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

OMB No 1545-0052

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, 2015, and ending

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| Name of foundation<br><b>BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                  | A Employer identification number<br><b>22-3847938</b>                                                                                                                        |
| Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)<br><b>I-20 at Alpine Road</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | Room/suite<br><b>AX-200</b>                                                                                                                      | B Telephone number (see instructions)<br><b>(803)788-0222</b>                                                                                                                |
| City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code<br><b>Columbia, SC 29219</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                  | C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                   |
| G Check all that apply:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity<br><input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change |                                                                                                                                                  | D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/><br>2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation                                                      |                                                                                                                                                  | E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                |
| I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ <b>173,433,328</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             | J Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>                                                             |

| Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions)) |                                                                                     | (a) Revenue and expenses per books | (b) Net investment income | (c) Adjusted net income | (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Revenue                                                                                                                                                            | 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)                    | 17,040,000                         |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments                                | 11,381                             | 11,381                    |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 4 Dividends and interest from securities                                            | 3,931,948                          | 3,931,948                 |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 5a Gross rents                                                                      |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | b Net rental income or (loss)                                                       |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10                            | (5,720,132)                        |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <b>87,299,155</b>                     |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)                                    |                                    | 9,463,689                 |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 8 Net short-term capital gain                                                       |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 9 Income modifications                                                              |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 10a Gross sales less returns and allowances                                         |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | b Less: Cost of goods sold                                                          |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)                                          |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 11 Other income (attach schedule)                                                   |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11                                                    | 15,263,197                         | 13,407,018                | 0                       |                                                             |
| Operating and Administrative Expenses                                                                                                                              | 13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.                              |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 14 Other employee salaries and wages                                                |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 15 Pension plans, employee benefits                                                 |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 16a Legal fees (attach schedule)                                                    |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | b Accounting fees (attach schedule)                                                 |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | c Other professional fees (attach schedule)                                         |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 17 Interest                                                                         |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) Fed excise                            | 131,402                            |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion                                     |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 20 Occupancy                                                                        |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 21 Travel, conferences, and meetings                                                |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 22 Fundraising and public relations expenses                                        | 87,661                             | 87,661                    |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 23 Other expenses (attach schedule) Admin expense                                   | 270,985                            |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23             | 490,048                            | 87,661                    | 0                       | 0                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid                                                | 8,717,302                          |                           |                         | 8,717,302                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25                            | 9,207,350                          | 87,661                    | 0                       | 8,717,302                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:                                                   |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements                                 | 6,055,847                          |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)                                    |                                    | 13,319,357                |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)                                      |                                    |                           | 0                       |                                                             |

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| <b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>      |                                                                                                                                     | Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions) |                | Beginning of year     | End of year |  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|--|
|                                    |                                                                                                                                     | (a) Book Value                                                                                                     | (b) Book Value | (c) Fair Market Value |             |  |
| <b>Assets</b>                      | 1 Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .                                                                                               | 236,846                                                                                                            | 1,675,561      | 1,675,561             |             |  |
|                                    | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .                                                                                  | 13,706,063                                                                                                         | 88,701         | 88,701                |             |  |
|                                    | 3 Accounts receivable ▶<br>Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶                                                                  | 577,749                                                                                                            | 593,340        | 593,340               |             |  |
|                                    | 4 Pledges receivable ▶<br>Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶                                                                   |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 5 Grants receivable . . . . .                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . . |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶<br>Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶                                   |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .                                                                                             |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .                                                                                   |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 10a Investments—U S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)                                                             | 21,141,096                                                                                                         | 16,341,017     | 16,341,017            |             |  |
|                                    | b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .                                                                           | 106,990,035                                                                                                        | 120,617,309    | 120,617,309           |             |  |
|                                    | c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .                                                                           | 27,172,971                                                                                                         | 34,117,400     | 34,117,400            |             |  |
|                                    | 11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶<br>Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶                        |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 12 Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .                                                                                             |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 13 Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .                                                                                    |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶<br>Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶                                    |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 15 Other assets (describe ▶ )                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 16 <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .                     | 169,824,760                                                                                                        | 173,433,328    | 173,433,328           |             |  |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                 | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .                                                                                  | 2,496,577                                                                                                          | 49,298         |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 18 Grants payable . . . . .                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 19 Deferred revenue . . . . .                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .                                                                    |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ )                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 23 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .                                                                     | 2,496,577                                                                                                          | 49,298         |                       |             |  |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b> | Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/><br>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.    |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 24 Unrestricted . . . . .                                                                                                           | 167,328,183                                                                                                        | 173,384,030    |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 25 Temporarily restricted . . . . .                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 26 Permanently restricted . . . . .                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/><br>and complete lines 27 through 31.                 |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .                                                                       |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund                                                                   |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds                                                                 |                                                                                                                    |                |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 30 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .                                                            | 167,328,183                                                                                                        | 173,384,030    |                       |             |  |
|                                    | 31 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .                                               | 169,824,760                                                                                                        | 173,433,328    |                       |             |  |

