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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 private foundations)

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OMB No. 1545-0047

**2013**Open to Public  
Inspection**A** For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01, 2013, and ending 09/30, 2014**B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
- ☒ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

**C** Name of organization CHARLOTTE HORNETS FOUNDATION, INC.

FKA CATS CARE FOUNDATION, INC.

Doing Business As

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

333 EAST TRADE STREET

Room/suite

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

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

**F** Name and address of principal officer JAMES H. DUNLEVY, C.P.A.

333 EAST TRADE STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

**D** Employer identification number

20-0946449

**E** Telephone number

(704) 688-9000

**G** Gross receipts \$ 1,204,970.**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

**H(c)** Group exemption number N/A**I** Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website ▶ N/A**K** Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation 2004 **M** State of legal domicile NC**Part I Summary****1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities SEE SCHEDULE 0, ATTACHMENT 1**2** Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	4.
<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	0
<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	40.
<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	0

	Prior Year	Current Year
<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	717,019.	1,092,343.
<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0	0
<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-155,184.	-59,723.
<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	561,835.	1,032,620.
<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	425,923.	727,209.
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0	50,492.
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 1,054.		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	11,962.	22,076.
<b>18</b> Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	437,885.	799,777.
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	123,950.	232,843.
	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	626,118.	978,648.
<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	222,331.	342,018.
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	403,787.	636,630.

**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 *James H. Dunlevy* Date 8.12.15

▶ Type or print name and title James H. Dunlevy Treasurer

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name TAMARA WILLIAMS Preparer's signature *Tamara Williams* Date 8/11/15 Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN P00958992

Firm's name ▶ PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP Firm's EIN ▶ 13-4008324

Firm's address ▶ 214 N TRYON STREET, SUITE 4200 CHARLOTTE, NC 28202 Phone no 704-344-7500

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒ X**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

ATTACHMENT 1

**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 ☐ 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 ☒ 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 \$ 373,909 including grants of \$ 357,109 ) (Revenue \$ )

ATTACHMENT 2

**4b** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 120,100 including grants of \$ 120,100 ) (Revenue \$ )

TICKET FOR KIDS PROGRAM: THE TICKET FOR KIDS PROGRAM ALLOWS CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO ATTEND NBA BASKETBALL GAMES FOR THE CHARLOTTE HORNETS. THESE CHILDREN WOULD PROBABLY OTHERWISE NOT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND A GAME. THE FOUNDATION RECEIVES DONATED TICKETS FROM THE PUBLIC AND DISTRIBUTES THEM TO VARIOUS 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CHARLOTTE REGION.

**4c** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 250,000 including grants of \$ 250,000 ) (Revenue \$ )

TEACHER INNOVATION FUND: THE FOUNDATION MADE A SIGNIFICANT DONATION TO CREATE A TEACHER INNOVATION FUND. THE FUND IS USED TO MAKE GRANTS TO INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS TO SUPPORT INNOVATIVE AND DYNAMIC IDEAS. NEW IDEAS FOR TEACHING STRATEGIES ARE OFTEN NOT IMPLEMENTED DUE TO THE TEACHERS NOT HAVING THE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THOSE IDEAS. THIS FUND ADDRESSES THAT PROBLEM. SPENDING THUS FAR HAS INCLUDED BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO COMPUTER HARDWARE, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, ROBOTICS, AND A FARMERS MARKET.

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4e** Total program service expenses 744,009.

**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 (see instructions)? . . . . .	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 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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 other assistance to or for any foreign organization? 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 other assistance to or for foreign individuals? 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 (see instructions) . . . . .	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
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .	X	
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .		X
<b>23</b> 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 . . . . .		X
<b>24 a</b> 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 25a . . . . .		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		
<b>25 a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .		X
<b>b</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 . . . . .		X
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payable to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If so, complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .		X
<b>27</b> 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 . . . . .		X
<b>28</b> 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)		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .		X
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .		X
<b>c</b> 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 . . . . .		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .	X	
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .		X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .		X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II . . . . .		X
<b>33</b> 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 . . . . .		X
<b>34</b> 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 . . . . .	X	
<b>35 a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .		X
<b>b</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 . . . . .		
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .		X
<b>37</b> 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 . . . . .		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	X	

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**Part V** Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a 0		
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		
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 0		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b		
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" to line 3b, 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	X	
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		X
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		X
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		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
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? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
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 or note to any line in this Part VI ☒ X

### Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . . .		
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>1b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . .		
<b>2</b> 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? . . . . .	X	
<b>3</b> 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? . . . . .		X
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .		X
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .		X
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .		X
<b>7a</b> 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? . . . . .		X
<b>7b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? . . . . .		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b> The governing body? . . . . .	X	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	X	
<b>9</b> 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 . . . . .		X

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

	Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .		X
<b>10b</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? . . . . .		
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .	X	
<b>11b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990 . . . . .		
<b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	X	
<b>12b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	X	
<b>12c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done . . . . .	X	
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	X	
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .	X	
<b>15</b> 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?		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . . .	X	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .	X	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .		X
<b>16b</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? . . . . .		

