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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

2016

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016 , and ending 12-31-2016

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final

☐ Return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GASTON COUNTY INC

Doing business as

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

Room/suite

PO BOX 123

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

GASTONIA, NC 28053

F Name and address of principal officer

ERNEST SUMNER

PO BOX 123

GASTONIA, NC 28053

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.CFGASTON.ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation

1978

M State of legal domicile

NC

Gross receipts \$

31,640,444

E Telephone number

(704) 864-0927

D Employer identification number

58-1340834

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities

PROVIDE SUPPORT TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

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

23

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)

4

23

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)

5

9

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

6

250

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

7a

0

7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

7b

0

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

13,720,243

5,116,892

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)

0

0

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d )

3,406,252

1,806,977

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)

218,260

211,943

12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)

17,344,755

7,135,812

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3 )

5,180,997

4,969,660

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)

0

0

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)

374,276

412,981

16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)

0

0

16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶

3,609

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)

356,070

451,291

18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)

5,911,343

5,833,932

19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12

11,433,412

1,301,880

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)

81,636,753

84,122,549

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)

23,230,093

23,859,835

22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20

58,406,660

60,262,714

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

2017-05-08

Date

ERNEST SUMNER PRESIDENT

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name ▶

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ▶

Phone no

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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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Form 990 (2016)

**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 COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS THE PRIMARY STEWARD OF PHILANTHROPIC GIVING BY CONNECTING DONORS WITH COMMUNITY NEEDS TO ENHANCE THE LIVES OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS

**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.

<b>4a</b>	(Code )	(Expenses \$ 743,047	including grants of \$ 743,047	(Revenue \$ 30,168 )
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS MAKE CHARITABLE DONATIONS TO APPROVED EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS BASED ON COMPETITIVE APPLICATIONS AND REVIEW PROCESS				

<b>4b</b>	(Code )	(Expenses \$ 10,014	including grants of \$ 10,014	(Revenue \$ 407 )
ROBERTS-MILLER CHILDREN'S ENDOWMENT PROVIDES AID TO CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 WITH MEDICAL AND SURGICAL NEEDS TO LOW-INCOME FAMILIES WHERE NEITHER INSURANCE NOR MEDICAID COVERS COST				

<b>4c</b>	(Code )	(Expenses \$ 4,216,599	including grants of \$ 4,216,599	(Revenue \$ 171,192 )
DONOR ADVISED FUNDS ARE ESTABLISHED BY NUMEROUS CONTRIBUTORS. CONTRIBUTIONS ARE MADE TO A VARIETY OF EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS AT DONORS' RECOMMENDATIONS AND BOARD APPROVAL. DONOR DESIGNATED FUNDS MAKE CHARITABLE DONATIONS TO EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY ADVANCED AGREEMENT AND BOARD APPROVAL.				

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

(Expenses \$	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$	)
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<b>4e Total program service expenses ▶</b>	4,969,660
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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	<b>1</b> Yes	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?	<b>2</b> Yes	
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	<b>3</b>	No
<b>4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	<b>4</b>	No
<b>5</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	<b>5</b>	No
<b>6</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	<b>6</b> Yes	
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	<b>7</b>	No
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	<b>8</b>	No
<b>9</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	<b>9</b>	No
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	<b>10</b> Yes	
<b>11</b> 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		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	<b>11a</b> Yes	
<b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	<b>11b</b> Yes	
<b>c</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	<b>11c</b>	No
<b>d</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	<b>11d</b>	No
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	<b>11e</b> Yes	
<b>f</b> 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	<b>11f</b> Yes	
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	<b>12a</b> Yes	
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	<b>12b</b>	No
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	<b>13</b>	No
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	<b>14a</b>	No
<b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	<b>14b</b>	No
<b>15</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	<b>15</b>	No
<b>16</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	<b>16</b>	No
<b>17</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions)	<b>17</b>	No
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	<b>18</b>	No
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	<b>19</b>	No