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

|                                                                                                                                                                      |   |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . . | 1 | 167,328,183 |
| 2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .                                                                                                                       | 2 | 6,055,847   |
| 3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶                                                                                                                 | 3 |             |
| 4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .                                                                                                                                    | 4 | 173,384,030 |
| 5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶                                                                                                                       | 5 |             |
| 6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .                                                      | 6 | 173,384,030 |

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

| (a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.) |                          | (b) How acquired<br>P—Purchase<br>D—Donation | (c) Date acquired<br>(mo, day, yr) | (d) Date sold<br>(mo, day, yr) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>1a</b>                                                                                                                         | Various stocks and bonds | D                                            | Various                            | 2015                           |
| <b>b</b>                                                                                                                          | Various stocks and bonds | P                                            | Various                            | 2015                           |
| <b>c</b>                                                                                                                          |                          |                                              |                                    |                                |
| <b>d</b>                                                                                                                          |                          |                                              |                                    |                                |
| <b>e</b>                                                                                                                          |                          |                                              |                                    |                                |

  

| (e) Gross sales price | (f) Depreciation allowed<br>(or allowable) | (g) Cost or other basis<br>plus expense of sale | (h) Gain or (loss)<br>(e) plus (f) minus (g) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>a</b> 16,122,395   | 0                                          | 9,724,861                                       | 6,397,534                                    |
| <b>b</b> 71,176,760   |                                            | 68,110,605                                      | 3,066,155                                    |
| <b>c</b>              |                                            |                                                 |                                              |
| <b>d</b>              |                                            |                                                 |                                              |
| <b>e</b>              |                                            |                                                 |                                              |

  

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

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

  

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| <b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7<br>If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }                                                                          | <b>2</b> | 9,463,689 |
| <b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):<br>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in<br>Part I, line 8 . . . . . | <b>3</b> |           |

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

| (a) Base period years<br>Calendar year (or tax year beginning in) | (b) Adjusted qualifying distributions | (c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets | (d) Distribution ratio<br>(col (b) divided by col (c)) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 2014                                                              | 5,110,560                             | 147,308,074                               | .0347                                                  |
| 2013                                                              | 3,966,372                             | 122,074,699                               | .0325                                                  |
| 2012                                                              | 6,441,776                             | 98,972,228                                | .0651                                                  |
| 2011                                                              | 2,666,795                             | 89,041,098                                | .0300                                                  |
| 2010                                                              | 4,936,240                             | 76,273,530                                | .0647                                                  |

  

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| <b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>2</b> | .2270       |
| <b>3</b> Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the<br>number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years . . . . .                                         | <b>3</b> | .0454       |
| <b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5 . . . . .                                                                                                                                          | <b>4</b> | 160,496,106 |
| <b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>5</b> | 7,286,523   |
| <b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                            | <b>6</b> | 133,194     |
| <b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>7</b> | 7,419,717   |
| <b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 . . . . .<br>If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the<br>Part VI instructions. | <b>8</b> | 8,717,302   |

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

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |           |         |         |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| <b>1a</b> | Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1.<br>Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions) |           |         |         |
| <b>b</b>  | Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b                                                                          | <b>1</b>  |         | 133,194 |
| <b>c</b>  | All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).                                                                                                            |           |         |         |
| <b>2</b>  | Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)                                                                                                                           | <b>2</b>  |         |         |
| <b>3</b>  | Add lines 1 and 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>3</b>  |         | 133,194 |
| <b>4</b>  | Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)                                                                                                                         | <b>4</b>  |         |         |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-                                                                                                                                      | <b>5</b>  |         | 133,194 |
| <b>6</b>  | Credits/Payments:                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |         |         |
| <b>a</b>  | 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>6a</b> | 160,000 |         |
| <b>b</b>  | Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>6b</b> |         |         |
| <b>c</b>  | Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>6c</b> |         |         |
| <b>d</b>  | Backup withholding erroneously withheld                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>6d</b> |         |         |
| <b>7</b>  | Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>7</b>  |         | 160,000 |
| <b>8</b>  | Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached                                                                                                 | <b>8</b>  |         |         |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>                                                                                                                                         | <b>9</b>  |         |         |
| <b>10</b> | <b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>                                                                                                                             | <b>10</b> |         | 26,806  |
| <b>11</b> | Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2016 estimated tax</b> 26,806 <b>Refunded</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>11</b> |         |         |

