	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? *If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O*		9		X

Section B. Policies *(This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)*

			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13*	12a	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? *If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done*	12c	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		X
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ NONE

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

[ ] Own website [X] Another's website [X] Upon request [ ] Other *(explain in Schedule O)*

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ▶

ELIZABETH NAGER - (828)859-5314

255 S. TRADE STREET, TRYON, NC 28782

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII ☐

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than $100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than $10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees, and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) MARCY WRIGHT CHAIR	0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) NORMAN POWERS DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) SHERRIL L. WINGO DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) MARILYN OCHS DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) FRANK CANNON SECRETARY	0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) DONALD A EIFERT VICE CHAIR	0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(7) SALLY MCPHERSON TREASURER	0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(8) MELANIE CAMPBELL-COBB DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) LOIS TIRRE DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) KATHY TAFT DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) ELIZABETH NAGER PRESIDENT & CEO	40.00			X		X		173,000.	0.	34,600.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees *(continued)*

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
1b Sub-total ▶								173,000.	0.	34,600.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A ▶								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) ▶								173,000.	0.	34,600.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 1

		Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	3		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than $150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	4	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶ 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII ☐

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	3,308,704.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $ 114,428.					
	h **Total.** Add lines 1a-1f ▶		3,308,704.			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
	2 a					
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g **Total.** Add lines 2a-2f ▶					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶		810,566.	810,566.		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶					
	5 Royalties ▶					
		(i) Real / (ii) Personal				
	6 a Gross rents					
	b Less. rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss) ▶					
		(i) Securities / (ii) Other				
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	23,641,093.				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	23,505,469.				
	c Gain or (loss)	135,624.				
	d Net gain or (loss) ▶		135,624.	135,624.		
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶					
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b Less. direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶					
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶					
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
	11 a OTHER INCOME	561000	238,068.	238,068.		
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue					
	e **Total.** Add lines 11a-11d ▶		238,068.			
	12 **Total revenue.** See instructions. ▶		4,492,962.	1,184,258.	0.	0.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	1,026,115.	1,026,115.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	160,698.	160,698.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	207,600.	103,800.	51,900.	51,900.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	133,020.	67,254.	62,898.	2,868.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	26,472.	11,921.	14,067.	484.
9 Other employee benefits	40,960.	16,627.	19,821.	4,512.
10 Payroll taxes	19,460.	9,777.	6,750.	2,933.
11 Fees for services (non-employees).				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	11,159.		11,159.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	37,523.		37,523.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	17,167.		17,167.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	42,351.		42,351.	
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	14,648.		14,648.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	25,518.		25,518.	
23 Insurance	9,606.		9,606.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	5,591.		5,591.	
b				
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24e	1,777,888.	1,396,192.	318,999.	62,697.
26 **Joint costs.** Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ▶ ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X ☐

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		100.	1	100.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		172,562.	2	230,682.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr) Complete Part II of Sch L			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use			8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		106.	9	1,046.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 760,468.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 311,642.	445,847.	10c	448,826.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities			11	
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		26,066,435.	12	31,338,892.
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			15	
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		26,685,050.	16	32,019,546.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		11,323.	17	878.
	18	Grants payable		554,464.	18	633,439.
	19	Deferred revenue			19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		7,545.	25	7,545.
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25		573,332.	26	641,862.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ [X] and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**				
	27	Unrestricted net assets		8,912,678.	27	9,389,186.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		17,199,040.	28	21,988,498.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		26,111,718.	33	31,377,684.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		26,685,050.	34	32,019,546.