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .</i>		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
<b>21</b> 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>	Yes	
<b>22</b> 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>		No
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .</i>		No
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a . . . . .</i>		No
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		
<b>25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> 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>		No
<b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .</i>		No
<b>26</b> 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>		No
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .</i>		No
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>		No
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>		No
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>		No
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .</i>	Yes	
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .</i>		No
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .</i>		No
<b>32</b> 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>		No
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . . . .</i>		No
<b>34</b> 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>	Yes	
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .</i>		
<b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .</i>		No
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI . . . . .</i>		No
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	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
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	3
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	
<b>2a</b>	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 . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	9
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	<b>2b</b>	Yes
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .	<b>3a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4a</b>	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)? . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <b>▶</b> _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>5a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . .	<b>5b</b>	No
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . . . .	<b>5c</b>	
<b>6a</b>	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? . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	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? . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .	<b>7c</b>	No
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .	<b>7d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<b>7e</b>	No
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<b>7f</b>	No
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .	<b>7g</b>	
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . .	<b>7h</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
<b>9a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .	<b>9a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .	<b>9b</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them ) . . . . .	<b>11b</b>	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . .	<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . .	<b>12b</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O . . . . .	<b>13a</b>	
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>13b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . .	<b>13c</b>	
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>14a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>14b</b>	

**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
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	23	
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>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	23	
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	No
<b>b</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
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body?	8a	Yes
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No
<b>b</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	
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	No
<b>b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
<b>c</b>	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
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
<b>15</b>	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes
<b>b</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)			
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
<b>b</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: NC

**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.  
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**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, 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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) MAY C BARGER ..... DIRECTOR	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(2) ROBERT S BROWNE ..... DIRECTOR	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(3) MERRYMAN CASSELS ..... DIRECTOR	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(4) TIM EFIRD ..... DIRECTOR	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(5) DR BEN HINTON ..... DIRECTOR	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(6) JAN JACKSON ..... DIRECTOR	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(7) STEVEN D LONG ..... DIRECTOR	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(8) VANN M MATTHEWS III ..... DIRECTOR	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(9) LAURIE NESS ..... DIRECTOR	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(10) ROBERT S PEARSON ..... DIRECTOR	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(11) KIM PRICE ..... DIRECTOR	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(12) CHRISTA H HEILIG ..... DIRECTOR	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(13) ARTHUR M SPENCER IV ..... DIRECTOR	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(14) PAM WARLICK ..... DIRECTOR	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(15) DR JOHNATHAN D WILLIAMS ..... DIRECTOR	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(16) CHARLTON K TORRENCE JR ..... DIRECTOR	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(17) GENE R MATTHEWS II ..... INVESTMENT DIRECTOR	1 00 .....	X		X				0	0	0



**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** (continued)

(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			
(18) DAVID R RATCHFORD DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(19) RICHARD K CRAIG BOARD VICE CHAIR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(20) JULIA SHOVELIN BOARD CHAIR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(21) BILL CARSTARPHEN SECRETARY/TREASURER	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(22) RONALD M SYTZ GRANTS DIRECTOR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(23) ERNEST SUMNER PRESIDENT	40 00			X				129,167	0	14,166
<b>1b Sub-Total</b>										
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								129,167	0	14,166

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **▶ 1**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		No
<b>4</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		No
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		No

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

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

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **▶ 0**

**Part VIII** **Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . .	<b>1a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . .	<b>1b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . .	<b>1c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	5,116,892			
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____	2,765,490				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		5,116,892			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b> _____	Business Code				
	<b>b</b> _____					
	<b>c</b> _____					
	<b>d</b> _____					
	<b>e</b> _____					
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue					
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .					
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		1,553,529			1,553,529
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .					
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
		10,176				
	<b>b</b> Less rental expenses	0				
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	10,176				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		10,176			10,176
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
		24,758,080				
	<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	24,504,632				
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	253,448				
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		253,448			253,448
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .					
	<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .					
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>				
<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
<b>11a</b> ADMINISTRATIVE FEE INCOME	900099	183,365	183,365			
<b>b</b> OTHER INCOME	900099	18,402	18,402			
<b>c</b> _____						
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .						
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		201,767				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See Instructions . . . . .		7,135,812	201,767	0	1,817,153	

