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

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning , 2015, and ending , 20

Name of foundation HOPEWELL FOUNDATION, INC.		A Employer identification number 57-0792719
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 470		B Telephone number (see instructions) (803) 326-6137
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ROCK HILL, SC 29731-6470		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 12,861,238		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
J Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)		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)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4	Dividends and interest from securities	334,441	334,441		
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	493,365			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 5,906,655				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		493,365		
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	827,806	827,806		
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) STM109	30,196	30,196		
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) STM110	11,060	11,060		
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule)				
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	41,256	41,256		0
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	700,000			700,000
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	741,256	41,256		700,000
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	86,550			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		786,550		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	28,590	23,406	23,406
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	21,388	141,150	141,150
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	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)	645,440		
	b Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . STM137	8,618,260	8,652,018	8,560,532
	c Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . STM138	3,532,295	4,120,322	4,113,779
	Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶		
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other (attach schedule)				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment, basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶ STM120)		25,252	22,371	22,371
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		12,871,225	12,959,267	12,861,238
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18 Grants payable				
19 Deferred revenue				
20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	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	12,871,225	12,959,267	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	12,871,225	12,959,267	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	12,871,225	12,959,267		

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	12,871,225
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	86,550
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ STM115	3	1,492
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	12,959,267
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	12,959,267

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P-Purchase D-Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES		P	12-30-2014	12-30-2015
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 5,906,655		5,413,290	493,365
b			
c			
d			
e			

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

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			493,365
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	493,365
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2014	716,600	13,631,363	0.05257
2013	645,000	13,279,155	0.048572
2012	664,357	13,024,900	0.051007
2011	519,953	10,731,350	0.048452
2010	608,108	12,710,602	0.047843

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.248443
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.049689
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	13,220,829
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	656,930
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	7,866
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	664,796
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	700,000

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

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	7,866
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	7,866
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	7,866
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	10,000	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	10,000	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	2,134	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2016 estimated tax 2,134 Refunded	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ EDWIN L BARNES Telephone no. ▶ 803-326- 6207 Located at ▶ PO BOX 470, ROCK HILL, SC ZIP+4 ▶ 29731-6470			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041-Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15			
16	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 ▶	16	Yes	No X

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

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

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

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 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)?Organizations 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?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

6b

X

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**7b****b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?**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 990 OFOV				
EDWIN L BARNES	SECRETARY - TRE			
PO BOX 470, ROCK HILL, SC 29731-6470	0.00	0	0	0
JOHN M BARNES JR.	DIRECTOR			
PO BOX 470, ROCK HILL, SC 29731-6470	0.00	0	0	0
LADSON A BARNES JR.	PRESIDENT			
PO BOX 470, ROCK HILL, SC 29731-6470	0.00	0	0	0
ROBERT L HELMLY	DIRECTOR			
PO BOX 1194, MONCKS CORNER, SC 29461	0.00	0	0	0

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

0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (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
1	
2	
3	
4	

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
1	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	13,357,659
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	42,131
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	22,371
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	13,422,161
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	13,422,161
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	201,332
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	13,220,829
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	661,041

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	661,041
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	7,866
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	7,866
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	653,175
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	653,175
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	653,175

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	700,000
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	700,000
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	7,866
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	692,134

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				653,175
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015:				
a Enter amount for 2014 only				
b Total for prior years:				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010				
b From 2011				
c From 2012				3,353
d From 2013				
e From 2014				42,453
f Total of lines 3a through e	45,806			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 700,000				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				653,175
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	46,825			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	92,631			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2016				0
7 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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	92,631			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011				
b Excess from 2012				3,353
c Excess from 2013				
d Excess from 2014				42,453
e Excess from 2015				46,825

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

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 ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
AMERICAN RED CROSS 200 PIEDMONT BLVD ROCK HILL, SC 29732	NONE		HEALTH	25,000
CHILDREN'S ATTENTION HOME PO BOX 2912 ROCK HILL, SC 29731	NONE		HEALTH & WELFARE	10,000
CLINTON COLLEGE 1029 CRAWFORD ROAD ROCK HILL, SC 29730	NONE		EDUCATION	30,000
FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES 452 LAKESHORE PARKWAY, STE 205 ROCK HILL, SC 29730	NONE		RELIGIOUS	75,000
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF YORK COUNTY PO BOX 4255 ROCK HILL, SC 29731	NONE		WELFARE	15,000
HISTORIC ROCK HILL PO BOX 651 ROCK HILL, SC 29731	NONE		COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT	25,000
KEYSTONE PO BOX 4437 ROCK HILL, SC 29731	NONE		HEALTH	45,000
REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY 2101 CARMEL ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28226	NONE		RELIGIOUS & EDUCATION	25,000
Total			3a	
b Approved for future payment				
WESTMINSTER MINISTRIES FOUNDATION 1320 INDIA HOOK ROAD ROCK HILL, SC 29732	NONE		RELIGIOUS	5,000
Total			3b	