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Yes                                 | No                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>1a</b> During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?                                                                                                                                                                              |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b</b> Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?<br><i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i> |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:<br><b>(1)</b> On the foundation. ▶ \$ _____ <b>(2)</b> On foundation managers. ▶ \$ _____                                                                                                                                                       |                                     |                                     |
| <b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ▶ \$ _____                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                     |                                     |
| <b>2</b> Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?<br><i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>                                                                                                                                                                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| <b>3</b> Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.</i>                                                                                                                 |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                     |                                     |
| <b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?<br><i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>                                                                                                                                                                         |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>6</b> Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:<br>• By language in the governing instrument, or<br>• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| <b>7</b> Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| <b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶<br><b>South Carolina</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     |                                     |
| <b>b</b> If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>                                                                                                                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| <b>9</b> Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>                                                                                        |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Yes       | No                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| <b>11</b> At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions) . . . . .                                                                                                                                      | <b>11</b> | ✓                        |
| <b>12</b> Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions) . . . . .                                                                                                                                     | <b>12</b> | ✓                        |
| <b>13</b> Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>www.bcbsscfoundation.org</u>                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>13</b> | ✓                        |
| <b>14</b> The books are in care of ► <u>Michael J Mizeur</u> Telephone no. ► <u>(803)788-0222</u><br>Located at ► <u>I-20 at Alpine Road, Columbia, SC</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>29219</u>                                                                                                                                                                  |           |                          |
| <b>15</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here. . . . . and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . .                                                                                                                                   | <b>15</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>16</b> At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? . . . . . See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► | <b>16</b> | ✓                        |

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required****File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes       | No |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|
| <b>1a</b> During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):<br>(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br>(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br>(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br>(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br>(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br>(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? ( <b>Exception.</b> Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |           |    |
| <b>b</b> If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did <b>any</b> of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? . . . . . Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1b</b> |    |
| <b>c</b> Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>1c</b> | ✓  |
| <b>2</b> Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):<br><b>a</b> At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br>If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____<br><b>b</b> Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.) . . . . .<br><b>c</b> If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> of the years listed in 2a, list the years here<br>► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>2b</b> | ✓  |
| <b>3a</b> Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>b</b> If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>3b</b> |    |
| <b>4a</b> Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>4a</b> | ✓  |
| <b>b</b> Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>4b</b> | ✓  |

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)****5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ NoOrganizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐ **5b****c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

**7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No **7b****Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

| (a) Name and address | (b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-) | (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation | (e) Expense account, other allowances |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| See Statement 1      |                                                           |                                           |                                                                       |                                       |
|                      |                                                           |                                           |                                                                       |                                       |
|                      |                                                           |                                           |                                                                       |                                       |
|                      |                                                           |                                           |                                                                       |                                       |
|                      |                                                           |                                           |                                                                       |                                       |

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

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

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

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

| (a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000              | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| NONE                                                                     |                     |                  |
|                                                                          |                     |                  |
|                                                                          |                     |                  |
|                                                                          |                     |                  |
|                                                                          |                     |                  |
|                                                                          |                     |                  |
|                                                                          |                     |                  |
| Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services |                     | ▶                |

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

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

|               | Expenses |
|---------------|----------|
| <b>1</b> NONE |          |
|               |          |
| <b>2</b>      |          |
|               |          |
| <b>3</b>      |          |
|               |          |
| <b>4</b>      |          |
|               |          |

**Part IX-B** Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

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

|                                                          | Amount |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>1</b> NONE                                            |        |
|                                                          |        |
| <b>2</b>                                                 |        |
|                                                          |        |
| All other program-related investments. See instructions. |        |
| <b>3</b>                                                 |        |
|                                                          |        |
| Total. Add lines 1 through 3                             | ▶ 0    |



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

|          |                                                                                                                    |           |             |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>1</b> | Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:        |           |             |
| <b>a</b> | Average monthly fair market value of securities . . . . .                                                          | <b>1a</b> | 158,980,653 |
| <b>b</b> | Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .                                                                         | <b>1b</b> | 3,959,556   |
| <b>c</b> | Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions) . . . . .                                                 | <b>1c</b> |             |
| <b>d</b> | <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .                                                                    | <b>1d</b> | 162,940,209 |
| <b>e</b> | Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation). . . . . | <b>1e</b> |             |
| <b>2</b> | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets . . . . .                                                     | <b>2</b>  |             |
| <b>3</b> | Subtract line 2 from line 1d . . . . .                                                                             | <b>3</b>  | 162,940,209 |
| <b>4</b> | Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) . . . . .   | <b>4</b>  | 2,444,103   |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4        | <b>5</b>  | 160,496,106 |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .                                                     | <b>6</b>  | 8,024,805   |