### Section C. Disclosure

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NC

**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 ☐ Another's website ☒ 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 JAMES H. DUNLEVY, C P A 333 EAST TRADE STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202 704-688-8933

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**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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 dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) MICHAEL JORDAN DIRECTOR, CHAIRMAN	1.00 18.00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) FRED WHITFIELD DIRECTOR, VICE CHAIRMAN	1.00 39.00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) PETE GUELLI DIRECTOR, PRESIDENT	1.00 39.00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) JOE PIERCE DIRECTOR, SECRETARY	1.00 39.00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) KIM HENDERSON OFFICER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	10.00 30.00			X				0	0	0
(6) JAMES DUNLEVY OFFICER, TREASURER	7.00 33.00			X				0	0	0
(7) _____										
(8) _____										
(9) _____										
(10) _____										
(11) _____										
(12) _____										
(13) _____										
(14) _____										



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	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

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**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	1a	Federated campaigns . . . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b				
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c	386,170			
	d	Related organizations . . . . .	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	1f	706,173			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ . . . . .		120,100			
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		1,092,343			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	2a	<b>Business Code</b>					
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue . . . . .					
	g	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		0			
	<b>Other Revenue</b>	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		0		
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .		0			
5		Royalties . . . . .		0			
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
6a		Gross rents . . . . .					
b		Less rental expenses . . . . .					
c		Rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
d		Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		0			
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .					
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .					
c		Gain or (loss) . . . . .					
d		Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		0			
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 386,170 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .		86,245			
b		Less direct expenses . . . . .		172,350			
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .		-86,105			-86,105
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .					
b		Less direct expenses . . . . .					
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .		0			
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .					
b		Less cost of goods sold . . . . .					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .		0				
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>			<b>Business Code</b>				
11a	MISCELLANEOUS	900099	26,382			26,382	
b							
c							
d	All other revenue . . . . .						
e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		26,382				
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .			1,032,620			-59,723

**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 or note to any line 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.	727,209.	727,209.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22.	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members.	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	40,492.		40,492.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0			
7 Other salaries and wages.	10,000.		10,000.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	0			
9 Other employee benefits.	0			
10 Payroll taxes.	0			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management.	0			
b Legal.	1,110.		1,110.	
c Accounting.	0			
d Lobbying.	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	0			
f Investment management fees.	0			
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	0			
12 Advertising and promotion.	0			
13 Office expenses.	3,112.		3,112.	
14 Information technology.	0			
15 Royalties.	0			
16 Occupancy.	0			
17 Travel.	0			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	0			
20 Interest.	0			
21 Payments to affiliates.	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	16,800.	16,800.		
23 Insurance.	0			
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 MISCELLANEOUS.	1,054.			1,054.
b				
c				
d				
e All other expenses.				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	799,777.	744,009.	54,714.	1,054.
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 <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).	0			