**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
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	4,969,660	4,969,660		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members.				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	143,333		143,333	
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages.	193,333		193,333	
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).				
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits.	50,689		50,689	
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes.	25,626		25,626	
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management.				
<b>b</b> Legal.	3,727		3,727	
<b>c</b> Accounting.	17,525		17,525	
<b>d</b> Lobbying.				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees.	130,432		130,432	
<b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	5,544		5,544	
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion.	39,085		39,085	
<b>13</b> Office expenses.	23,753		23,753	
<b>14</b> Information technology.	16,952		16,952	
<b>15</b> Royalties.				
<b>16</b> Occupancy.	75,917		75,917	
<b>17</b> Travel.	1,445		1,445	
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	26,324		26,324	
<b>20</b> Interest.				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates.				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	9,616		9,616	
<b>23</b> Insurance.	16,267		16,267	
<b>24</b> 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):				
<b>a</b> BAD DEBT	66,840		66,840	
<b>b</b> DUES AND MEMBERSHIPS	14,255		14,255	
<b>c</b> FUNDRAISING	3,609			3,609
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b> All other expenses				
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	5,833,932	4,969,660	860,663	3,609
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

**Part X Balance Sheet**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b>	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .		1,103,353	<b>1</b>	1,088,652	
	<b>2</b>	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			<b>2</b>		
	<b>3</b>	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .			<b>3</b>		
	<b>4</b>	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .			<b>4</b>		
	<b>5</b>	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L.			<b>5</b>		
	<b>6</b>	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L.			<b>6</b>		
	<b>7</b>	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		105,119	<b>7</b>	3,211	
	<b>8</b>	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			<b>8</b>		
	<b>9</b>	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		27,061	<b>9</b>	18,529	
	<b>10a</b>	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	<b>10a</b>	660,828			
	<b>b</b>	Less: accumulated depreciation	<b>10b</b>	101,029	567,762	<b>10c</b>	559,799
	<b>11</b>	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .			<b>11</b>		
	<b>12</b>	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		79,453,956	<b>12</b>	82,106,674	
	<b>13</b>	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		379,502	<b>13</b>	345,684	
	<b>14</b>	Intangible assets . . . . .			<b>14</b>		
	<b>15</b>	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			<b>15</b>		
<b>16</b>	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .		81,636,753	<b>16</b>	84,122,549		
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b>	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			<b>17</b>		
	<b>18</b>	Grants payable . . . . .		403,231	<b>18</b>	483,489	
	<b>19</b>	Deferred revenue . . . . .			<b>19</b>		
	<b>20</b>	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .			<b>20</b>		
	<b>21</b>	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.			<b>21</b>		
	<b>22</b>	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .			<b>22</b>		
	<b>23</b>	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .			<b>23</b>		
	<b>24</b>	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .			<b>24</b>		
	<b>25</b>	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D.		22,826,862	<b>25</b>	23,376,346	
	<b>26</b>	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .		23,230,093	<b>26</b>	23,859,835	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>						
	<b>27</b>	Unrestricted net assets		14,481,123	<b>27</b>	14,403,133	
	<b>28</b>	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		31,237,752	<b>28</b>	33,136,374	
	<b>29</b>	Permanently restricted net assets		12,687,785	<b>29</b>	12,723,207	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>						
	<b>30</b>	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			<b>30</b>		
	<b>31</b>	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .			<b>31</b>		
	<b>32</b>	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			<b>32</b>		
	<b>33</b>	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .		58,406,660	<b>33</b>	60,262,714	
	<b>34</b>	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .		81,636,753	<b>34</b>	84,122,549	

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	7,135,812
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	5,833,932
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	1,301,880
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	58,406,660
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	592,873
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	-38,699
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	60,262,714

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

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

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GASTON COUNTY INC

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or**  
**990EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Name of the organization**  
THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF  
GASTON COUNTY INC

**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**  
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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 12, 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 agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture See instructions Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university \_\_\_\_\_
- 10** ☐ 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.)
- 11** ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12** ☐ 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 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g
- 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- 10 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		
<b>Total</b>						

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, 8, or 9 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)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant ")	3,525,376	5,476,063	4,123,285	13,720,243	5,116,892	31,961,859
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	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	3,525,376	5,476,063	4,123,285	13,720,243	5,116,892	31,961,859
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)						10,283,348
6	<b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						21,678,511