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	4,492,962.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,777,888.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,715,074.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	26,111,718.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	2,550,892.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	31,377,684.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☒

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis			
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X	
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis			
c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	X	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number 51-0168751

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1 [ ] A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
2 [ ] A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
3 [ ] A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
4 [ ] A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state. _____
5 [ ] An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
6 [ ] A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
7 [X] An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
8 [ ] A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
9 [ ] An organization that normally receives. (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
10 [ ] An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
11 [ ] An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a [ ] Type I b [ ] Type II c [ ] Type III - Functionally integrated d [ ] Type III - Non-functionally integrated

e [ ] By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box . . . . . [ ]

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

		Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11g(i)		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document? Yes	No	(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support? Yes	No	(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.? Yes	No	(vii) Amount of monetary support
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

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Part II **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants ")	1,225,393.	154,765.	927,011.	299,180.	384,119.	2,990,468.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3	1,225,393.	154,765.	927,011.	299,180.	384,119.	2,990,468.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						703,439.
6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4						2,287,029.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,225,393.	154,765.	927,011.	299,180.	384,119.	2,990,468.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	768,761.	523,909.	614,237.	754,878.	810,566.	3,472,351.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10						6,462,819.

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12

13 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶ ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 35.39 %

15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 36.72 %

16a **33 1/3% support test - 2012.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☒

b **33 1/3% support test - 2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

17a **10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2012.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

b **10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of $5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 **Total support.** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶ ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for **2012** (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from **2011** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2012.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

b **33 1/3% support tests - 2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number: 51-0168751

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	18	
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)	169,628.	
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)	111,016.	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	742,039.	

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? [X] Yes [ ] No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? [X] Yes [ ] No

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

[ ] Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)
[ ] Preservation of an historically important land area
[ ] Protection of natural habitat
[ ] Preservation of a certified historic structure
[ ] Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

			Held at the End of the Tax Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? [ ] Yes [ ] No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ $ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? [ ] Yes [ ] No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets *(continued)*

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a ☐ Public exhibition
b ☐ Scholarly research
c ☐ Preservation for future generations
d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
e ☐ Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

		Amount
c Beginning balance	1c	1,964,854.
d Additions during the year	1d	210,651.
e Distributions during the year	1e	135,064.
f Ending balance	1f	2,040,441.

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII ☐

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ _____ %

b Permanent endowment ▶ _____ %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ _____ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

		Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)		
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)		
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b		

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings		562,275.	160,310.	401,965.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		130,328.	106,229.	24,099.
e Other		67,865.	45,103.	22,762.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e *(Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))* ▶				448,826.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) MUTUAL FUNDS	31,338,892.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	31,338,892.	

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.)* ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) CUSTODIAL ACCCOUNTS - ANNUITY	7,545.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)* ▶	7,545.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☐

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	6,844,484.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	2,550,892.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	37,627.		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	2,588,519.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	4,255,965.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	236,997.		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	236,997.
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. *(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)*			5	4,492,962.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	1,716,727.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a			
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	28,952.		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	28,952.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	1,687,775.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	90,113.		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	90,113.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. *(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)*			5	1,777,888.

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART IV, LINE 1B: THE ORGANIZATION IS TRUSTEE TO SEVERAL CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS IN WHICH IT IS NOT NAMED AS AN IRREVOCABLE BENEFICIARY. EACH TRUST HAS FILED FORM 1041 FOR THE YEAR.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST AND POOL INCOME FUND INVESTMENT INCOME	23,350.
AGENCY FUND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	14,277.

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Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D	37,627.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

AGENCY FUND CONTRIBUTIONS - FASB 135 REPORTING	14,050.
AGENCY FUND INVESTMENT INCOME	222,947.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B	236,997.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CHARITABLE REMINDER TRUST AND POOL INCOME FUND EXPENSES	14,675.
AGENCY FUND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	14,277.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D	28,952.

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

AGENCY FUND GRANTS - FASB 135 REPORTING	67,620.
AGNECY FUND EXPENSES - FASB 135 REPORTING	22,493.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B	90,113.

SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization: POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number: 51-0168751

Part I **General Information on Grants and Assistance**

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? [X] Yes [ ] No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than $5,000 Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA- POLK CHAPTER - 301 N. TRADE STREET - TRYON, NC 28782	58-1505917	501(C)(3)	27,020.	0.			OPERATING SUPPORT FOR MENTORING PROGRAMS IN POLK COUNTY
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF TRYON P.O. BOX 1367 TRYON, NC 28782	56-0611574	CHURCH	19,950.	0.			DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS FOR OPERATING SUPPORT
EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS 150 MELROSE AVENUE TRYON, NC 28782	56-0559095	CHURCH	64,560.	0.			ENDOWMENT FUND DISTRIBUTIONS FOR CHURCH PURPOSES
FENCE 3381 HUNTING COUNTRY ROAD TRYON, NC 28782	58-1596812	501(C)(3)	62,993.	0.			ENDOWMENT FUND, DONOR ADVISED AND COMPETITIVE GRANTS
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 101 HOSPITAL DRIVE COLUMBUS, NC 28722	56-1757097	501(C)(3)	105,291.	0.			EXPANSION OF HOSPITAL FACILITIES; ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, DONOR
THERMAL BELT OUTREACH P.O. BOX 834 COLUMBUS, NC 28722	56-1793796	501(C)(3)	96,675.	0.			PANTRY CONSTRUCTION; ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING; BASIC CLIENT NEEDS

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

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Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
TRYON FINE ARTS CENTER 34 MELROSE AVENUE TRYON, NC 28782	56-6086694	501(C)(3)	211,494.	0.			BUILDING EXPANSION; PROJECTION EQUIPMENT; DONOR GRANTS
POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY HEATH AND WELLNESS CENTER, INC. - P.O. BOX 130 - COLUMBUS, NC 28722	26-2988849	501(C)(3)	50,850.	0.			GRANTS FROM DONOR FUNDS TO HELP PEOPLE WITH MEDICAL CARE NEEDS; ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT
TRYON LITTLE THEATER P.O. BOX 654 TRYON, NC 28782	56-6061468	501(C)(3)	20,667.	0.			SUNNYDALE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; SET CONSTRUCTION TOOLS; ANNUAL AND ENDOWMENT FUND
HOUSE OF FLAGS MUSEUM, INC. P.O. BOX 1090 COLUMBUS, NC 28722	20-5598068	501(C)(3)	7,900.	0.			FOR FLAG EXHIBIT AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
TRYON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION - P.O. BOX 182 - TRYON, NC 28782	31-1682144	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			TRYON GALLERY TROTS
POLK COUNTY SCHOOLS 125 E. MILLS STREET COLUMBUS, NC 28722	56-6001098	GOVERNMENT	40,600.	0.			SCHOOL FARM; WATER CONSERVATION; PLAYGROUND; ZOO FIELD TRIP
FOOTHILLS HUMANE SOCIETY, INC 989 LITTLE MNT. RD COLUMBUS, NC 28722	58-1413121	501(C)(3)	19,614.	0.			ENDOWMENT FUND, DONOR ADVISED AND COMPETITIVE GRANTS
HOSPISE OF THE CAROLINA FOOTHILLS 130 FOREST GLEN DRIVE COLUMBUS, NC 28722	58-1410333	501(C)(3)	20,906.	0.			ENDOWMENT FUND, DONOR ADVISED AND COMPETITIVE GRANTS
TRYON CONCERT ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 32 TRYON, NC 28782	30-0356647	501(C)(3)	7,300.	0.			ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 430 HARMON FIELD RD TRYON, NC 28782	56-0746008	CHURCH	16,850.	0.			DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS
ZION GROVE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH 5620 PEA RIDGE RD RUTHERFORDTON, NC 28139	56-1398212	501(C)(3)	17,200.	0.			EVENTS TO PROMOTE HEALTH AND FITNESS; CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY SOCIAL FOR LESS FORTUNATE
LAUREL LAKE MUSIC SOCIETY 617 LAUREL LAKE DRIVE COLUMBUS, NC 28722	56-2280834	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			GRANTS FROM ITS SPECIAL PROJECT FUND
O P EARLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 100 REDLAND ROAD LANDRUM, SC 29356	57-0687554	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			KESSLER CULTURAL EVENINGS; ART RECEPTIONS AT O.P. EARLE; FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR
CHILDRENS THEATRE FESTIVAL 34 MELROSE AVENUE TRYON, NC 28782	27-1131837	501(C)(3)	12,730.	0.			FOR SUPER SATURDAY PERFORMANCES AND ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT
POLK COUNTY SHELTER WORKSHOP 451 INDUSTRIAL PARK DRIVE COLUMBUS, NC 28722	57-0519270	501(C)(3)	12,150.	0.			CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
ROSELAND COMMUNITY CENTER P.O. BOX 834 TRYON, NC 28782	56-0993404	501(C)(3)	19,430.	0.			CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS
TRYON GARDEN CLUB P.O. BOX 245 TRYON, NC 28782	56-0850156	501(C)(3)	8,986.	0.			GRANTS FROM ENDOWED FUNDS
POLK COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION - P.O. BOX 236 - COLUMBUS, NC 28722	56-1176838	501(C)(3)	12,950.	0.			FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