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

|           |                                                                                                                     |           |           |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b>  | Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6 . . . . .                                                             | <b>1</b>  | 8,024,805 |
| <b>2a</b> | Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .                                                    | <b>2a</b> | 133,194   |
| <b>b</b>  | Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) . . . . .                                        | <b>2b</b> |           |
| <b>c</b>  | Add lines 2a and 2b . . . . .                                                                                       | <b>2c</b> | 133,194   |
| <b>3</b>  | Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 . . . . .                                     | <b>3</b>  | 7,891,611 |
| <b>4</b>  | Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions . . . . .                                                 | <b>4</b>  |           |
| <b>5</b>  | Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .                                                                                         | <b>5</b>  | 7,891,611 |
| <b>6</b>  | Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) . . . . .                                                    | <b>6</b>  |           |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 . . . . . | <b>7</b>  | 7,891,611 |

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

|          |                                                                                                                                                                |           |           |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> | Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:                                                                     |           |           |
| <b>a</b> | Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26 . . . . .                                                                          | <b>1a</b> | 8,717,302 |
| <b>b</b> | Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B . . . . .                                                                                                     | <b>1b</b> |           |
| <b>2</b> | Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes . . . . .                                            | <b>2</b>  |           |
| <b>3</b> | Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:                                                                                           |           |           |
| <b>a</b> | Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) . . . . .                                                                                                       | <b>3a</b> |           |
| <b>b</b> | Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) . . . . .                                                                                                | <b>3b</b> |           |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4                                              | <b>4</b>  | 8,717,302 |
| <b>5</b> | Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions) . . . . . | <b>5</b>  |           |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .                                                                                | <b>6</b>  | 8,717,302 |

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

**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

|                                                                                                                                                                                             | (a)<br>Corpus    | (b)<br>Years prior to 2014 | (c)<br>2014 | (d)<br>2015      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .                                                                                                                       |                  |                            |             | <b>7,891,611</b> |
| <b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015:                                                                                                                               |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>a</b> Enter amount for 2014 only . . . . .                                                                                                                                               |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>b</b> Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____                                                                                                                                      |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:                                                                                                                                   |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>a</b> From 2010 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>b</b> From 2011 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>c</b> From 2012 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                |                  |                            |             | <b>827,917</b>   |
| <b>d</b> From 2013 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>e</b> From 2014 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e . . . . .                                                                                                                                       | <b>827,917</b>   |                            |             |                  |
| <b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>8,717,302</u>                                                                                                     |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>a</b> Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a . . . . .                                                                                                                               |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .                                                                                      |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .                                                                                              |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>d</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount . . . . .                                                                                                                                     |                  |                            |             | <b>7,891,611</b> |
| <b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .                                                                                                                               | <b>825,691</b>   |                            |             |                  |
| <b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)                                                  | <b>0</b>         |                            |             |                  |
| <b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:                                                                                                                             |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5 . . . . .                                                                                                                        | <b>1,653,608</b> |                            |             |                  |
| <b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .                                                                                                         |                  | <b>0</b>                   |             |                  |
| <b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed . . . . . |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .                                                                                                           |                  | <b>0</b>                   |             |                  |
| <b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .                                                                            |                  |                            | <b>0</b>    |                  |
| <b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016 . . . . .                                                              |                  |                            |             | <b>0</b>         |
| <b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions) . . . . .         |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .                                                                              |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2016.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .                                                                                       | <b>1,653,608</b> |                            |             |                  |
| <b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:                                                                                                                                                               |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>a</b> Excess from 2011 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                         |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>b</b> Excess from 2012 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                         |                  |                            |             | <b>827,917</b>   |
| <b>c</b> Excess from 2013 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                         |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>d</b> Excess from 2014 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                         |                  |                            |             |                  |
| <b>e</b> Excess from 2015 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                         | <b>825,691</b>   |                            |             |                  |

