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Form 990



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015 , and ending 12-31-2015

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

NORTH GEORGIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
INC

Doing business as

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

615 OAK ST NW STE 1300

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

GAINESVILLE, GA 30501

D Employer identification number

58-1610318

E Telephone number

(770) 535-7880

G Gross receipts \$ 14,508,594

F Name and address of principal officer

MICHELLE PRATER

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.NGCF.ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1985

M State of legal domicile GA

Part I

Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE NORTH GEORGIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS DEDICATED TO ENHANCING THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE GREATER NORTH GEORGIA REGION BY BUILDING, PRESERVING, AND DISTRIBUTING PHILANTHROPIC ASSETS		
2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	27
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	27
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	5
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	30
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	163,503
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	114,518
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7 d) 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	Prior Year	
		Current Year	
		6,136,280	
		7,030,292	
		315,519	
		396,490	
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶157,044 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) 18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	3,397,023	
		5,262,043	
		0	
		342,569	
		408,459	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		
		0	
		492,389	
		600,182	
		4,231,981	
		6,270,684	
		2,195,004	
		1,133,714	
		Beginning of Current Year	
		End of Year	
		44,540,415	
		46,126,052	
		1,774,227	
		1,534,309	
		42,766,188	
		44,591,743	

Part II

Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

2016-08-08

Date

MICHELLE PRATER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

J CHRIS HOLLIFIELD

Preparer's signature

J CHRIS HOLLIFIELD

Date

2016-09-20

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN
P00939610

Firm's name ▶ RUSHTON & COMPANY LLC

Firm's EIN ▶ 58-2282374

Firm's address ▶ PO BOX 2917

GAINESVILLE, GA 30503

Phone no (770) 287-7800

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE NORTH GEORGIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS DEDICATED TO ENHANCING THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE GREATER NORTH GEORGIA REGION BY BUILDING, PRESERVING, AND DISTRIBUTING PHILANTHROPIC ASSETS

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes

No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes

No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

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

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ 5,595,198 including grants of \$ 5,262,038) (Revenue \$ 71,716)

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS THE NORTH GEORGIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OFFERS OUR DONORS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE A LEGACY BY ESTABLISHING CHARITABLE FUNDS TO MAKE GRANTS TO SUPPORT NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND CAUSES IMPORTANT TO THEM. IN ADDITION, WE SUPPORT AREA NONPROFITS THROUGH OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT PROGRAM AND LOCAL STUDENTS THROUGH OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS. DURING THE YEAR, WE AWARDED OVER 5 MILLION IN GRANTS AND 200,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS.

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 121,381 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 127,946)

SERVICE TO NONPROFITS THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. THE FOUNDATION OFFERS AFFORDABLE OFFICE SPACE TO A WIDE VARIETY OF NON-PROFITS. IN ADDITION TO THE FOUNDATION OFFICES, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BUILDING IS HOME TO 11 LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. THROUGH THE NONPROFIT NETWORK, WHICH PROVIDES ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS WITH FIELD-SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO NETWORK MEMBERS AND TRAINING WORKSHOPS THAT ARE LOCAL AND AFFORDABLE FOR THE SMALLER NON-PROFITS IN THE REGION, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS ABLE TO BUILD CAPACITY AND STRENGTHEN THE LOCAL NON-PROFITS SO THEY CAN BETTER ACHIEVE THEIR MISSIONS.

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 81,667 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 33,325)

PROMOTING PHILANTHROPY THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PROVIDES PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS WITH THE INFORMATION THEY NEED TO ADD CHARITABLE GIVING AND PHILANTHROPIC PLANNING TO THE DISCUSSIONS THEY HAVE WITH THEIR CLIENTS. BY ACTIVELY WORKING WITH PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS PROMOTING PHILANTHROPY IN THE NORTH GEORGIA COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HOSTS AN ANNUAL PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR EVENT WHICH HONORS AN INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY OR BUSINESS FOR LIFE-TIME OR LONG-TERM ACHIEVEMENTS THAT HAVE MADE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY. THE AWARD HONORS THOSE WITH A PROVEN RECORD OF EXCEPTIONAL GENEROSITY AND WHOSE GENEROSITY ENCOURAGES OTHERS TO TAKE PHILANTHROPIC LEADERSHIP ROLES.

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e

Total program service expenses ▶ 5,798,246

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23		No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	15	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	5	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	Yes
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b	Yes
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	Yes
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	Yes
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	No
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	No
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8	No
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	No
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	No
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	GA
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. ☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year	
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records	LISA WARWICK 615F OAK STREET GAINESVILLE, GA 30503 (770) 535-7880

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

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

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

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

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

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Part VII

1b	Sub-Total			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	142,923		3,569

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3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*

Section B. Independent Contractors

1

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

2

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

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

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	7,030,292			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		891,719			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			7,030,292		
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	900099	163,503		163,503	
	b	FOUNDATION FEES - OTHER	900099	103,565	103,565		
	c	OFFICE RENTAL TO NON PROFITS	900099	89,330	89,330		
	d	PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR	900099	33,325	33,325		
	e	OTHER	900099	4,845	4,845		
	f	All other program service revenue		1,922	1,922		
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			396,490		
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		437,824			437,824
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .					
	5	Royalties					
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
			6,625,693				
			7,051,158	447			
			-425,465	-447			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)		-425,912	-425,912		
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . .	a	18,295			
				52,591			
b	Less direct expenses	b	52,591				
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .		-34,296				
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b	Less direct expenses	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b	Less cost of goods sold	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			7,404,398			-192,925