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing	577,201.	<b>1</b>	947,103.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments	0	<b>2</b>	0
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	<b>3</b>	0
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net	0	<b>4</b>	0
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	<b>5</b>	0
	<b>6</b> 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 instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	<b>6</b>	0
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net	0	<b>7</b>	0
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use	0	<b>8</b>	0
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	2,717.	<b>9</b>	2,145.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 54,900.		
	<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation	<b>10b</b> 25,500.	46,200.	<b>10c</b> 29,400.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities	0	<b>11</b>	0
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11	0	<b>12</b>	0
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11	0	<b>13</b>	0
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets	0	<b>14</b>	0
	<b>15</b> Other assets See Part IV, line 11	0	<b>15</b>	0
<b>16</b> Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	626,118.	<b>16</b>	978,648.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,831.	<b>17</b>	34,013.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable	0	<b>18</b>	0
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue	220,500.	<b>19</b>	308,005.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	<b>20</b>	0
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	<b>21</b>	0
	<b>22</b> 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	0	<b>22</b>	0
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	<b>23</b>	0
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	<b>24</b>	0
	<b>25</b> 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	0	<b>25</b>	0
	<b>26</b> Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	222,331.	<b>26</b>	342,018.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets		<b>27</b>	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets		<b>28</b>	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets		<b>29</b>	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0	<b>30</b>	0
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0	<b>31</b>	0
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	403,787.	<b>32</b>	636,630.
	<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances	403,787.	<b>33</b>	636,630.
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	626,118.	<b>34</b>	978,648.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	1,032,620.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	799,777.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	232,843.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	403,787.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>5</b>	0
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>6</b>	0
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses . . . . .	<b>7</b>	0
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments . . . . .	<b>8</b>	0
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>9</b>	0
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) . . . . .	<b>10</b>	636,630.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
<b>2a</b> Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . . 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
<b>2b</b> Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . . 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
<b>2c</b> 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? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O		
<b>3a</b> 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? . . . . .		X
<b>3b</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		

Form **990** (2013)

**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.

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization **CHARLOTTE HORNETS FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**FKA CATS CARE FOUNDATION, INC.**

Employer identification number  
**200946449**

**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 ☒ 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?
- (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? ☐
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? ☐
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? ☐

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(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?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
				Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)										
(B)										
(C)										
(D)										
(E)										
Total										

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

**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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants") . . . . .	590,342.	494,802.	243,908	717,019	1,092,343.	3,138,414.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						0
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						0
<b>4</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	590,342	494,802	243,908	717,019	1,092,343	3,138,414
<b>5</b> 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). . . . .						994,590
<b>6</b> <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .						2,143,824

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	590,342	494,802	243,908	717,019	1,092,343	3,138,414
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	44					44
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						0
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) . ATCH. 1 . . . . .	655,000	3,913		13,021	26,382	698,316
<b>11</b> <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						3,836,774
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					12	291,820
<b>13</b> <b>First five years.</b> 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 . . . . .						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	55.88 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	64.14 %
<b>16a</b> <b>33 1/3% support test - 2013.</b> 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 . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> <b>33 1/3% support test - 2012.</b> 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 . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a</b> <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2013.</b> 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 . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2012.</b> 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 . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18</b> <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>

**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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> 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						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
<b>14 First five years.</b> 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2013.** 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 - 2012.** 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 ▶ ☐



**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions)ATTACHMENT 1

## SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	TOTAL
DEBT CANCELLATION	655,000					655,000
SALES OF DONATED MERCHANDISE		3,913				3,913
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME				13,021	26,382	39,403
TOTALS	<u>655,000</u>	<u>3,913</u>		<u>13,021</u>	<u>26,382</u>	<u>698,316</u>

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.

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**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 . . . . .		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) . . . . .		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year) . . . . .		
4 Aggregate value at end of year . . . . .		
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? . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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? . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**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
d Additions during the year . . . . .	1d
e Distributions during the year . . . . .	1e
f Ending balance . . . . .	1f

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. . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

**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

(i) unrelated organizations . . . . .

(ii) related organizations . . . . .

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

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

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. 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 . . . . .				
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
d Equipment . . . . .				
e Other . . . . .		54,900.	25,500.	29,400.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)). . . . .				29,400.

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**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11b 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) . . . . .		
(B) . . . . .		
(C) . . . . .		
(D) . . . . .		
(E) . . . . .		
(F) . . . . .		
(G) . . . . .		
(H) . . . . .		
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ►		

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11c See Form 990, Part X, line 13

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

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d See Form 990, Part X, line 15

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

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes . . . . .	
(2) . . . . .	
(3) . . . . .	
(4) . . . . .	
(5) . . . . .	
(6) . . . . .	
(7) . . . . .	
(8) . . . . .	
(9) . . . . .	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ►	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions 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 ☐

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII )	2d		
e Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	
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		
c Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	
5 Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 )			5	

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a

1		Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
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		
e		Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3		Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
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		
c		Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5		Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 )	5	

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.

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**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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**SCHEDULE G**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

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Employer identification number

FKA CATS CARE FOUNDATION, INC.