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

N/A

**1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling . . . . . ▶

**b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

|                                                                                                                                                                    | Prior 3 years |          |          |          | (e) Total |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
|                                                                                                                                                                    | (a) 2015      | (b) 2014 | (c) 2013 | (d) 2012 |           |
| <b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .                      |               |          |          |          | 0         |
| <b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .                                                                                                                                  | 0             | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .                                                                             |               |          |          |          | 0         |
| <b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .                                                           |               |          |          |          | 0         |
| <b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .                                   | 0             | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon.                                                                                                |               |          |          |          |           |
| <b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter.                                                                                                                          |               |          |          |          |           |
| <b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .                                                                                                                           |               |          |          |          | 0         |
| <b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) . . . . .                                                                                     |               |          |          |          | 0         |
| <b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed . . . . .                                |               |          |          |          | 0         |
| <b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter.                                                                                                                         |               |          |          |          |           |
| <b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . . |               |          |          |          | 0         |
| <b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii) . . . . .                                      |               |          |          |          | 0         |
| <b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .                                                                                         |               |          |          |          | 0         |
| <b>(4)</b> Gross investment income . . . . .                                                                                                                       |               |          |          |          | 0         |

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

**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

None

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

None

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

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

**a** The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

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

**c** Any submission deadlines:

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

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

| Recipient<br>Name and address (home or business)            | If recipient is an individual,<br>show any relationship to<br>any foundation manager<br>or substantial contributor | Foundation<br>status of<br>recipient | Purpose of grant or<br>contribution | Amount    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i><br><br>See Statement 2 |                                                                                                                    |                                      |                                     | 8,717,302 |
| <b>Total</b> . . . . .                                      |                                                                                                                    |                                      | ▶ <b>3a</b>                         | 8,717,302 |
| <b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>                 |                                                                                                                    |                                      |                                     |           |
| <b>Total</b> . . . . .                                      |                                                                                                                    |                                      | ▶ <b>3b</b>                         | 0         |

**Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities**

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

| Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated. |                                                          | Unrelated business income |               | Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 |               | (e)<br>Related or exempt<br>function income<br>(See instructions ) |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                 |                                                          | (a)<br>Business code      | (b)<br>Amount | (c)<br>Exclusion code                | (d)<br>Amount |                                                                    |
| 1                                               | Program service revenue:                                 |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| a                                               | _____                                                    |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| b                                               | _____                                                    |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| c                                               | _____                                                    |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| d                                               | _____                                                    |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| e                                               | _____                                                    |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| f                                               | _____                                                    |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| g                                               | Fees and contracts from government agencies              |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| 2                                               | Membership dues and assessments . . . . .                |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| 3                                               | Interest on savings and temporary cash investments       |                           |               | 14                                   | 11,381        |                                                                    |
| 4                                               | Dividends and interest from securities . . . .           |                           |               | 14                                   | 3,931,948     |                                                                    |
| 5                                               | Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:            |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| a                                               | Debt-financed property . . . . .                         |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| b                                               | Not debt-financed property . . . . .                     |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| 6                                               | Net rental income or (loss) from personal property       |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| 7                                               | Other investment income . . . . .                        |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| 8                                               | Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory |                           |               | 18                                   | (5,720,132)   |                                                                    |
| 9                                               | Net income or (loss) from special events . . .           |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| 10                                              | Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . .       |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| 11                                              | Other revenue: a _____                                   |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| b                                               | _____                                                    |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| c                                               | _____                                                    |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| d                                               | _____                                                    |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| e                                               | _____                                                    |                           |               |                                      |               |                                                                    |
| 12                                              | Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . .          |                           | 0             |                                      | (1,776,803)   | 0                                                                  |
| 13                                              | Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .  |                           |               |                                      | 13            | (1,776,803)                                                        |

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

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

**2015**

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

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**Name of the organization**

BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation

**Employer identification number**

22-3847938

**Organization type** (check one):**Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ▶ \$ .....

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

|                                                                                  |                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Name of organization</b><br>BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation | <b>Employer identification number</b><br>22-3847938 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|

**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

| (a)<br>No. | (b)<br>Name, address, and ZIP + 4                                                                   | (c)<br>Total contributions | (d)<br>Type of contribution                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1          | BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina<br>1-20 at Alpine Road<br>Columbia, SC 29219                 | \$ 17,000,000              | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions ) |
| 2          | Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts<br>PO Box 55837<br>Boston, MA 02205                     | \$ 10,000                  | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )            |
| 3          | Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey<br>3 Penn Plaza East<br>Newark, NJ 07105               | \$ 10,000                  | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )            |
| 4          | Arkansas Blue Cross & Blue Shield<br>PO Box 8084<br>Little Rock, AR 72203-8084                      | \$ 5,000                   | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )            |
| 5          | Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation on Health Care<br>225 N Michigan Avenue<br>Chicago, IL 60601-7757 | \$ 5,000                   | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )            |
| 6          | Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City<br>2301 Main Street<br>Kansas City, MO 64108                  | \$ 5,000                   | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )            |



|                                                                                  |                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Name of organization</b><br>BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation | <b>Employer identification number</b><br>22-3847938 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|

