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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceReturn of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No 1545-0052

2012

Open to public inspection

For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation THE SLEDGE FOUNDATION, INC.		A Employer identification number 58-1735461
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 710 MILL WALK, N.W.	Room/suite	B Telephone number 843-908-0669
City or town, state, and ZIP code ATLANTA, GA 30327		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 906,942.	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				N/A	
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities		23,597.	23,597.		
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		1,872.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		4,696.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			1,872.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		25,469.	25,469.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees		1,735.	0.		0.
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes		362.	0.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses		250.	290.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		2,347.	290.		0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		25,780.			40,718.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		28,127.	290.		40,718.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		<2,658.>			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			25,179.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

This total includes stock contributions. See attached statement of our reconciliation of total contributions to include both cash and stock contributions.

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing					
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			8,306.	8,472.	8,472.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶					
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	4 Pledges receivable ▶					
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	5 Grants receivable					
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶					
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	8 Inventories for sale or use					
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations					
	b Investments - corporate stock	STMT 5		135,841.	132,918.	898,470.
	c Investments - corporate bonds					
11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶						
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶						
12 Investments - mortgage loans						
13 Investments - other						
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶						
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶						
15 Other assets (describe ▶)						
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)			144,147.	141,390.	906,942.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
	18 Grants payable					
	19 Deferred revenue					
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable					
22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)						
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>					
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31					
	24 Unrestricted					
	25 Temporarily restricted					
	26 Permanently restricted					
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	and complete lines 27 through 31.					
27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			167,351.	167,252.		
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			0.	0.		
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			<23,204.>	<25,862.>		
30 Total net assets or fund balances			144,147.	141,390.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			144,147.	141,390.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	144,147.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<2,658.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	141,489.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ BOOK BASIS OF IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	5	99.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	141,390.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a COCA COLA COMPANY			
b WELLS FARGO & CO NEW			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 2,913.		2,812.	101.
b 1,783.		12.	1,771.
c			
d			
e			

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

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			101.
b			1,771.
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	1,872.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6). If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	N/A

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2011	28,815.	840,676.	.034276
2010	24,675.	727,478.	.033919
2009	26,587.	680,023.	.039097
2008	52,727.	841,074.	.062690
2007	41,358.	866,865.	.047710

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.217692
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.043538
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	909,739.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	39,608.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	252.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	39,860.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	40,718.

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

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	252.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	252.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	252.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a	520.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	520.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	268.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2013 estimated tax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 268. Refunded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11	0.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GA		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2012 or the taxable year beginning in 2012 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► BRAD JACKSON, CPA Telephone no. ► 229-226-8320 Located at ► 314 GORDON AVENUE, THOMASVILLE, GA ZIP+4 ► 31792			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15 N/A			
16	At any time during calendar year 2012, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No X

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A ► <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► , , ,		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) N/A	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► , , ,		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2012 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2012) N/A	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	4b	X

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

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

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

6b

X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

7b

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ELEANOR SLEDGE BURKE 8058 CHARLESTON HWY WALTERBORO, SC 29488	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.
FRANKLIN L. BURKE 8058 CHARLESTON HWY WALTERBORO, SC 29488	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.
ELEANOR B. FARRIS 2560 RIDGEMORE ROAD NW ATLANTA, GA 30318	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.
RICHARD C. BURKE 2444 STONE WATCH DRIVE CHARLESTON, SC 29455	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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Part VIII**Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors** (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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

0

Part IX-A**Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

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

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B**Summary of Program-Related Investments**

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

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	918,946.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	4,647.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	923,593.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	923,593.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	13,854.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	909,739.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	45,487.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	45,487.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	252.
b	Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	252.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	45,235.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	45,235.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	45,235.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	40,718.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	40,718.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	252.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	40,466.

Note The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2011	(c) 2011	(d) 2012
1 Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7				45,235.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
a From 2007				
b From 2008	13,843.			
c From 2009				
d From 2010				
e From 2011				
f Total of lines 3a through e	13,843.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 40,718.				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2012 distributable amount				40,718.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	4,517.			4,517.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	9,326.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2012. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2013				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013 Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	9,326.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008	9,326.			
b Excess from 2009				
c Excess from 2010				
d Excess from 2011				
e Excess from 2012				

N/A

- ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER 130 WEST PACES FERRY ROAD NW ATLANTA, GA 30305	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	75.
CASHIERS HIGHLANDS HUMANE SOCIETY 200 GABLE ST CASHIERS, NC 28717	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	200.
CHATHAM HALL SCHOOL 800 CHATHAM HALL CIR CHATHAM, VA 24531	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	1,500.
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON ALUMNI ASSN 66 GEORGE STREET CHARLESTON, SC 29424	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	500.
COLLETON COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL 494 HAMPTON STREET WALTERBORO, SC 29488	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	50.
Total SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S) ▶ 3a				25,780. ()
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total ▶ 3b				0.

Part XVI-A · Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue:					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4	Dividends and interest from securities			14	23,597.	
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a	Debt-financed property					
b	Not debt-financed property					
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7	Other investment income					
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	1,872.	
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue:					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		25,469.	0.
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	25,469.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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


		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(1) Cash		X
	(2) Other assets		X
b	Other transactions:		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization		X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization		X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets		X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements		X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees		X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations		X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees		X
d	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.		