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX					
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	5,054,393	5,054,393		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	207,650	207,650		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	142,923	21,439	64,315	57,169
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	199,220	73,198	100,632	25,390
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	10,197	2,820	4,916	2,461
9	Other employee benefits	30,155	8,341	14,538	7,276
10	Payroll taxes	25,964	7,182	12,517	6,265
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting	28,896	25,916	1,986	994
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	5,863	5,863		
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	19,792	17,751	1,360	681
12	Advertising and promotion	44,484	12,304	21,446	10,734
13	Office expenses	118,526	32,784	57,143	28,599
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	58,269	54,750	2,581	938
17	Travel	14,526	4,018	7,003	3,505
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest	6,185	5,811	274	100
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	62,024	58,277	2,748	999
23	Insurance	7,796	7,325	345	126
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a	PROGRAM EXPENSE	134,964	134,964		
b	UBTI INCOME TAX	43,978	12,164	21,202	10,612
c	PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEA	37,246	37,246		
d	OTHER	4,953	1,370	2,388	1,195
e	All other expenses	12,680	12,680		
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	6,270,684	5,798,246	315,394	157,044
26	Joint costs.Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X

Balance Sheet

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

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			2,734,852	1	1,179,082
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net				4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L					
						5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L					
						6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			40,811	7	39,920
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			58,554	9	35,701
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	2,753,782			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	786,351	1,971,798	10c	1,967,431
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			39,710,995	11	42,903,918
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11				12	
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11			23,405	15		
16	Total assets.Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			44,540,415	16	46,126,052	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			34,356	17	16,017
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D				21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L					
						22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			201,063	23	174,798
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D			1,538,808	25	1,343,494
	26	Total liabilities.Add lines 17 through 25			1,774,227	26	1,534,309
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			41,066,049	27	42,920,917
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			1,700,139	28	1,670,826
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			42,766,188	33	44,591,743
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			44,540,415	34	46,126,052

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	7,404,398
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,270,684
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,133,714
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	42,766,188
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	626,924
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	64,917
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	44,591,743

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

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INC

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
RICK ASBILL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
JULIE FERGUSON MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
SHANE GADDY MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
LOVEANNE ADDISON MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
JEFF ASH MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
STROTHER RANDOLPH PAST CHAIR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
JAMES MCCOY MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
CARA MITCHELL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
JENNIFER BAKER MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
PHIL BETTIS MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
MARY HELEN MCGRUDER MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
KATHY TILLMAN MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
CHIP FRIERSON SECRETARY	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
HAINES HILL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
RONNIE HOPKINS MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
DAREN WAYNE CHAIR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
VIRGILIO PEREZ PASCOE VICE CHAIR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
TIM DARRAH MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
ROB FOWLER MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
LONA POPE MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
JOHN JACOBS MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
RUSTY HOPKINS MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
KEVIN TALLANT MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
TRACY JORDAN MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
DONNA MAYO MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
BETHANY MAGNUS MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
PHILLIPPA LEWIS MOSS MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
JIM MATHIS EXEC DIRECTO	40 00			X				118,965	0	3,569
MICHELLE PRATER EXECUTIVE DI	40 00			X				23,958	0	0

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization NORTH GEORGIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC	Employer identification number 58-1610318
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Part I

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

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

1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).**(Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))

3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____

5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7

☒

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See**section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)

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☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g

a

☐

Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**

b

☐

Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**

c

☐

Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

d

☐

Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**

e

☐

Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization

f

Enter the number of supported organizations

g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants)	3,597,617	3,089,197	5,158,386	6,136,280	7,030,292	25,011,772
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	3,597,617	3,089,197	5,158,386	6,136,280	7,030,292	25,011,772
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						2,355,003
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						22,656,769

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4	3,597,617	3,089,197	5,158,386	6,136,280	7,030,292	25,011,772
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	558,123	450,830	468,392	406,008	437,824	2,321,177
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	15,812	15,544	31,108	56,095	128,811	247,370
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)	4,408	24	84	10,175	17,500	32,191
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						27,612,510
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	233,782
13 First five years.If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						13

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	82 050 %
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	79 870 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2015.If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
b 33 1/3% support test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
18 Private foundation.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶		

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

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

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years.If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015.If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
20 Private foundation.If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶		

Part IV

Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).</i>		
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization’s directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization’s activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization’s directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization’s supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization’s tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization’s governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization’s officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization’s supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization’s investment policies and in directing the use of the organization’s income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization’s supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions) a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below. c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
a Did substantially all of the organization’s activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	2a		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization’s involvement, one or more of the organization’s supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization’s position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization’s involvement.</i>	2b		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>	3a		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>	3b		

Part V

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1

Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

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Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		Current Year	
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) ☐		