**Part I** Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

| (a)<br>No. | (b)<br>Name, address, and ZIP + 4                                                   | (c)<br>Total contributions | (d)<br>Type of contribution                                                                                                                                        |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7          | Florida Blue<br>4800 Deerwood Campus Parkway, DCC3-4<br>Jacksonville, FL 32246-8273 | \$ 5,000                   | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions) |
|            |                                                                                     | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)            |
|            |                                                                                     | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)            |
|            |                                                                                     | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)            |
|            |                                                                                     | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)            |
|            |                                                                                     | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)            |
|            |                                                                                     | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions)            |

Employer identification number

**22-3847938**

## Part II

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|                                                                           |                                              |
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| Name of organization<br>BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation | Employer identification number<br>22-3847938 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|

**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

**BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF SOUTH CAROLINA FOUNDATION**  
**COLUMBIA, SC 29219**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2015**

**FORM 990-PF**  
**STATEMENT 1**  
**FEI# 22-3847938**

**PART VIII, SECTION 1**      **INFORMATION ABOUT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, FOUNDATION MANAGERS AND THEIR COMPENSATION**

| <u>(a) Name and address</u>                                        | <u>(b) Title</u>            | <u>(c) Compensation</u> | <u>(d) Contributions to<br/>empl benefit plans<br/>and def comp</u> | <u>(e) Expense account,<br/>other allowances</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| M. Edward Sellers<br>I-20 at Alpine Road<br>Columbia, SC 29219     | Chairman/Pres/Director      | - 0 -                   | - 0 -                                                               | - 0 -                                            |
| Harvey L. Galloway Jr<br>I-20 at Alpine Road<br>Columbia, SC 29219 | Executive Director/Director | - 0 -                   | - 0 -                                                               | - 0 -                                            |
| Michael J. Mizeur<br>I-20 at Alpine Road<br>Columbia, SC 29219     | Treasurer/Director          | - 0 -                   | - 0 -                                                               | - 0 -                                            |
| Judith M. Davis<br>I-20 at Alpine Road<br>Columbia, SC 29219       | Secretary/Director          | - 0 -                   | - 0 -                                                               | - 0 -                                            |
| David A. Cote<br>I-20 at Alpine Road<br>Columbia, SC 29219         | Assistant Treasurer         | - 0 -                   | - 0 -                                                               | - 0 -                                            |
| Jamie I. Early<br>I-20 at Alpine Road<br>Columbia, SC 29219        | Assistant Secretary         | - 0 -                   | - 0 -                                                               | - 0 -                                            |
| Joseph F. Sullivan<br>I-20 at Alpine Road<br>Columbia, SC 29219    | Director                    | - 0 -                   | - 0 -                                                               | - 0 -                                            |
| Minor M. Shaw<br>I-20 at Alpine Road<br>Columbia, SC 29219         | Director                    | - 0 -                   | - 0 -                                                               | - 0 -                                            |
| David Pankau<br>I-20 at Alpine Road<br>Columbia, SC 29219          | Director                    | - 0 -                   | - 0 -                                                               | - 0 -                                            |