Part II **Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States** (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CITY OF SALUDA P.O. BOX 248 SALUDA, NC 28773	56-6000238	501(C)(3)	5,200.	0.			TOY DRIVE SEASONAL ASSISTANCE GRANT; ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
ROTARY CLUB OF TRYON P.O. BOX 923 TRYON, NC 28782	22-3832590	501(C)(3)	8,750.	0.			GRANT FROM ROTARY'S ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

THIS IS A COMPILATION OF ALL GRANTS TO THE LISTED ORGANIZATIONS FROM ALL GRANT FUNDS, COMPETITIVE, NON-COMPETITIVE AND DONOR ADVISED DONORS WHO MAY WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FOUNDATION'S UNRESTRICTED FUNDS SHOULD NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A LIST OF THE UNRESTRICTED FUNDS GRANTS AWARDED BY THE FOUNDATION IN A COMPETITIVE GRANT PROCESS. (FOR INSTANCE, GRANTS FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES ARE NOT AWARDED FROM UNRESTRICTED GRANT FUNDS) DONORS ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE FOUNDATION FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MANY TYPES OF GRANT FUNDS OFFERED BY THE FOUNDATION

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
SCHOLARSHIPS	79	160,698.	0.		

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: COMPETITIVE GRANT AWARDS:

GRANT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE AUDITS, DETAILED FINANCIAL INFORMATION, INTERVIEWS, AND LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES. GRANT REPORTS WITH RECEIPTS DOCUMENTING EXPENDITURES AND GRANT PUBLICITY ARE REQUIRED. GRANTS ARE MADE TO 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS, UNITS OF GOVERNMENT, CHURCHES IF THERE IS A BROAD COMMUNITY BENEFIT AND OCCASIONALLY TO SUPPORT A WORTHWHILE PROJECT OF A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION WITHOUT A 501(C)(3) PROVIDED THAT THE PROJECT PROVIDES GREAT COMMUNITY BENEFIT AND WE CAN

Part IV Supplemental Information

EASILY VERIFY THAT THE PROJECT HAPPENED AS PLANNED AND PROVIDED CHARITABLE PUBLIC BENEFIT (A GARDEN CLUB BEAUTIFIES A PUBLIC PARK).

NON-COMPETITIVE GRANT AWARDS AND DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS:

THESE GRANTS ARE MADE TO 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS, CHURCHES AND UNITS OF GOVERNMENT. INFORMATION REGARDING ALL NEW RECIPIENTS OF DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS IS EXAMINED BY A COMMITTEE AND THEN THE BOARD VOTES ON THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION. THE BOARD ANNUALLY REVIEWS AND RATIFIES ALL DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS. DONORS AND CHARITABLE RECIPIENTS CONFIRM THAT THE DONORS DO NOT RECEIVE ANY PERSONAL BENEFITS FROM DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS.

CONFIRMATION OF STATUS:

WE KEEP ON FILE THE IRS DETERMINATION / 501(C)(3) LETTERS FROM ALL ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING GRANTS AND CHECK THE IRS WEBSITE FOR UPDATES BEFORE DISBURSING GRANTS.

PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: EXPANSION OF HOSPITAL FACILITIES; ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, DONOR GRANTS

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: TRYON LITTLE THEATER

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: SUNNYDALE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; SET CONSTRUCTION TOOLS; ANNUAL AND ENDOWMENT FUND GRANTS

Part IV **Supplemental Information**

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: O P EARLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: KESSLER CULTURAL EVENINGS; ART RECEPTIONS AT O.P. EARLE; FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization: POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number: 51-0168751

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

			Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. ☒ Compensation committee ☒ Written employment contract ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization			
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		X
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		X
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		X
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
	Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of			
a	The organization?	5a		X
b	Any related organization?	5b		X
	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
6	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:			
a	The organization?	6a		X
b	Any related organization?	6b		X
	If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7		X
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		X
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

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Part II **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) ELIZABETH NAGER	(i)	148,000.	25,000.	0.	34,600.	0.	207,600.	168,000.
PRESIDENT & CEO	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART II, LINE 1

IN LIEU OF FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CEO'S TWO CHILDREN, A BONUS WAS AWARDED AS TAXABLE INCOME.

SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Types of Property

		(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1	Art - Works of art				
2	Art - Historical treasures				
3	Art - Fractional interests				
4	Books and publications				
5	Clothing and household goods				
6	Cars and other vehicles				
7	Boats and planes				
8	Intellectual property				
9	Securities - Publicly traded	X	3	114,428.	STOCK MARKET SALE
10	Securities - Closely held stock				
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12	Securities - Miscellaneous				
13	Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14	Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15	Real estate - Residential				
16	Real estate - Commercial				
17	Real estate - Other				
18	Collectibles				
19	Food inventory				
20	Drugs and medical supplies				
21	Taxidermy				
22	Historical artifacts				
23	Scientific specimens				
24	Archeological artifacts				
25	Other ▶ ( )				
26	Other ▶ ( )				
27	Other ▶ ( )				
28	Other ▶ ( )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement | 29 |

			Yes	No
30a	During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?	30a		X
b	If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.			
31	Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	31	X	
32a	Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	32a		X
b	If "Yes," describe in Part II			
33	If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.			

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

BENEFICIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY CENTERED IN AND AROUND POLK COUNTY, N.C.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

TO CARRY OUT THESE OBJECTIVES MOST EFFICIENTLY. THE FOUNDATION WORKS WITH DONORS (BOTH INDIVDUALS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS) TO ESTABLISH FUNDS WHICH CARRY OUT THE DONOR'S CHARITABLE GOALS. DONORS HAVE ESTABLISHED FUNDS TO BENEFIT ONE OR MORE NAMED CHARITIES, TO ACCOMPLISH A CERTAIN OBJECTIVE (PROVIDE FOR CULTURAL EVENTS, ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PROVIDE FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH, IMPROVE CLASSROOM TEACHING, ETC.), TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOCAL STUDENTS, AND TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF THE POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY AS THEY CHANGE FROM TIME TO TIME (UNRESTRICTED FUNDS).