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**Part I**

**Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17  
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

**1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations               | <b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| <b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations | <b>f</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants     |
| <b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations              | <b>g</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events            |
| <b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations          |   |

**2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
<b>Total</b> .....						

**3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

	(a) Event #1		(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
	MY HERO GALA (event type)		(event type)	(total number)	
<b>Revenue</b>					
1 Gross receipts . . . . .	472,415.				472,415.
2 Less Contributions . . . . .	386,170.				386,170.
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2). . . . .	86,245.				86,245.
<b>Direct Expenses</b>					
4 Cash prizes . . . . .					
5 Noncash prizes . . . . .	4,547.				4,547.
6 Rent/facility costs . . . . .					
7 Food and beverages . . . . .	92,601.				92,601.
8 Entertainment . . . . .	9,192.				9,192.
9 Other direct expenses . . . . .	66,010.				66,010.
10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . .					172,350.
11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . .					-86,105.

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
<b>Revenue</b>				
1 Gross revenue . . . . .				
<b>Direct Expenses</b>				
2 Cash prizes . . . . .				
3 Noncash prizes . . . . .				
4 Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
5 Other direct expenses . . . . .				
6 Volunteer labor . . . . .	Yes _____ % No	Yes _____ % No	Yes _____ % No	
7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . .				
8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . .				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities \_\_\_\_\_

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain \_\_\_\_\_

10 a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain \_\_\_\_\_



- 11** Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in
- |                                      |            |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|
| <b>a</b> The organization's facility | <b>13a</b> | % |
| <b>b</b> An outside facility         | <b>13b</b> | % |
- 14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- 15 a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**16** Gaming manager information

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

**17** Mandatory distributions

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanation required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)

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 CHARLOTTE HORNETS FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number

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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? ☒ 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
(1) CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBERG PUBLIC SCHOOLS FNDTN 600 E 4TH ST 5TH FLOOR CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	20-0258541	501(C)(3)	275,000				EDUCATION
(2) NOVANT HEALTH FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 33549 CHARLOTTE, NC 28233	58-1413074	501(C)(3)	147,533				MEDICAL CARE OUTREACH
(3) UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL CAROLINAS, INC. 301 SOUTH BREVARD ST CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	56-0529948	501(C)(3)	9,000				COMMUNITY SUPPORT
(4) SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF METROLINA, INC. 500 SPRATT ST CHARLOTTE, NC 28206	56-1352593	501(C)(3)	50,000				HUNGER OUTREACH
(5) FREEDOM SCHOOL PARTNERS, INC. P.O. BOX 37363 CHARLOTTE, NC 28237	56-2169158	501(C)(3)	7,000				EDUCATION
(6) ALLEGRO FOUNDATION 419 ARDMORE ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28209	20-0221482	501(C)(3)	7,000				COMMUNITY SUPPORT
(7) 100 BLACK MEN OF GREATER CHARLOTTE, INC. 740 W 5TH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28208	56-1795371	501(C)(3)	7,000				COMMUNITY SUPPORT
(8) CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBERG LIBRARY FOUNDATION 220 N TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	46-1172548	501(C)(3)	20,000				EDUCATION
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 8
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 0

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**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

**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

CHARLOTTE- MECKLENBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION:

ESTABLISHED THE TEACHER INNOVATION FUND WITH A \$250,000 DONATION TO THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION. AN ADDITIONAL DONATION OF \$25,000 WAS ALSO MADE TO THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS FOUNDATION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THE TEACHER INNOVATION FUND EMPOWERS TEACHERS TO IMPLEMENT SUCCESSFUL, INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES TO EDUCATE AND PREPARE EVERY CHILD TO GRADUATE FROM CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS COLLEGE- AND CAREER-READY. THE CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION COLLABORATES WITH THE CHARLOTTE HORNETS FOUNDATION TO ADMINISTER

**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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
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**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

APPROXIMATELY \$40,000 IN GRANTS TO TEACHERS IN NOVEMBER AND APRIL DURING

THE 2014-15, 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SEASONS. GRANT CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED

TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION, WHICH WAS DEVELOPED BY THE CHARLOTTE

MECKLENBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION AND THE CHARLOTTE HORNETS

FOUNDATION. THE CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION TRACKS

THE PROGRESS OF ALL GRANT RECIPIENTS AND PROVIDES A REPORT TO THE

CHARLOTTE HORNETS FOUNDATION.

NOVANT HEALTH FOUNDATION:

THE ORGANIZATION SELECTS ITS GRANTEE BASED ON PREDETERMINED CRITERIA. THE

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MAIN PURPOSE OF THE GRANT IS TO FUND THE COMMUNITY CARE CRUISER, A MOBILE HEALTHCARE CLINIC THAT TRAVELS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE TO LOW INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS. IN ORDER TO MONITOR THE GRANTEE'S USE OF THE FUNDS, THE FOUNDATION DISCUSSES THE CRUISER'S ACTIVITIES WITH THE HEAD OF THE HOSPITAL AS WELL AS THE CRUISER'S DIRECTOR.

UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL CAROLINAS:  
RECEIVED \$9,000 TO FUND PROJECT 1,000, A PROGRAM THAT SEEKS TO PLACE VOLUNTEER MENTORS WITH SOME OF THE LOWEST-PERFORMING CHILDREN IN CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS. IN ORDER TO MONITOR THE GRANTEE'S USE OF

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THE FUNDS FOR PROJECT 1000, GRANTEE IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE CHARLOTTE

HORNETS FOUNDATION WITH A REPORT ON THE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS RECRUITED

AND STUDENTS SERVED.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF METROLINA:

DONATED \$50,000 TO SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF METROLINA IN SUPPORT OF

ITS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN. THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN WAS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE THE

NECESSARY FUNDING TO BUILD A NEW 40,000-SQUARE-FOOT DISTRIBUTION

FACILITY. IN ORDER TO MONITOR THE GRANTEE'S USE OF THE FUNDS FOR ITS

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN, GRANTEE IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE CHARLOTTE HORNETS

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FOUNDATION WITH A REPORT ON ITS FUNDRAISING STATUS AND PLAN FOR THE NEW FACILITY.

FREEDOM SCHOOL PARTNERS:

RECEIVED \$7,000 TO FUND SUMMER LITERACY PROGRAMS THAT HELP CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP AT TITLE 1 AND PROJECT L.I.F.T. SCHOOLS. IN ORDER TO MONITOR THE GRANTEE'S USE OF THE FUNDS FOR THE SUMMER LITERACY PROGRAM, GRANTEE IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE CHARLOTTE HORNETS FOUNDATION WITH A REPORT ON THE NUMBER OF TITLE 1 AND PROJECT L.I.F.T. SCHOOL STUDENTS THAT BENEFITED FROM THE PROGRAM AND STATS ON HOW THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP WAS

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	(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
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NARROWED FOR THESE STUDENTS.

ALLEGRO FOUNDATION:

RECEIVED \$7,000 TO FUND ITS FREE WEEKLY MOVEMENT EDUCATION CLASSES FOR 160 CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AT CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS' TITLE I ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. IN ORDER TO MONITOR THE GRANTEE'S USE OF THE FUNDS FOR ITS FREE WEEKLY MOVEMENT EDUCATION CLASSES FOR 160 CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, GRANTEE IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE CHARLOTTE HORNETS FOUNDATION WITH A REPORT ON THE NUMBER OF DISABLED STUDENTS AT TITLE 1 SCHOOLS IT HAS SUPPORTED.



**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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
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**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.

100 BLACK MEN OF GREATER CHARLOTTE:  
 RECEIVED \$7,000 TO FUND ITS MOVEMENT OF YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM, WHICH  
 SEEKS TO INCREASE GRADUATION RATES AND COLLEGE ATTENDANCE THROUGH  
 ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING, ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING AND COLLEGE AND CAREER  
 PREPARATION. IN ORDER TO MONITOR THE GRANTEE'S USE OF THE FUNDS FOR ITS  
 MOVEMENT OF YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM, GRANTEE IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE  
 CHARLOTTE HORNETS FOUNDATION WITH A REPORT DETAILING THE NUMBER OF  
 MENTORS AND STUDENTS IN THE PROGRAM AS WELL AS THE PROGRAM'S GRADUATION  
 RATE.

**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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
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**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

CHARLOTTE- MECKLENBURG LIBRARY FOUNDATION:

RECEIVED \$20,000 TO FUND TUTOR.COM, A REAL-TIME ONLINE HOMEWORK

ASSISTANCE RESOURCE THAT IS FREE TO ANY STUDENT WITH A LIBRARY CARD. IN

ORDER TO MONITOR THE GRANTEE'S USE OF THE FUNDS FOR TUTOR.COM, GRANTEE IS

REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE CHARLOTTE HORNETS FOUNDATION WITH A REPORT ON THE

NUMBER OF TUTOR SESSIONS CONDUCTED THROUGH TUTOR.COM.