Section B. Total Support							
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
7	Amounts from line 4	3,525,376	5,476,063	4,123,285	13,720,243	5,116,892	31,961,859
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	309,341	1,067,131	1,696,718	1,910,685	1,563,705	6,547,580
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI )	143,478	170,060	194,855	206,116	201,767	916,276
11	<b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						39,425,715
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13	<b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14	Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	54 990 %
15	Public support percentage for 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	53 790 %
16a	<b>33 1/3% support test—2016.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <span>▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span>		
b	<b>33 1/3% support test—2015.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <span>▶ <input type="checkbox"/></span>		
17a	<b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <span>▶ <input type="checkbox"/></span>		
b	<b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <span>▶ <input type="checkbox"/></span>		
18	<b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <span>▶ <input type="checkbox"/></span>		



**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 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)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2016</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2015</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2016.** 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—2015.** 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 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>	<b>2</b>	
<b>3a</b> 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>3a</b>	
<b>b</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 <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.</i>	<b>3b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>	<b>3c</b>	
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</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 <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> 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>	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5a</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b>, 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>5a</b>	
<b>b</b> <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	<b>5b</b>	
<b>c</b> <b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	<b>5c</b>	
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b>.</i>	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b> 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 I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>	<b>8</b>	
<b>9a</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b>.</i>	<b>9a</b>	
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b>.</i>	<b>9b</b>	
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) 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 <b>Part VI</b>.</i>	<b>9c</b>	
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</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>	<b>10b</b>	

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> 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>b</b> A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
<b>c</b> 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>		
<b>11a</b>		
<b>11b</b>		
<b>11c</b>		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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>		
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> 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>		
<b>2</b>		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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>		
<b>1</b>		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> 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>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> 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>		
<b>3</b>		

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year ( <b>see instructions</b> )		
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a government entity ( <b>see instructions</b> ).		
<b>2</b> Activities Test <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b> 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>		
<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</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>		
<b>2b</b>		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b> 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>		
<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</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>		
<b>3b</b>		

**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.

**Section A - Adjusted Net Income**

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b> Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Add lines 1 through 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> 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)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>	
<b>8 Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	

**Section B - Minimum Asset Amount**

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

**Section C - Distributable Amount**

		Current Year
<b>1</b> Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Enter 85% of line 1	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>	
<b>6 Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 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)**

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)</b>	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2016</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b> From 2013. . . . .			
<b>d</b> From 2014. . . . .			
<b>e</b> From 2015. . . . .			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7 \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2016 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2017.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .			

**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).

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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.

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2016

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization  
THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF  
GASTON COUNTY INC

Employer identification number  
58-1340834

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	240	48
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	4,234,651	2,174,398
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	3,240,219	2,438,929
4	Aggregate value at end of year	33,136,374	30,282,606

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

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

► \$

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Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

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

a

☐

Public exhibition

b

☐

Scholarly research

c

☐

Preservation for future generations

d

☐

Loan or exchange programs

e

☐

Other

4

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

5

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" 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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	(c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	13,786,826	14,224,601	13,468,998	10,917,168	10,187,331
b Contributions	34,532	171,819	656,024	1,538,479	129,372
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	514,763	51,528	559,506	1,485,483	1,050,105
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					-536
f Administrative expenses	619,615	661,122	459,927	472,132	450,176
g End of year balance	13,716,506	13,786,826	14,224,601	13,468,998	10,917,168

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

0 %

b

Permanent endowment

92 590 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

7 410 %

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

3a(i)

No

(ii) related organizations

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' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	518,702			518,702
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		18,230	5,096	13,134
d Equipment		123,896	95,933	27,963
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				559,799



Part VII

Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b.  
See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .		
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
(3) Other _____		
(A) CASH MANAGEMENT FUNDS	703,344	F
(B) EQUITY AND MARKETABLE SECURITIES	48,796,407	F
(C) BONDS AND FIXED INCOME SECURITIES	23,395,239	F
(D) MUTUAL FUNDS	9,402	F
(E) ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS	9,202,282	F
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12 ) ▶	82,106,674	

Part VIII

Investments—Program Related. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c.  
See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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

Part IX

Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d See Form 990, Part X, line 15

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

Part X

Other Liabilities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f.  
See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
ANNUITIES PAYABLE	1,798,257
ANNUITY REMAINDER PAYABLE	78,520
FUNDS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHERS	21,499,569
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 ) ▶	23,376,346

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☒

**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.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	7,689,986
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	592,873
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	-38,699
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	554,174
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	7,135,812
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line <b>1</b>		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	0
<b>5</b>	Total revenue Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	7,135,812