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: TO CONFIRM THE NUMBERS USED IN THE PREPARATION OF THE FORM 990, AN OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM CONDUCTS A FULL ANNUAL AUDIT AND PRESENTS THE AUDIT AND THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE FULL BOARD AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING. NO STAFF MEMBER OF THE POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS PRESENT WHEN THE AUDITOR DESCRIBES THE AUDITING PROCESS AND CONCERNS, IF ANY, RESULTING FROM THE AUDIT. AFTER THIS REVIEW OF THE FINANCIALS, THE OUTSIDE AUDITOR PREPARES THE FORM 990 BASED ON THE INFORMATION PRESENTED TO THE BOARD. BOARD MEMBERS DISCUSS, REVIEW AND APPROVE THE FORM 990 AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING BEFORE THE FORM 990 IS SUBMITTED.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DO NOT ALLOW ANY VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE IMPERMISSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST TO SERVE THE POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ARE DISCUSSED REGULARLY AT FULL BOARD MEETINGS AND NOTED IN THE MINUTES. THE ACTING SECRETARY, WHO PREPARES THE MINUTES AND ATTENDS ALL BOARD MEETINGS, KEEPS A RUNNING LIST OF ALL POTENTIAL CONFLICTS SO THESE CONFLICTS ARE RAISED AT THE APPROPRIATE TIMES BEFORE VOTING. ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL HARM OF ANY APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY AND ALL DILIGENTLY SEEK TO MAKE SURE THAT THEIR OWN ACTIONS AND THE ACTIONS OF OTHERS IN POSITIONS OF POTENTIAL POWER ARE BEYOND REPROACH. COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO MAKE GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD FOR ITS APPROVAL ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESS IF THEY HAVE CONFLICTS. CONFLICT CHECKS ARE ROUTINE AND TEST FOR BOTH ACTUAL AND THE APPEARANCE OF CONFLICTS. WRITTEN AND SIGNED CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORMS ARE REQUIRED FROM EVERY BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A: IN THE YEAR PRIOR TO ANY CHANGES IN COMPENSATION, THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MEETS AND REVIEWS COMPARABLE DATA SUCH AS THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR INFLATION, CURRENT SURVEYS PUBLISHED BY THE COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS DETAILING SALARIES AND RAISES, FORM 990'S FROM COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS IN OUR AREA AND THE RESUME AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT AND CEO(MAGNA CUM LAUDE GRADUATE OF DUKE UNIVERSITY, LAW DEGREE FROM UCLA LAW SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES,CA, YEARS OF CORPORATE LAW EXPERIENCE AND MANY YEARS EXPERIENCE LEADING A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION). THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORTS TO THE BOARD AND THE BOARD MAKES THE FINAL DECISIONS. ALL PAID STAFF MEMBERS LEAVE THE BOARDROOM FOR THIS PROCESS. THERE ARE NO RELATIVES OF THE PAID STAFF MEMBERS ON THE BOARD. THE BOARD

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ANNUALLY APPROVES BENEFITS WHICH ARE DESCRIBED IN THE PERSONNEL MANUAL. THE BUDGETED AND ACTUAL NUMBERS FOR PERSONNEL EXPENSES ARE DISTRIBUTED TO THE BOARD AS PART OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET AT EVERY MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST DURING THE NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS OF 9-4 MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AND 9-12 ON FRIDAY AT THE OFFICE OF THE POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION LOCATED AT 255 SOUTH TRADE STREET, TRYON, NC.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2(C)

REVIEW OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REVIEW THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING. THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY CHANGES IN THE PROCESS FROM PRIOR YEARS.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I **Identification of Disregarded Entities** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II **Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? Yes	No
MARJORIE M AND LAWRENCE R BRADLEY - 20-2953427, 255 S TRADE STREET, TRYON, NC 28782	SUPPORT ORGANIZATION	NORTH CAROLINA	501(C)(3)	LINE 7	N/A		X

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Part III **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations? Yes	(h) No	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner? Yes	(j) No	(k) Percentage ownership

Part IV **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? Yes	(i) No

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

			Yes	No
1	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
a	Receipt of **(i)** interest **(ii)** annuities **(iii)** royalties or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity	1a		X
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b		X
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c		X
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d		X
e	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		X
f	Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		X
g	Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g		X
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		X
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		X
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		X
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		X
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	X	
m	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m		X
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	X	
o	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o		X
p	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p		X
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q		X
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r		X
s	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	X	

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	MARJORIE M AND LAWRENCE R BRADLEY ENDOWMENT	S	221,487.	PERCENTAGE FEE FOR MANAGEMENT
(2)	MARJORIE M AND LAWRENCE R BRADLEY ENDOWMENT	N	0.	
(3)	MARJORIE M AND LAWRENCE R BRADLEY ENDOWMENT	L	0.	
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under section 512-514)	(e) Are all partners sec 501(c)(3) orgs? Yes	(e) No	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations? Yes	(h) No	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner? Yes	(j) No	(k) Percentage ownership

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)