**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.**  
▶ **Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

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**FKA CATS CARE FOUNDATION, INC.**

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**200946449**

**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 . . . . .				
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 ▶ ( <u>TICKETS</u> ) . . . . .	X	12,753.	120,100.	FACE VALUE OF TICKET
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 . . . . .

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	Yes	No
30 a 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? . . . . .		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? . . . . .		X
32 a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .		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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**Part II** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, PART I, LINE 25, COLUMN (B)

THE NUMBER OF TICKET CONTRIBUTIONS REPRESENTS THE QUANTITY DONATED TO THE  
FOUNDATION.

**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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PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B

THE TREASURER COMPILES THE INFORMATION FOR THE TAX SERVICE PROVIDER, PWC.  
PWC IN TURN, PREPARES THE RETURN AND REVIEWS IT WITH THE TREASURER. THE  
TREASURER TAKES THE RETURN TO THE FOUNDATION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND  
PROVIDES THE NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PERFORMS A  
HIGHLY DETAILED REVIEW AND COMPLETES HIS/HER UNDERSTANDING BY POSING  
FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS TO THE TREASURER. ONCE EDITS HAVE BEEN MADE AND THE  
990 HAS BEEN FINALIZED, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PRESENTS THE 990 TO THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE 990 IS SUBMITTED TO THE IRS ONLY AFTER THE BOARD  
HAS APPROVED THE FILING.

PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C

THE CHARLOTTE HORNETS FOUNDATION, INC. HAS IMPLEMENTED A WRITTEN CONFLICT  
OF INTEREST POLICY. THE POLICY APPLIES TO ALL PERSONS IN A POSITION TO  
INFLUENCE THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION,  
OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ANY PERSON DESCRIBED AS MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL, ANY  
PERSON WHO MAKES PURCHASING DECISIONS ON BEHALF OF THE CORPORATION AND  
ANY PERSON WHO HAS PROPRIETY INFORMATION (EACH AN "INTERESTED PERSON").  
IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF INTERESTED PERSONS AND ENTITIES IN WHICH ANY  
INTERESTED PERSON HAS A 30% OWNERSHIP INTEREST ALSO ARE COVERED BY THIS  
POLICY. AN INTERESTED PERSON MUST DISCLOSE THE EXISTENCE OF HIS OR HER  
FINANCIAL INTEREST AND MUST BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCLOSE ALL  
MATERIAL FACTS TO THE DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES WITH BOARD  
DELEGATED POWERS CONSIDERING THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT.

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AFTER AN INTERESTED PERSON DISCLOSES A FINANCIAL INTEREST AND ALL MATERIAL FACTS, AND AFTER ANY DISCUSSION WITH THE INTERESTED PERSON, THE INTERESTED PERSON MUST LEAVE THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEETING WHILE THE DETERMINATION OF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS DISCUSSED AND VOTED UPON. THE REMAINING BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEMBERS DECIDE IF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS. A CONFLICT OF INTEREST ALWAYS EXISTS WHEN A VOTING MEMBER RECEIVES COMPENSATION DIRECTLY FROM THE CORPORATION. IF IT IS DECIDED THAT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS, THE INTERESTED PERSON MAY MAKE A PRESENTATION AT THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEETING. AFTER SUCH PRESENTATION, HE/SHE MUST LEAVE THE MEETING DURING THE DISCUSSION OF, AND THE VOTE ON, THE TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT THAT RESULTS IN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST. THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE THEN, IF APPROPRIATE, APPOINTS A DISINTERESTED PERSON OR COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ALTERNATIVES TO THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT. AFTER EXERCISING DUE DILIGENCE (AT LEAST 3 COMPARABLE QUOTES, IF APPLICABLE), THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE DETERMINES WHETHER THE CORPORATION CAN OBTAIN A MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT WITH REASONABLE EFFORTS FROM A PERSON OR ENTITY THAT WOULD NOT GIVE RISE TO A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. IF A MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT IS NOT REASONABLY ATTAINABLE, THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE DETERMINES BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE DISINTERESTED DIRECTORS WHETHER THE TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT IS IN THE CORPORATION'S BEST INTEREST AND FOR ITS OWN BENEFIT AND WHETHER THE TRANSACTION IS FAIR AND REASONABLE TO THE CORPORATION. THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE MAKES ITS DECISION AS TO WHETHER TO ENTER INTO THE TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT IN CONFORMITY WITH SUCH DETERMINATION.