Part V

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
c Excess from 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.**

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference

Explanation

PART II, LINE 10

PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE 32,191

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization NORTH GEORGIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC	Employer identification number 58-1610318
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Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year	157	
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	3,639,457	
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	3,655,476	
4 Aggregate value at end of year	22,438,071	
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	☒ Yes ☐ No	
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	☒ Yes ☐ No	

Part II

Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

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

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

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

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

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

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► \$ _____

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

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

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

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

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

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ _____

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

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ _____

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

(continued)

3

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

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

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

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☒ Yes

☐ No

b

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

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c 116,374,592
d Additions during the year	1d 5,744,184
e Distributions during the year	1e -32,025,372
f Ending balance	1f 90,093,404

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

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

☐

Part V Endowment Funds.

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

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	8,110,182	7,483,311	6,607,711	6,555,494	5,800,962
b Contributions	1,648,955	667,645	342,285	190,171	1,262,192
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	179,652	524,670	1,257,288	835,160	63,029
d Grants or scholarships	-502,855	-481,674	-649,720	-899,912	-504,318
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	-92,000	-83,770	-74,253	-73,202	-66,371
g End of year balance	9,343,934	8,110,182	7,483,311	6,607,711	6,555,494

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

b

Permanent endowment

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

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

3a

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

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

b

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

3b

4

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a.See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated (c) depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		567,690		567,690
b Buildings		1,920,884	592,551	1,328,333
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		190,802	138,942	51,860
e Other		74,406	54,858	19,548
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				1,967,431

Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	6,487,935
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	626,924
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	53,038
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	679,962
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	5,807,973
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	1,596,425
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	1,596,425
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	7,404,398

Part XII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	5,896,134
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	53,038
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	53,038
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	5,843,096
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	427,588
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	427,588
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	6,270,684

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PAGE 2, PART IV, LINE 1B	THE FOUNDATION ACTS AS TRUSTEE FOR VARIOUS TRUSTS AND FOUNDATIONS THAT MAINTAIN THEIR ASSETS AT THE NORTH GEORGIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT HAVE VARIANCE POWER AS TRUSTEE AND HAS REPORTED THESE AMOUNTS IN PRIOR YEARS AS BOTH AN ASSET AND A LIABILITY
SCHEDULE D, PAGE 3, PART X	NOTE 16 - UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010, THE FOUNDATION IMPLEMENTED THE NEW ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES USING THE PROVISIONS OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD FASB ASC 740, INCOME TAXES THE GUIDANCE PRESCRIBES A MINIMUM RECOGNITION THRESHOLD AND MEASUREMENT METHODOLOGY THAT A TAX POSITION TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN IS REQUIRED BEFORE BEING RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IT ALSO PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR DERECOGNITION, CLASSIFICATION, INTEREST AND PENALTIES, ACCOUNTING IN INTERIM PERIODS, DISCLOSURE AND TRANSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015, THE FOUNDATION HAS NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT QUALIFY FOR EITHER RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE FOUNDATION HAS VARIOUS REVENUE FROM CHARGES FOR SERVICES WHICH CREATES UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX THE FOUNDATION PAYS THE REQUIRED FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX AT THE CORPORATE TAX RATES WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, THE FOUNDATION IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO U S FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS BY TAX AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS BEFORE FISCAL YEAR 2012
SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XI, LINE 2D	SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE 52,590 LOSS 448
SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XI, LINE 4B	FAS 136 DONATIONS 1,574,520 FAS 136 INVESTMENT REVENUE 21,905
SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XII, LINE 2D	SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE 52,590 LOSS 448
SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XII, LINE 4B	FAS 136 GRANTS 422,705 FAS 136 EXPENSE 4,883

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SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization NORTH GEORGIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC	Employer identification number 58-1610318
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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- | | |
|--|---|
| a ☐ Mail solicitations | e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b ☐ Internet and email solicitations | f ☐ Solicitation of government grants |
| c ☐ Phone solicitations | g ☐ Special fundraising events |
| d ☐ In-person solicitations | |
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

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

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

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

Revenue		(a)Event #1 DANCING FOR A C (event type)	(b)Event #2 (event type)	(c)Other events (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
	1	Gross receipts	17,500		17,500
	2	Less Contributions			
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	17,500		17,500
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Food and beverages			
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses	42,075		42,075
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶			42,075
	11	Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶			-24,575

Part III Gaming.