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Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
RENEW OUR COMMUNITY (ROC) PO BOX 907 ROCK HILL, SC 29731	NONE		COMMUNITY WELFARE	50,000
SC GOV'S SCH FOR MATH & SCIENCE 1201 MAIN STREET, SUITE 2350 COLUMBIA, SC 29201	NONE		EDUCATION	25,000
STEM DEVELOPMENT FDTN PO BOX 4846 ROCK HILL, SC 29731	NONE		EDUCATION	50,000
SUMPTER FREE HEALTH CLINIC PO BOX 340 SAINT STEPHEN, SC 29479	NONE		HEALTH	15,000
TRIDENT TECH COLLEGE FDTN PO BOX 61227 NORTH CHARLESTON, SC 29419	NONE		EDUCATION	25,000
UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 303 TOM HALL ST FORT MILL, SC 29715	NONE		RELIGIOUS	50,000
WCCS BARNES SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2650 INDICA HOOK ROAD ROCK HILL, SC 29732	NONE		EDUCATION	25,000
WCCS 2650 INDIA HOOK ROAD ROCK HILL, SC 29732	NONE		EDUCATION	15,000
Total			▶ 3a	
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3b	

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
WESTMINSTER MINISTRIES FOUNDATION 1320 INDIA HOOK ROAD ROCK HILL, SC 29732	NONE		RELIGIOUS	5,000
YORK COUNTY FREE CLINIC 410 OAKLAND AVENUE ROCK HILL, SC 29730	NONE		HEALTH	25,000
YORK TECH COLLEGE FOUNDATION 452 S. ANDERSON ROAD ROCK HILL, SC 29730	NONE		EDUCATION	25,000
SOUTH CAROLINA FUTURE MINDS 234 WEST CHEVES STREET FLORENCE, SC 29501	NONE		EDUCATION	25,000
PALMETTO PREGNANCY CENTER PO BOX 4302 ROCK HILL, SC 29731	NONE		HEALTH	10,000
MONCKS CORNER UNITED METHODIST CH 200 N LIVE OAK DRIVE MONCKS CORNER, SC 29461	NONE		RELIGIOUS	30,000
UPPER PALMETTO YMCA 151 S OAKLAND AVENUE ROCK HILL, SC 29732	NONE		COMMUNITY	15,000
BERKELEY COUNTY FAMILY YMCA 210 REMBERT C DENNIS BLVD MONCKS CORNER, SC 29461	NONE		COMMUNITY SUPPORT	25,000
Total			3a	
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
ST JOHN'S CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 204 W MAIN STREET MONCKS CORNER, SC 29461	NONE		RELIGIOUS & EDUCATION	15,000
LANCASTER CHILDREN'S HOME PO BOX 416 LANCASTER, SC 29721	NONE		HEALTH & WELFARE	10,000
PALMETTO PARTNERS SCIENCE AND TECH PO BOX 25099 GREENVILLE, SC 29616-0099	NONE		EDUCATION	10,000
Total			3a	700,000
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	5,000

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue:					
a	_____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
f	_____					
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4	Dividends and interest from securities			14		
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		
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue a CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIB			18		
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)					
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					

(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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FORM 990PF - PART 1 - LINE 16(C) - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES SCHEDULE

STATEMENT #109~

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES	NET INVESTMENT	ADJUSTED NET INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSE
INVESTMENT FEES - CARROLL FIN	16,264	16,264	0	0
INVESTMENT FEES - BERNSTEIN	8,178	8,178	0	0
INVESTMENT FEES - HILLIARD LY	448	448	0	0
INVESTMENT FEES - AFS	5,306	5,306	0	0
TOTALS	30,196	30,196	0	0

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STATEMENT #110~

FORM 990PF - PART I - LINE 18 - TAXES SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES	NET INVESTMENT	ADJUSTED NET INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSE
FOREIGN TAXES WITHHELD	1,060	1,060	0	0
ESTIMATED TAXES PAID 2015	7,421	7,421	0	0
2014 OVERPAYMENT APPLIED 2015	2,579	2,579	0	0
TOTALS	11,060	11,060	0	0

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FORM 990PF - PART III - LINE 3**STATEMENT #115****OTHER INCREASES SCHEDULE**

NON DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTIONS

698

ROUNDING

794

TOTAL**1,492**

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**FORM 990PF - PART II - LINE 15
OTHER ASSETS SCHEDULE**

STATEMENT #120

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BOY BOOK</u>	<u>EOY BOOK</u>	<u>FMV</u>
ACCRUED INTEREST	<u>25,252</u>	<u>22,371</u>	<u>22,371</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>25,252</u></u>	<u><u>22,371</u></u>	<u><u>22,371</u></u>

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FORM 990PF - PART II - LINE 10(A)

STATEMENT #136

INVESTMENTS: STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION SCHEDULE

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE (BOY)</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE (EOY)</u>	<u>FMV (EOY)</u>
STATE GOV AND AGENCY BONDS	<u>645,440</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTALS	<u><u>645,440</u></u>	<u><u> </u></u>	<u><u> </u></u>

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FORM 990PF - PART II - LINE 10(B)
INVESTMENTS: CORPORATE STOCK SCHEDULE

STATEMENT #137

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>BOY</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>EOY FMV</u>
CORPORATE STOCK	<u>8,618,260</u>	<u>8,652,018</u>	<u>8,560,532</u>
TOTALS	<u>8,618,260</u>	<u>8,652,018</u>	<u>8,560,532</u>

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**FORM 990PF - PART II - LINE 10(C)
INVESTMENTS: CORPORATE BOND SCHEDULE**

STATEMENT #138

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>BOY</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>EOY FMV</u>
CORPORATE BONDS	<u>3,532,295</u>	<u>4,120,322</u>	<u>4,113,779</u>
TOTALS	<u>3,532,295</u>	<u>4,120,322</u>	<u>4,113,779</u>