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PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

AN ATTORNEY IS AN OFFICER (SECRETARY) AND ATTENDS BOARD MEETINGS. HE ENSURES THAT THE BYLAWS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES ARE FOLLOWED. A C.P.A IS AN OFFICER (TREASURER) AND ATTENDS BOARD MEETINGS. FOR EXPERTISE, HE UTILIZES OUTSIDE COUNCIL THAT SPECIALIZES IN NON-PROFIT LAW. ALL DOCUMENTS (GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS) ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A & LINE 15B

THE COMPENSATION WAS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD (INDEPENDENT PERSONS) AFTER REVIEWING REASONABLE COMMISSION PLANS. THE DECISION CAN BE FOUND IN THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD MEETINGS MINUTES.

PART III, LINE 2

THE FOUNDATION MADE A SIGNIFICANT DONATION TO CREATE A TEACHER INNOVATION FUND. THE FUND IS USED TO MAKE GRANTS TO INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS TO SUPPORT INNOVATIVE AND DYNAMIC IDEAS. NEW IDEAS FOR TEACHING STRATEGIES ARE OFTEN NOT IMPLEMENTED DUE TO THE TEACHERS NOT HAVING THE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THOSE IDEAS. THIS FUND ADDRESSES THAT PROBLEM. SPENDING THUS FAR HAS INCLUDED BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO COMPUTER HARDWARE, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, ROBOTICS, AND A FARMERS MARKET.

PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2

THE VICE CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SECRETARY, TREASURER

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AND CHAIRMAN ALL HAVE BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS.

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

THROUGH THE INVESTMENT OF TIME, TALENTS, AND TREASURE, THE CHARLOTTE HORNETS FOUNDATION WILL SUPPORT, PROMOTE, AND ENHANCE IMPORTANT COMMUNITY EFFORTS THAT ENRICH THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THOSE IN NEED, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE CHARLOTTE AREA. THE FOUNDATION WILL SUPPORT ELIGIBLE 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS THAT DELIVER PROGRAMS THAT IMPACT LITERACY AND EDUCATION, FITNESS AND WELLNESS, AND HUNGER.

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE, LINE 4A

ACTIVITIES:

THE FOUNDATION HOSTED THE MY HERO GALA AND MADE APPEALS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO ADVANCE THE WORK OF THE FOUNDATION. IN ADDITION, THE FOUNDATION USED ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PLAYERS, COACHES, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CHARLOTTE HORNETS NBA TEAM AS A PLATFORM TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF LITERACY, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND FITNESS, AND HUNGER. IN ORDER TO MEET THE GOALS OF THE FOUNDATION, THE CORE FOCUS OF ACTIVITIES WAS GRANT MAKING AND EDUCATION.

GRANT MAKING

GRANT MAKING WAS THE FOUNDATION'S WAY OF DEMONSTRATING AND SHOWCASING THE FOUNDATION'S COMMITMENT TO THE PRIORITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION AND COMMUNITY IT SERVES. THIS YEAR, ELIGIBLE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WERE INVITED TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS



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ATTACHMENT 2 (CONT'D)

FOR FUNDING CONSIDERATION. THE COMMUNITY WAS MADE AWARE OF THE  
AVAILABILITY OF GRANT DOLLARS THROUGH PRESS RELEASES, THE  
FOUNDATION'S WEBSITE, AND POSTCARDS MAILED TO ELIGIBLE  
ORGANIZATIONS. THE VOLUNTEER BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRANTED VARIOUS  
PROPOSALS.

## EDUCATION

EDUCATION REPRESENTED THE SECOND PRIORITY AREA FOR THE FOUNDATION.  
PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGNS SUCH AS BILLBOARDS, IN-ARENA PUBLIC SERVICES  
ANNOUNCEMENTS, AS WELL AS COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENTS,  
POSTERS, AND INFORMATIONAL LITERATURE WERE DEVELOPED USING PLAYERS  
AND COACHES OF THE CHARLOTTE HORNETS, AS WELL AS COMMUNITY LEADERS  
AS SPOKESPERSONS TO RAISE COMMUNITY AWARENESS ABOUT LITERACY,  
EDUCATION, AND HUNGER. THESE INDIVIDUALS USED THEIR STANDINGS IN  
THE COMMUNITY TO PROMOTE ISSUES IMPORTANT TO THE MISSION OF THE  
FOUNDATION AND THE COMMUNITY IT SERVES. THE EDUCATION AND  
AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS ALIGN WITH THE NBA BASKETBALL SEASONS AND  
OTHER NATIONAL CAMPAIGNS SPECIFIC TO THE ISSUES THE FOUNDATION  
CHAMPIONED. WORKING WITH A LOCAL ADVERTISING FIRM AND MEDIA  
PARTNERS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FOUNDATION CREATED AND  
IMPLEMENTED AN AWARENESS CAMPAIGN. ADDITIONALLY, THE FOUNDATION  
OPERATED A BOOK BUS TO ENCOURAGE READING AND LEARNING PROGRAMS FOR  
KIDS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5 AND 13. THE BUS TRAVELS TO UNDERSERVED  
NEIGHBORHOODS TO GIVE AWAY BOOKS TO CHILDREN AND SUMMER LITERACY  
PROGRAMS.