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

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

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

b If "No," explain _____

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

b If "Yes," explain _____

11

Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

a	The organization's facility		%
b	An outside facility		%

14

Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name 

Address 

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization  \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party  \$ _____

c

If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name 

Address 

16

Gaming manager information

Name 

Gaming manager compensation  \$ _____

Description of services provided 

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

17

Mandatory distributions

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year  \$ _____

Part IV

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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58-1610318

☒ Yes ☐ No

(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

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Part III

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

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) SCHOLARSHIPS	105	207,650			

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE I, PAGE 1, PART I, LINE 2	GRANTMAKING DUE DILIGENCE PROCEDURE THE NORTH GEORGIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (NGCF) MAKES GRANTS FROM FUNDS IT ADMINISTERS TO CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, OR PUBLIC ENTITIES TO ADDRESS NGCF'S PHILANTHROPIC OBJECTIVES AS A BROAD GUIDELINE, CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES GENERALLY ARE THOSE THAT BENEFIT WHOLE CLASSES OR GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS OR COMMUNITIES, INVOLVE NO PERSONAL OR PRIVATE FINANCIAL BENEFIT, AND DO NOT INVOLVE LOBBYING OR ELECTIONEERING TO QUALIFY FOR A GRANT DISTRIBUTION FROM NGCF, AN APPLICANT, DESIGNEE OR NOMINEE MUST BE ABLE TO SATISFY NGCF'S DUE DILIGENCE REQUIREMENTS BEFORE A GRANT IS MADE "DUE DILIGENCE" MEANS THAT, PRIOR TO MAKING A GRANT, NGCF HAS CONDUCTED AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF THE PROSPECTIVE GRANTEE AND, USING DUE DILIGENCE, HAS BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH THAT THE PROSPECTIVE GRANTEE QUALIFIES TO RECEIVE THE GRANT, HAS THE CAPACITY TO FULFILL THE TERMS OF THE GRANT, AND IS WILLING TO FURNISH NGCF WITH ANY REQUIRED EVALUATIVE REPORTS "APPLICANT" MEANS ANY PROSPECTIVE GRANTEE THAT APPLIES GENERALLY TO NGCF OR SPECIFICALLY TO ONE OF NGCF'S COMPONENT FUNDS FOR SUPPORT THAT WILL BE AWARDED ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS "DESIGNEE" MEANS ANY PROSPECTIVE GRANTEE THAT IS PRE-DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS OF AN NGCF COMPONENT FUND TO RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM THAT FUND "NOMINEE" MEANS ANY PROSPECTIVE GRANTEE THAT IS RECOMMENDED BY A DONOR-ADVISOR FOR SUPPORT FROM A SPECIFIC DONOR-ADVISED FUND, A SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR SUPPORT FROM A SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP, AWARD, OR OTHER FIELD-OF-INTEREST FUND, OR, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NGCF FOR SUPPORT FROM ANY DISCRETIONARY FUNDS THEN AVAILABLE TO THEM DUE DILIGENCE INVESTIGATION A PROSPECTIVE GRANTEE WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO SERVE AS A BASIS FOR NGCF STAFF DUE DILIGENCE REVIEW PRIOR TO A GRANT FROM ANY FUND OF NGCF INFORMATION REQUIRED WILL VARY DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF THE GRANT PROPOSED AND THE NATURE OF THE GRANT (E G , COMPETITIVE OR NONCOMPETITIVE, GENERAL PURPOSE OR SPECIFIC PROJECT) IN ALL CASES, IT WILL BE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF STAFF (PROGRAM/DONOR SERVICES STAFF) TO DETERMINE WHETHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE NEEDED FROM ORGANIZATIONS IN ORDER TO COMPLETE A FUNDING ANALYSIS EVIDENCE OF QUALIFICATION FOR A NONPROFIT, 509(A)(1) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, THIS REQUIREMENT MAY BE SATISFIED BY PROVIDING A COPY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S OR ITS FISCAL SPONSOR'S CURRENT CERTIFICATION AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 501(C) 3 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (ADVANCE RULINGS ARE ACCEPTABLE) THIS REQUIREMENT MAY ALSO BE SATISFIED BY USING THE GUIDESTAR CHARITY CHECK SERVICE IF THE NOMINEE ORGANIZATION IS CLASSIFIED BY THE IRS AS A 509(A)(3) SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION, NGCF'S "DUE DILIGENCE PROCESS FOR GRANTS FROM DONOR ADVISED FUNDS TO 509(A)(3) SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS" MUST BE USED FOR AN EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, OR PUBLIC ENTITY, THE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT MAY BE SATISFIED BY PROVIDING SIMILAR EVIDENCE OF THE ENTITY'S OFFICIAL STATUS IN THAT CATEGORY NGCF WILL CONSIDER EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION THAT IS REQUIRED GRANTS WILL NOT BE MADE TO SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS AND GENERALLY NOT TO FOREIGN CHARITIES ANALYSIS ONCE THE PERTINENT MATERIALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, THEN NGCF WILL REVIEW THESE MATERIALS AND DETERMINE WHETHER THE PROSPECTIVE GRANTEE QUALIFIES FOR A GRANT DISTRIBUTION IF THE NGCF DUE DILIGENCE INVESTIGATION DETERMINES THAT THE PROSPECTIVE GRANTEE QUALIFIES FOR A GRANT DISTRIBUTION, THEN THE GRANT MAY MOVE FORWARD IN THE GRANT AWARD PROCESS IF THE NGCF DUE DILIGENCE INVESTIGATION DETERMINES THAT MORE INFORMATION IS NEEDED BEYOND THE SCOPE OF DUE DILIGENCE INFORMATION PRESCRIBED IN THIS POLICY, THEN NGCF SHALL REQUEST THAT SPECIFIC INFORMATION AND, UPON RECEIVING IT, SHALL REASSESS WHETHER THE PROSPECTIVE GRANTEE QUALIFIES FOR A GRANT DISTRIBUTION IF THE NGCF DUE DILIGENCE INVESTIGATION DETERMINES THAT THE PROSPECTIVE GRANTEE DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR A GRANT DISTRIBUTION, THEN NGCF SHALL INFORM THE PROSPECTIVE GRANTEE, AND IF APPLICABLE, THE DONOR ADVISOR TO THE FUND MAKING THE GRANT, OF THIS DECISION AND THE APPLICATION, DESIGNATION, OR NOMINATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED REJECTED PRIOR DATA FOR NONPROFIT, CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, OR PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS INFORMATION PROVIDED WITHIN THREE YEARS OF CURRENT CONSIDERATION MAY BE CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT BY NGCF STAFF IF INFORMATION ON FILE INDICATES AN ADVANCED RULING FOR SECTION 501(C)(3) STATUS, THEN NGCF NEEDS TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT A PERMANENT RULING HAS BEEN ISSUED EVIDENCE OF PROGRAM CAPACITY (FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS ONLY) SUBMISSION OF A WRITTEN PROPOSAL THAT RESPONDS TO THE GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING A COMPETITIVE GRANT REQUEST FOR THE PARTICULAR FUNDING SOURCE, SUBMISSION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION, A LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS THAT INCLUDES CONTACT INFORMATION AND INDICATES OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS EVIDENCE OF COMMITMENT TO GRANT TERMS AT THE DISCRETION OF NGCF PROGRAM STAFF, THIS EVIDENCE MAY TAKE THE FORM OF AN EXECUTED NGCF GRANT AGREEMENT OR A COUNTERSIGNED GRANT AWARD LETTER FROM NGCF THAT SPECIFIES THE TERMS OF THE GRANT DUE DILIGENCE PROCESS FOR GRANTS FROM DONOR ADVISED FUNDS TO 509(A)(3) SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS (EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007) THE FOUNDATION WILL DOCUMENT ITS RESEARCH ON WHETHER OR NOT A CHARITY IS A SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION, BY OBTAINING A REPORT THROUGH THE GUIDESTAR CHARITY CHECK SERVICE THAT INCLUDES THE GRANTEE'S NAME, EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, AND PUBLIC CHARITY CLASSIFICATION UNDER SECTION 509(A)(1), (2) OR (3), A STATEMENT THAT THE INFORMATION IS FROM THE MOST-CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IRS MONTHLY UPDATE TO THE BUSINESS MASTER FILE, ALONG WITH THE IRS BUSINESS MASTER FILE REVISION DATE, AND THE DATE AND TIME OF THE FOUNDATION'S SEARCH THIS REPORT WILL BE RETAINED IN ELECTRONIC OR HARD-COPY FORM THE NORTH GEORGIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DOES NOT MAKE GRANTS TO SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE DETERMINED TO BE A TYPE III NON-FUNCTIONALLY INTEGRATED 509(A)(3) SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION IN ADDITION, IT DOES NOT MAKE GRANTS TO ANY TYPE OF 509(A)(3) SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION DETERMINED TO BE CONTROLLED BY ONE OR MORE DONOR ADVISORS (AND ANY RELATED PARTIES) TO A DONOR ADVISED FUND THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS DESCRIBE THE RELEVANT TERMINOLOGY A TYPE I BY FAR THE MOST COMMON, IS OFTEN DESCRIBED AS A PARENT-SUBSIDIARY RELATIONSHIP AND GENERALLY INVOLVES THE CHARITY APPOINTING A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF THE SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION B TYPE II THE LEAST COMMON OF THE THREE, THERE IS USUALLY AN OVERLAPPING BOARD RELATIONSHIP WHERE AT LEAST A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION BOARD ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE SUPPORTED CHARITY'S BOARD C TYPE III THESE OPERATE WITH A GREATER DEGREE OF INDEPENDENCE FROM THE ORGANIZATION THEY SUPPORT TYPICALLY THE SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION APPOINTS ONE MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION AND INSTITUTES OTHER PROCEDURES DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT THE SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION IS RESPONSIVE TO IT TYPE III SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS MAY PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THEIR SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION OR THEY MAY DIRECTLY CARRY OUT A PROGRAM OR FUNCTION FOR IT D FUNCTIONALLY INTEGRATED THE SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION IS AN "INTEGRAL PART" OF THE ORGANIZATION(S) IT SUPPORTS THE SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION PERFORMS THE FUNCTIONS OF OR CARRIES OUT THE PURPOSES OF THE SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION AND, BUT FOR THE SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION, THE SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION WOULD NORMALLY ENGAGE IN THOSE ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY E CONTROL BY ONE OR MORE DISQUALIFIED PERSONS A SUPPORTING OR SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION IS CONTROLLED BY ONE OR MORE DISQUALIFIED PERSONS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DONOR ADVISOR(S) IF ANY SUCH PERSONS BY AGGREGATING THEIR VOTES OR POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY, COULD REQUIRE THE SUPPORTING OR SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION TO MAKE AN EXPENDITURE, OR PREVENT THE SUPPORTING OR SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION FROM MAKING AN EXPENDITURE, REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD BY WHICH THE CONTROL IS EXERCISED OR EXERCISABLE WHEN A DONOR RECOMMENDS A GRANT TO A 509(A)(3) SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION, THE FOLLOWING STEPS MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE THE GRANT IS APPROVED AND PAID I DETERMINATION OF TYPE OF SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION 1 PROGRAM/DONOR SERVICES STAFF WILL OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION FROM THE ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH A GRANT IS RECOMMENDED A A REASONED WRITTEN OPINION OF THEIR LEGAL COUNSEL CONCLUDING THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS A TYPE I, TYPE II, OR FUNCTIONALLY INTEGRATED TYPE III SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION THE LETTER SHOULD STIPULATE THAT COUNSEL HAS REVIEWED THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING INSTRUMENTS AND SHOULD STATE THE REASONS FOR THEIR CONCLUSIONS INCLUDING REFERENCE TO APPROPRIATE SECTIONS OF THE PENSION PROTECTION ACT OF 2006 2 THE PROGRAM/DONOR SERVICES STAFF WILL REVIEW THE OPINION LETTER FOR APPROVAL, AND WILL DOCUMENT IN WRITING ON THE OPINION LETTER TODAY'S DATE, INITIALS, AND THE APPROVED TYPE STATUS AND WILL PROCEED TO STEP II (A) 3 THE OPINION LETTER WILL BE