PART XV, SECTION 3

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

| <u>Name and address</u>                                                                           | <u>Recipient Relationship, if any</u> | <u>Purpose of grant or contribution</u> | <u>Amount</u>                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| American Red Cross Carolina Lowcountry Chapter<br>2424 City Hall Drive, n Charleston, SC 29406    | n/a                                   | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 105,556                  |
| Association for the Blind, Inc<br>1071 Morrison Drive, Suite A, Charleston, SC 29403              | n/a                                   | Community Health                        | Access to Care 10 000                                    |
| BJHC Services, Inc<br>721 Okatie Hwy Ridgeland SC 29936                                           | n/a                                   | Free Dental Care                        | Access to Care 80,000                                    |
| Black River United Way<br>515 Front Street, Georgetown, SC 29440-3621                             | n/a                                   | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 50 000                   |
| Caring and Sharing, Inc<br>PO box 910, Hemingway, SC 29554                                        | n/a                                   | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 10 000                   |
| Central Carolina Community Foundation<br>2711 Middleburg Dr STE 213 Columbia, SC 29204-2486       | n/a                                   | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 110 849                  |
| Charleston County First Step NFP<br>4050 Bridgeview Dr STE 600 North Charleston, SC 29405         | n/a                                   | Childhood Health                        | Investing in SC Children 233,412                         |
| Charleston Southern University<br>9200 University Blvd, North Charleston, SC 29406                | n/a                                   | Nursing Issues                          | Building a Stronger Health Care Workforce 325,440        |
| Children in Crisis (Dorchester)<br>303 East Richardson Ave., Summerville, SC 29483                | n/a                                   | Mental Health                           | Investing in SC Children 73,000                          |
| Children's Recovery Center Inc<br>PO Box 1499, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578                             | n/a                                   | Mental Health                           | Investing in SC Children 35,000                          |
| Clemson University<br>College of EHED, 116 Edwards Hall, Clemson, SC                              | n/a                                   | Research & Special Projects             | Research & Special Projects 100,827                      |
| Culinary Partners<br>419 The Parkway, PMB #147, Greer SC 29650                                    | n/a                                   | Obesity prevention                      | Investing in SC Children 135,000                         |
| Dee Norton Lowcountry Children's Center<br>1061 King Street, Charleston, SC 29403                 | n/a                                   | Mental Health                           | Investing in SC Children 24,750                          |
| East Cooper Community Outreach<br>1145 Six Mile Road, Mount Pleasant SC 29403                     | n/a                                   | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 75,000                   |
| Eat Smart Move More South Carolina<br>2711 Middleburg Drive, STE 301, Columbia, SC 29204          | n/a                                   | Obesity Prevention                      | Improving Health & Health Care Quality and Value 427,740 |
| Georgetown County Coalition<br>PO Box 2686, Pawleys Island, SC 29585                              | n/a                                   | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 2,500                    |
| Georgetown Outreach Ministries, Inc<br>2921 Highmarket St., Georgetown, SC 29440                  | n/a                                   | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 2 500                    |
| Greenville County EMS<br>301 University Ridge, Suite 1100, Greenville, SC 29601                   | n/a                                   | Community Health                        | Access to Care 180 000                                   |
| Greenville Health System<br>300 E McBee Ave STE 503, Greenville, SC 29601                         | n/a                                   | Research & Special Projects             | Building a Stronger Health Care Workforce 200 000        |
| Harvest Hope Food Bank<br>2220 Shop Road, Columbia, SC 29202                                      | n/a                                   | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 29 032                   |
| Health Sciences South Carolina<br>1320 Main Street, Suite 625, Columbia, SC 29201                 | n/a                                   | Research & Special Projects             | Improving Health Care Quality & Value 658 000            |
| Home Works of America, Inc<br>3823 W Beltline Blvd Columbia SC 29204-1567                         | n/a                                   | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 30 000                   |
| HopeHealth<br>600 E Palmetto St, Florence, SC 29506                                               | n/a                                   | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 20 000                   |
| Hopewell Senior Day Care Center<br>1277 Blakely Rd., Slaters, SC 29590                            | n/a                                   | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 5,000                    |
| Horry County First Steps NFP<br>3928 Wesley Street, Unit 303, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579              | n/a                                   | Childhood Health                        | Investing in SC Children 187,500                         |
| Horry Georgetown Technical College<br>PO Box 281966, Conway, SC 29528-6066                        | n/a                                   | Free Dental Care                        | Access to Care 100 109                                   |
| Jefferson Outreach Services<br>1111 McKnight Rd., Mount Pleasant, SC 29466                        | n/a                                   | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 10 000                   |
| Lexington Interfaith Community Services<br>216 Harmon St., Lexington, SC 29072                    | n/a                                   | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 5 000                    |
| Little River Medical Center<br>4303 Live Oak Drive, Little River, SC 29566                        | n/a                                   | Free Dental Care                        | Access to Care 238 319                                   |
| Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc<br>3809 Rosewood Drive, Columbia SC 29205                     | n/a                                   | Mental Health                           | Access to Care 50,000                                    |
| Midlands Housing Alliance<br>2025 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201                                 | n/a                                   | Community Health                        | Access to Care 151 116                                   |
| Mother's Milk Bank of SC - MUSC<br>19 Hagood Avenue, STE 608 MSC 806, Charleston, SC 29425        | n/a                                   | Childhood Health                        | Investing in SC Children 19 000                          |
| MUSC College of Nursing<br>99 Jonathan Lucas St MSCc 160, Charleston SC 29425-1600                | n/a                                   | Nursing Issues                          | Building a Stronger Health Care Workforce 100 000        |
| Oconee Medical Center Foundation (Mountain Lakes)<br>298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672         | n/a                                   | Free Dental Care                        | Access to Care 48 740                                    |
| Operation Blessings International<br>977 Centerville Turnpike, Virginia Beach, VA 23463           | n/a                                   | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 100                      |
| Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach<br>PO Box 607, Johns Island, SC 29457                        | n/a                                   | Free Dental Care                        | Access to Care 75,000                                    |
| Palmetto Project<br>4500 Ft Jackson Blvd., Columbia, SC 29209                                     | n/a                                   | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 10,000                   |
| Pee Dee Community Action Partnership<br>2685 S Irby Street, Florence, SC 29505-3440               | n/a                                   | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 1,000                    |
| Resurrection Restoration Center for the Homeless<br>1809 North Douglas Street, Florence, SC 29501 | n/a                                   | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 3 000                    |
| Richland County Emergency Services Dept<br>1410 Laurens Street, Columbia, SC 29204                | n/a                                   | Community Health                        | Building a Stronger Health Care Workforce 160 000        |
| Saluda County School District - M H Professional<br>404 North Wise Road, Saluda, SC 29138         | n/a                                   | Mental Health                           | Investing in SC Children 47,586                          |
| SC Asthma Alliance<br>PO Box 4484, Greenville, SC 29608                                           | n/a                                   | Childhood Health                        | Investing in SC Children 40,500                          |
| SC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy<br>1331 Elmwood Avenue, Set 140, Columbia, SC 29201         | n/a                                   | Childhood Health                        | Investing in SC Children 190,000                         |
| SC Community Loan Fund<br>1535 Hobby Street, Unit 209, Charleston, SC 29405                       | n/a                                   | Obesity prevention                      | Improving Health Care Quality & Value 125 000            |
| SC Department of Health and Environmental Control<br>2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201         | n/a                                   | Obesity prevention                      | Investing in SC Children 634,908                         |