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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

▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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
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**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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?
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Schedule R (Form 990) 2013

**Part III** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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?	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?	(k) Percentage ownership
(1) HORNETS BASKETBALL HOLDINGS, LLC EIN: 77-0605807 333 E. TRADE ST. CHARLOTTE, NC	SUPPORT STAFF	DE	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A		N/A
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**Part IV** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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) Perce- tage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?
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**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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

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?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f Dividends from related organization(s)		
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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 related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

**Part VI** Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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**Part VII**

**Supplemental Information**

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

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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF  
BOBCATS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.**

The undersigned nonprofit corporation, for the purpose of amending its Articles of Incorporation in accordance with the provisions of Section 55A-10-05 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, hereby executes the following Articles of Amendment:

1. The name of the corporation is Cats Care Foundation, Inc.
2. Article I of the Articles of Incorporation is deleted in its entirety and the following new Article I be substituted therefor:

The name of the corporation is Charlotte Hornets Foundation, Inc.

3. The date of adoption of the amendment was May 1, 2014.
4. The amendment was approved by a sufficient vote of the Board of Directors as required by Section 55A of the North Carolina General Statutes. Member approval was not required because the corporation has no members.

This the 24 day of May, 2014.

CATS CARE FOUNDATION, INC.

By: 

Michael Jordan  
Chairman



# **NORTH CAROLINA**

## **Department of The Secretary of State**

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**To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:**

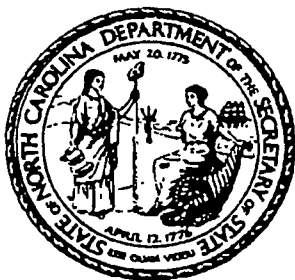
**I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL**, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

### **ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT**

**OF**

**CATS CARE FOUNDATION, INC.  
WHICH CHANGED ITS NAME TO  
CHARLOTTE HORNETS FOUNDATION, INC.**

the original of which was filed in this office on the 22nd day of May, 2014.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my official seal at the  
City of Raleigh, this 22nd day of May, 2014

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State



**Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545-1709

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form8868](http://www.irs.gov/form8868).**

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

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

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only ☐

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

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

<b>Type or print</b>  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	CHARLOTTE HORNETS FOUNDATION, INC (fka CATS CARE FOUNDATION, INC)	200946449
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions	Social security number (SSN)
	333 EAST TRADE STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	

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

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

- The books are in the care of ▶ JAMES DUNLEVY

Telephone No. ▶ 704-688-9000

Fax No. ▶

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

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 05/15, 20 15, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ▶ ☐ calendar year 20 \_\_\_\_ or

▶ ☒ tax year beginning 10/01, 20 13, and ending 09/30, 20 14.

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

☐ Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>3a</b>	\$
<b>b</b> If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	<b>3b</b>	\$ NONE
<b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$ 0.00

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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

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

Type or print  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions	
	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	CHARLOTTE HORNETS FOUNDATION, INC. (fka CATS CARE FOUNDATION, INC.)	200946449
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions	Social security number (SSN)
	333 EAST TRADE STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) . . . . . **01**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
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Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

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

- The books are in the care of ► **JAMES DUNLEVY**  
Telephone No. ► **704-688-9000** Fax No. ► \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) N/A. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 08/17, 20 15.
- 5 For calendar year \_\_\_\_\_, or other tax year beginning 10/01, 20 13, and ending 09/30, 20 14.
- 6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return  
☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension ADDITIONAL TIME IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

<b>8a</b> If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>8a</b>	\$	
<b>b</b> If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	<b>8b</b>	\$	NONE
<b>c</b> <b>Balance due.</b> Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>8c</b>	\$	0.00

**Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.**

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

Signature ►

Title ► TreasurerDate ► 5.12.15