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ATHENS TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION 800 HIGHWAY 29 NORTH ATHENS,GA 306011500	58-1824771	3	5,413				EDUCATION
ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN 1345 PIEDMONT AVENUE NE ATLANTA,GA 30309	58-1313284	3	118,000				ARTS/CULTURE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - NORTHEAST G PO BOX 399 JEFFERSON,GA 30549	58-0566207	3	20,250				SOCIAL SERVICES

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF HALL COUNTY PO BOX 691 GAINESVILLE, GA 30503	58-0656890	3	82,189				SOCIAL SERVICES
BRENAU UNIVERSITY 500 WASHINGTON ST SE GAINESVILLE, GA 30501	58-0566143	3	367,065				EDUCATION
BROWNS BRIDGE CHURCH 3860 BROWNS BRIDGE ROAD CUMMING, GA 30041	58-2203569	3	35,000				RELIGION

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BUFORD CITY SCHOOLS 2625 SAWNEE AVENUE BUFORD,GA 30518	58-6000137	GOV	7,000				RELIGION
CAREGIVER'S HOPE INC PO BOX 94173 ATLANTA,GA 30377	77-0642833	3	7,000				SOCIAL SERVICES
CENTER POINT INC 1050 ELEPHANT TRAIL GAINESVILLE,GA 30501	58-1022054	3	46,300				SOCIAL SERVICES

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CHALLENGED CHILD & FRIENDS INC PO BOX 5758 GAINESVILLE, GA 30504	58-1622732	3	295,044				SOCIAL SERVICES
CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA 1577 NORTHEAST EXPRESSWAY ATLANTA, GA 30329	58-1710601	3	67,845				SOCIAL SERVICES
CUMMING FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHUR PO BOX 606 CUMMING, GA 30028	58-1172867	3	10,000				RELIGION

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EAGLE RANCH INC PO BOX 7200 CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN, GA 30502	58-1497408	3	64,975				SOCIAL SERVICES
ELACHEE NATURE SCIENCE CENTER INC 2125 ELACHEE DRIVE GAINESVILLE, GA 30504	58-1643768	3	9,150				EDUCATION
FAMILY PROMISE OF HALL COUNTY PO BOX 1251 GAINESVILLE, GA 30503	27-5544034	3	16,000				SOCIAL SERVICES

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1324 MARION STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29201	57-0314437	3	13,000				RELIGION
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GAINES 800 S ENOTA DRIVE NE GAINESVILLE, GA 305012431	58-6011388	3	34,500				RELIGION
FORSYTH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY 585 DAHLONEGA ROAD CUMMING, GA 30040	58-2228307	GOV	6,000				EDUCATION

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GABRIEL CENTER FOR SERVANT LEADERSH 123 CHURCH STREET SUITE 150 MARIETTA,GA 30060	26-0813049	3	158,800				RELIGION
GAINESVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST 2780 THOMPSON BRIDGE ROAD GAINESVILLE,GA 30506	58-0641234	3	243,900				RELIGION
GAINESVILLE PARKS & RECREATION 830 GREEN STREET NE GAINESVILLE,GA 30501	58-6000581	GOV	5,303				SOCIAL SERVICES

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GAINESVILLEHALL COUNTY ALLIANCE FO 719 WOODSMILL ROAD GAINESVILLE,GA 30501	58-2203290	3	24,000				EDUCATION
GAINESVILLE-HALL COUNTY COMMUNITY C 430 PRIOR STREET GAINESVILLE,GA 30501	58-1591227	3	10,000				SOCIAL SERVICES
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOU 2 MLK JR DRIVE SE SUITE 1352 ATLANTA,GA 30334	58-1130945	GOV	800,322				SOCIAL SERVICES