PART XV, SECTION 3

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

| <u>Name and address</u>                                                                                  | <u>Recipient<br/>Relationship, if any</u> | <u>Purpose of grant or contribution</u> | <u>Amount</u>                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| SC DMH<br>2414 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201-1906                                                      | n/a                                       | Obesity prevention                      | Investing in SC Children 278,404                  |
| SC Free Clinic Association<br>PO Box 333, Clinton, SC 29325                                              | n/a                                       | Free Medical Clinics                    | Access to Care 1,131,596                          |
| SC Office of Rural Health<br>107 Saluda Pointe Drive Lexington, SC 29072                                 | n/a                                       | Community Health                        | Access to Care 50 000                             |
| SC Research Foundation / USC Center<br>901 Sumter St, 5th Floor Columbia, SC 29208                       | n/a                                       | Community Health                        | Access to Care 94,500                             |
| SC Thrive (TBB-SC)<br>PO Box 23503, Columbia, SC 29224                                                   | n/a                                       | Community Health                        | Access to Care 626 050                            |
| School District 5 of Richland and Lexington Counties<br>1020 Dutch Fork Road, Irmo, SC 29063             | n/a                                       | Childhood Health                        | Investing in SC Children 30,000                   |
| Sumpter Free Health Clinic<br>PO Box 37, St Stephen, SC 29429                                            | n/a                                       | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 5,000             |
| Children's Trust SC<br>1330 Lady Street, STE 310 Columbia, SC 29201                                      | n/a                                       | Childhood Health                        | Investing in SC Children 142,658                  |
| The Dream Center of Pickens<br>PO Box 203, Easley, SC 29641                                              | n/a                                       | Free Dental Care                        | Access to Care 134 320                            |
| The Free Medical Clinic<br>1875 Harden St, Columbia, SC 29204                                            | n/a                                       | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 200               |
| The Salvation Army<br>PO Box 241808, Charlotte, NC 28224                                                 | n/a                                       | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 51,225            |
| Trinity Housing Corporation<br>2400 Waites Road, Columbia, SC 29204-1325                                 | n/a                                       | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 5,000             |
| United Way of Horry County<br>PO Box 673, Conway, SC 29528                                               | n/a                                       | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 20 000            |
| United Way of the Midlands<br>1800 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201                                       | n/a                                       | Free Dental Care                        | Access to Care 608,040                            |
| United Way of the Midlands<br>1800 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201                                       | n/a                                       | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 102,325           |
| United Way Sumter, Clarendon, and Lee Counties<br>215 N Washington St, Sumter, SC 29150                  | n/a                                       | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 50 000            |
| USC Center for Colon Cancer Research<br>712 Main Street Room 614, Jones PSC Building, Columbia, SC 29208 | n/a                                       | Community Health                        | Access to Care 112,500                            |
| USC College of Nursing<br>Williams Bnce College of Nursing 1601 Greene Street, Columbia, SC 29208        | n/a                                       | Nursing Issues                          | Building a Stronger Health Care Workforce 150,000 |
| USC Educational Foundation - USC PASOs Project<br>1600 Hampton Street, Suite 404, Columbia, SC 29208     | n/a                                       | Disaster Relief                         | Disaster Relief - 2015 SC Flood 5 000             |
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