**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.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	5,833,932
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	5,833,932
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line <b>1</b> :		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	0
<b>5</b>	Total expenses Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	5,833,932

**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
See Additional Data Table	

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

Return Reference	Explanation

**Additional Data**

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 58-1340834  
**Name:** THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF  
GASTON COUNTY INC

**Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
PART V, LINE 4	THE FOUNDATION'S ENDOWMENT CONSISTS OF 46 INDIVIDUAL DONOR RESTRICTED FUNDS ESTABLISHED FO R A VARIETY OF PURPOSES NET ASSETS ASSOCIATED WITH ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INCLUDING FUNDS DESIG NATED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO FUNCTION AS ENDOWMENTS, ARE CLASSIFIED AND REPORTED BAS ED ON THE EXISTENCE OR ABSENCE OF DONOR-IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS

**Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2	<p>THE FOUNDATION IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE IRC. IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRC REGULATIONS, THE FOUNDATION IS TAXED ON UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME, WHICH CONSISTS OF EARNINGS FROM ACTIVITIES NOT RELATED TO THE EXEMPT PURPOSE OF THE FOUNDATION. THE FOUNDATION ACCOUNTS FOR TAX UNCERTAINTIES BASED ON A MORE LIKELY THAN AN NOT RECOGNITION THRESHOLD WHEREBY TAX BENEFITS ARE ONLY RECOGNIZED WHEN THE FOUNDATION BELIEVES THAT THEY HAVE A GREATER THAN 50% LIKELIHOOD OF BEING SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY TAXING AUTHORITIES. THE FOUNDATION HAS EVALUATED ALL OF ITS TAX POSITIONS AND DETERMINED THAT IT HAD NO UNCERTAIN INCOME TAX POSITIONS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016 OR 2015. MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THAT THE FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF A TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO TAX. ACCORDINGLY, NO PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES HAS BEEN REFLECTED IN THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THE FOUNDATION IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO TAX EXAMINATIONS FOR YEARS PRIOR TO 2013.</p>

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	CSV OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES -33,818    CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS -4,881

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Schedule I  
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Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments and Individuals in the United States  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.  
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Name of the organization  
THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF  
GASTON COUNTY INC

Employer identification number  
58-1340834

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . . ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
See Additional Data Table							
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
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(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . 155

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . 0

**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)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

**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
PART I, LINE 2	THE ORGANIZATION REVIEWS EVERY GRANT REQUEST AND TRACKS EVERY GRANT'S UTILIZATION



Additional Data

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Name: THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF  
GASTON COUNTY INC

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1201 S NEW HOPE RD GASTONIA, NC 28054		501(C)(3)	6,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH 218 E FRANKLIN BLVD GASTONIA, NC 28054	56-1471862	501(C)(3)	12,305				GENERAL SUPPORT
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION PO BOX 96011 WASHINGTON, DC 200906011	13-3039601	501(C)(3)	5,000				GENERAL SUPPORT

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.**

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
AMERICAN LEGION POST 23 1530 MOORE DRIVE GASTONIA, NC 28054	56-6060502	501(C)(3)	5,912				GENERAL SUPPORT
AMERICAN RED CROSS GASTON COUNTY 190 S OAKLAND ST GASTONIA, NC 28052		501(C)(3)	5,680				GENERAL SUPPORT
ANIMAL LEAGUE OF GASTON COUNTY 972 E FRANKLIN BLVD GASTONIA, NC 28054	03-0417697	501(C)(3)	9,135				GENERAL SUPPORT

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY		GOVERNMENT	6,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
ARC OF GASTON COUNTY 200 E FRANKLIN BLVD GASTONIA, NC 28052	56-0771889	501(C)(3)	10,620				GENERAL SUPPORT
AS ONE MINISTRIES INC 805-A WEST AIRLINE AVE GASTONIA, NC 28052	56-2180931	501(C)(3)	5,257				GENERAL SUPPORT

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
AUTISM SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA INC 505 OBERLIN RD STE 230 RALEIGH, NC 27605	23-7087887	501(C)(3)	5,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
BREAD INC 161 B W FRANKLIN BLVD GASTONIA, NC 28052	56-2023951	501(C)(3)	6,920				GENERAL SUPPORT
BACKPACK WEEKEND FOOD PROGRAM INC PO BOX 551030 GASTONIA, NC 28055	47-1591744	501(C)(3)	54,108				GENERAL SUPPORT