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GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FOOD BANK PO BOX 233 GAINESVILLE, GA 30503	26-2787610	3	57,048				SOCIAL SERVICES
GEORGIA TECH FOUNDATION 760 SPRING STREET SUITE 400 ATLANTA, GA 30308	56-1130945	3	41,000				EDUCATION
GOOD NEWS AT NOON INC PO BOX 1577 GAINESVILLE, GA 30503	58-1895047	3	117,150				SOCIAL SERVICES

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GOOD NEWS CLINICS INC PO BOX 2683 GAINESVILLE, GA 30503	58-2058853	3	149,957				SOCIAL SERVICES
GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 422 BRENAU AVENUE GAINESVILLE, GA 30501	58-1524654	3	41,900				RELIGION
HABERSHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION PO BOX 70 CLARKESVILLE, GA 30523	58-6000255	GOV	95,504				EDUCATION

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF HALL COUNTY PO BOX 2514 GAINESVILLE, GA 30503	58-1849321	3	57,000				SOCIAL SERVICES
HARVEST BAPTIST TABERNACLE INC 1974 WALT STEPHENS ROAD JONESBORO, GA 30326	20-5390546	3	33,797				RELIGION
HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTHEAST GEORGIA 845 WEST RIDGE ROAD GAINESVILLE, GA 30501	58-0678817	3	20,100				SOCIAL SERVICES

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JASPER MIDDLE SCHOOL 339 WEST CHURCH STREET JASPER,GA 30143	58-6000301	GOV	9,588				EDUCATION
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF GEORGIA INC NORTHEAST DISTRICTPO BOX 378 GAINESVILLE,GA 30503	58-0598050	3	14,500				EDUCATION
KEATON FRANKLIN COKER FOUNDATION 1242 INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD GAINESVILLE,GA 30501	47-2023349	3	6,000				SOCIAL SERVICES

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KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATIO 1000 CHASTAIN ROAD MAILBOX 9101 KENNESAW,GA 30144	23-7034345	3	100,000				EDUCATION
LAKEVIEW ACADEMY 796 LAKEVIEW DRIVE GAINESVILLE,GA 30501	58-1077096	3	55,500				EDUCATION
LANGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6301 20TH AVENUE VALLEY,AL 36854	63-0518299	3	22,100				RELIGION

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LEADING THE WAY 1570 NORTHSIDE DRIVE NW ATLANTA,GA 30318	58-1816773	3	10,000				SOCIAL SERVICES
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA FOUN 1849 THE EXCHANGE SUITE 200 ATLANTA,GA 30339	58-6066431	3	10,000				HEALTH
MY SISTER'S PLACE PO BOX 908492 GAINESVILLE,GA 30503	16-1619238	3	5,600				SOCIAL SERVICES

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NORTH GEORGIA HEART FOUNDATION PO BOX 2917 GAINESVILLE,GA 30503	80-0885314	3	48,000				HEALTH
NORTH GEORGIA INTERFAITH MINISTRIES 43 LAKE TRAIL DAHLONEGA,GA 30533	46-5356788	3	59,676				RELIGION
NORTH GWINNETT COOPERATIVE PO BOX 672 BUFORD,GA 30518	58-2176942	3	7,000				SOCIAL SERVICES

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NORTHEAST GEORGIA CASA 221 N BROAD STREET TOCCOA, GA 30577	20-1194112	3	5,300				SOCIAL SERVICES
NORTHEAST GEORGIA HISTORY CENTER PO BOX 1451 GAINESVILLE, GA 305031451	58-1443900	3	279,000				EDUCATION
OAK GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1722 OAK GROVE ROAD DECATUR, GA 30033	58-0566210	3	10,000				RELIGION

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PEACHTREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 3434 ROSWELL ROAD NW ATLANTA,GA 30345	58-0566210	3	33,797				RELIGION
PICKENS COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL 1802 REFUGE ROAD JASPER,GA 30143	58-6000301	3	5,243				EDUCATION
QUINLAN ARTS INC 514 GREEN STREET NE GAINESVILLE,GA 30501	58-6040517	3	171,362				ARTS/CULTURE

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RABUN GAP - NACOOCHEE SCHOOL 339 NACOOCHEE DRIVE RABUN GAP, GA 30568	58-0593430	3	6,200				EDUCATION
RAPE RESPONSE INC PO BOX 2883 GAINESVILLE, GA 30503	58-1788134	3	24,000				SOCIAL SERVICES
SAUTEE NACOOCHEE COMMUNITY ASSOCIAT PO BOX 460 SAUTEE NACOOCHEE, GA 305710460	58-1655784	3	147,316				SOCIAL SERVICES

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SAWNEE ASSOCIATION OF THE ARTS INC PO BOX 1605 CUMMING,GA 30040	58-1562321	3	10,000				ARTS/CULTURE
SEWANEE THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUT 735 UNIVERSITY AVENUE SEWANEE,TN 373831000	62-0475697	3	20,000				EDUCATION
ST GABRIEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2920 LANDRUM EDUCATION DRIVE OAKWOOD,GA 30566	58-2382247	3	22,871				RELIGION