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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.		
(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here  5-13-13 **TRUSTEE**
 Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

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

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	BRAD JACKSON	<i>Brad Jackson</i>	5/10/13		P00105180
	Firm's name ▶ LANIGAN & ASSOCIATES, P. C.				Firm's EIN ▶ 58-1304721
	Firm's address ▶ 314 GORDON AVENUE THOMASVILLE, GA 31792			Phone no. 229-226-8320	

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
COLLETON MUSEUM 494 HAMPTON STREET WALTERBORO, SC 29488	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	100.
COLLETON PREPATORY ACADEMY 165 STATE ROAD S-15-130 WALTERBORO, SC 29488	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	200.
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA 1 W PACK SQUARE #1600 ASHEVILLE, NC 28801	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	200.
FRIENDS OF DRAYTON HALL 3380 ASHLEY RIVER ROAD CHARLESTON, SC 29414	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	100.
GA TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION 1516 PEACHTREE ST NW ATLANTA, GA 30309	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	55.
HIGHLANDS CASHIERS HOSPITAL FDN 190 HOSPITAL DRIVE HIGHLANDS, NC 28741	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	2,500.
HIGHLANDS CASHIERS LAND TRUST 348 SOUTH 5TH STREET HIGHLANDS, NC 28741	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	500.
HIGHLANDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY 520 N 4TH STREET HIGHLANDS, NC 28741	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	100.
HISTORIC CHARLESTON FOUNDATION 40 EAST BAY STREET CHARLESTON, SC 29401	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	100.
LOWCOUNTRY OPEN LAND TRUST 80 ALEXANDER STREET CHARLESTON, SC 29403	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	500.
Total from continuation sheets				23,455.

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSN 2306 W MEADOWVIEW ROAD GREENSBORO, NC 27407	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	600.
NSCDA FRIENDS OF DUMBARTON 2715 QUE STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20007	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	50.
OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY 4484 PEACHTREE RD NE ATLANTA, GA 30319	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	1,250.
SOUTH CAROLINA POLICY COUNCIL 1323 PENDLETON STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29201	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	300.
TALL TIMBERS RESEARCH 13093 HENRY BEADEL DRIVE TALLAHASSEE, FL 32312	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	7,500.
THE SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI 2118 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20008	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	350.
THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND 101 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 900 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	100.
US SPORTSMENS ALLIANCE FOUNDATION 801 KINGSMILL PARKWAY COLUMBIA, OH 43229	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	100.
WOODBERRY FOREST 898 WOODBERRY FOREST ROAD WOODBERRY FOREST, VA 22989	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	1,500.
CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA 3915 JAY TRUMP ROAD LEXINGTON, KY 40511	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	250.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON 66 GEORGE STREET CHARLESTON, SC 29424	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	2,000.
COLLETON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 205 CHURCH STREET WALTERBORO, SC 29488	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	350.
CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL MUSEUM 15 BOYCE AVENUE GREENVILLE, SC 29601	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	2,500.
DUCKS UNLIMITED ONE WATERFOWL WAY MEMPHIS, TN 38120	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	500.
MERRIE WOODE FOUNDATION 100 MERRIE WOODE ROAD SAPHIRE, NC 28774	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	100.
PRESERVATION SOCIETY OF CHARLESTON 147 KING STREET CHARLESTON, SC 29401	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	50.
SHARE OUR SUZY P.O. BOX 5682 COLUMBIA, SC 29250	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	250.
SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE ELIJAH ROAD SWEET BRIAR, VA 24595	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	100.
THE LONGLEAF ALLIANCE 12130 DIXON CENTER RD ANDALUSIA, AL 36420	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	200.
THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA HOSPITAL DRIVE 2775B CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22908	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	1,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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FORM 990-PF		DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES		STATEMENT	1
SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT		
CREDIT SUISSE	23,597.	0.	23,597.		
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	23,597.	0.	23,597.		

FORM 990-PF		ACCOUNTING FEES		STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
LANIGAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.	1,735.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	1,735.	0.		0.	

FORM 990-PF		TAXES		STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
FEDERAL INCOME TAX	362.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	362.	0.		0.	

FORM 990-PF		OTHER EXPENSES		STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
BANK CHARGES	290.	290.		0.	
REFUND OF PRIOR YEAR STATE REGISTRATION FEES	<40.>	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	250.	290.		0.	

FORM 990-PF

CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
VARIOUS STOCKS	132,918.	898,470.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	132,918.	898,470.

The Sledge Foundation, Inc.

TIN: 58-1735461

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December 31, 2012

**Tax Return Attachment
Contribution Reconciliation for 2012**

	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
Cash Contributions	25,780	25,780
In-Kind Contribution:		
To: Oglethorpe University		
300 Shares Coca-Cola	74	11,156
To: Tall Timbers		
100 Shares Coca-Cola	<u>25</u>	<u>3,782</u>
Totals as Reported on Form 990-PF	<u>25,879</u>	<u>40,718</u>

Note: Book Value determined by average cost, and Market Value determined as of date of gift by reference to the Mean between high and low prices as published on NYSE.