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SUSTAINABLE SERVICE LEARNING UPENDO 1860 BARNETT SHOALS ROADSUITE 103 ATHENS,GA 30605	47-2345665	3	30,303				SOCIAL SERVICES
TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION 615F OAK STREET SUITE 700 GAINESVILLE,GA 30501	58-1833512	3	24,000				SOCIAL SERVICES
THE JOHN JARRARD FOUNDATION INC 500 JESSE JEWELL PARKWAY STE 206 GAINESVILLE,GA 30501	20-8879399	3	20,800				SOCIAL SERVICES

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THE MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION INC 2150 LIMESTONE PARKWAY SUITE 115 GAINESVILLE,GA 30501	58-1694820	3	66,083				SOCIAL SERVICES
THE SALVATION ARMY 681 DORSEY STREET GAINESVILLE,GA 30501	58-0660607	3	19,700				SOCIAL SERVICES
THE TORCH WORSHIP CENTER 800 CANNON BRIDGE ROAD DEMOREST,GA 30535	58-1552932	3	19,000				RELIGION

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THERES HOPE FOR THE HUNGRY 2100 PEACHTREE PKWY CUMMING,GA 30041	46-1703091	3	35,000				SOCIAL SERVICES
UCP OF GEORGIA 3300 NORTHEAST EXPRESSWAY BUILDING ATLANTA,GA 30341	58-0976462	3	5,500				SOCIAL SERVICES
UNG FOUNDATION DAHLONEGA CAMPUS 82 COLLEGE CIRCLE DAHLONEGA,GA 30597	23-7066297	3	145,000				SOCIAL SERVICES

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UNITED WAY OF HALL COUNTY PO BOX 2656 GAINESVILLE, GA 30503	58-6011393	3	82,500				SOCIAL SERVICES
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA FOUNDATION 394 SOUTH MILLEDGE AVENUE ATHENS, GA 30602	58-6033837	3	43,500				SOCIAL SERVICES
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA FOUNDAT PO BOX 1599 DAHLONEGA, GA 30533	23-7066297	3	154,472				SOCIAL SERVICES

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UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA FOUNDA 270 WASHINGTON STREET SWSUITE 5175 ATLANTA,GA 30334	58-6333106	3	15,000				SOCIAL SERVICES
WHITE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM 136 WARRIORS PATH CLEVELAND,GA 30528	58-6000346	GOV	105,000				EDUCATION
YMCA - CAMP HIGH HARBOUR 200 MAIN STREET SUITE 108 GAINESVILLE,GA 30501	58-0566253	3	8,000				SOCIAL SERVICES

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YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE PO BOX 247 YOUNG HARRIS,GA 30582	58-0593414	3	16,000				EDUCATION

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

►Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
► Attach to Form 990.
►Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

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INC

Employer identification number
58-1610318

Part I

Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	2	891,719	FAIR MARKET VALUE
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► ()				
26 Other ► ()				
27 Other ► ()				
28 Other ► ()				

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

Yes

No

30a

During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

30a

No

b

If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31

Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

31

Yes

32a

Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

32a

Yes

b

If "Yes," describe in Part II

33

If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

Part II

Supplemental Information.

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE M, PAGE 1, PART I, LINE 32B	NGCF USES BROKERS TO PROCESS GIFTS OF STOCK AND MUTUAL FUNDS NGCF HAS RELATIONSHIPS WITH WELLS FARGO, MERRILL LYNCH, EDWARD JONES, REGIONS/MORGAN KEEGAN AND SMITH BARNEY

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ****Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.****▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.****▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 11B	AFTER IT IS COMPLETED, THE 990 IS SENT TO EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. NGCF'S AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETS WITH THE AUDITORS AND REVIEWS THE RETURN. IT IS THEN PRESENTED TO THE FULL BOARD AT THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING FOR APPROVAL FOR FILING.
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 12C	MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM LISTING ALL OF THE ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH THEY ARE AFFILIATED. AFFILIATIONS ARE DISCUSSED AND DISCLOSED BEFORE ANY VOTES ARE TAKEN.
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 15A	THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS ALL SALARIES AND USES THE COUNCIL OF FOUNDATIONS ANNUAL SALARY REVIEW AS A GUIDELINE. ALL EMPLOYEES ARE EVALUATED ANNUALLY.
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 15B	AN EMPLOYEE'S COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED ON THE BASIS OF HIS/HER PERFORMANCE, THE JOB EVALUATION AND CLASSIFICATION, COMPARATIVE SALARY SCALES, COST OF LIVING, DOLLARS AVAILABLE TO THE ORGANIZATION AND OTHER BUSINESS FACTORS. IT IS THE FOUNDATION'S GOAL TO CONDUCT PERFORMANCE APPRAISALS, AT LEAST ANNUALLY, INCLUDING A DISCUSSION BETWEEN SUPERVISOR AND EMPLOYEE. THIS MAY INCLUDE A WRITTEN APPRAISAL, WHICH WILL FOCUS ON THE EMPLOYEE'S JOB RESPONSIBILITIES, AREAS OF STRENGTH, FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OR DEVELOPMENT.
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 19	THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	FAS 136 UNREALIZED 64,917 TOTAL 64,917