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.**

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME OF NC INC PO BOX 338 THOMASVILLE, NC 27360	56-0547499	501(C)(3)	9,307				GENERAL SUPPORT
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLI PO BOX 237 PLEASANT GARDEN, NC 27313	45-4002807	501(C)(3)	13,087				GENERAL SUPPORT
BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE 100 BELMONT MT HOLLY ROAD BELMONT, NC 28012	56-0547498	501(C)(3)	55,579				GENERAL SUPPORT

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
BELMONT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PO BOX 1248 BELMONT, NC 28012	56-6054647	501(C)(3)	15,312				GENERAL SUPPORT
BELMONT TROLLEY INC 32 N MAIN ST STE 303 BELMONT, NC 28054	47-3587308	501(C)(3)	5,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
BIT OF HOPE RANCH 5001 CR WOOD DR GASTONIA, NC 28056	26-3268114	501(C)(3)	44,215				GENERAL SUPPORT

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.**

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER GASTON PO BOX 23 GASTONIA, NC 28052	56-1419498	501(C)(3)	159,140				GENERAL SUPPORT
BRICE FOUNDATION 905 N NEW HOPE RD STE A GASTONIA, NC 28054	56-2099312	501(C)(3)	5,883				GENERAL SUPPORT
CAMP SERTOMA OF GASTON COUNTY PO BOX 343 DALLAS, NC 28034	56-1245326	501(C)(3)	14,000				GENERAL SUPPORT

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CAMP SUNSHINE 1850 CLAIRMONT ROAD DECATUR, GA 30033	58-1872217	501(C)(3)	15,402				GENERAL SUPPORT
CANCER SERVICES OF GASTON COUNTY INC 306 S COLUMBIA ST GASTONIA, NC 28054	56-1164253	501(C)(3)	19,049				GENERAL SUPPORT
CATAWBA HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH 311 BELMONT MT HOLLY RD BELMONT, NC 28012		501(C)(3)	80,000				GENERAL SUPPORT



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CATAWBA LANDS CONSERVANCY 105 W MOREHEAD STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	58-1969605	501(C)(3)	29,067				GENERAL SUPPORT
CATAWBA RIVERKEEPER FOUNDATION 715 N CHURCH ST NO 120 CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	56-2034780	501(C)(3)	5,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
CATHERINE'S HOUSE INC PO BOX 1633 BELMONT, NC 28012	56-1684940	501(C)(3)	14,475				GENERAL SUPPORT

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CHARLOTTE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP INC 500 S CALDWELL ST STE 760 CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	58-1457132	501(C)(3)	7,500				GENERAL SUPPORT
CHERRYVILLE AREA MINISTRIES PO BOX 611 CHERRYVILE, NC 28021	56-1002225	501(C)(3)	14,146				GENERAL SUPPORT
CHERRYVILLE DIXIE GIRLS SOFTBALL PO BOX 641 CHERRYVILE, NC 28021	61-1474958	501(C)(3)	5,000				GENERAL SUPPORT

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CITY OF CHERRYVILLE 116 S MOUNTAIN STREET CHERRYVILE, NC 28021		GOVERNMENT	5,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
CLASSROOM CENTRAL 2116 WILKINSON BLVD CHARLOTTE, NC 28208	03-0455618	501(C)(3)	8,110				GENERAL SUPPORT
COMMUNITY PENTECOSTAL CENTER 320 RALPH HANDSEL BLVD STANLEY, NC 28164		501(C)(3)	10,000				GENERAL SUPPORT

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CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CENTER PO BOX 370 GASTONIA, NC 28053	56-1614683	501(C)(3)	21,632				GENERAL SUPPORT
COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH		501(C)(3)	5,538				GENERAL SUPPORT
COVENANT COMMUNITY SCHOOL INC 3415 UNION RD GASTONIA, NC 28056	45-1620113	501(C)(3)	18,970				GENERAL SUPPORT

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CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY 805 W AIRLINE AVENUE GASTONIA, NC 28052	56-1281718	501(C)(3)	72,594				GENERAL SUPPORT
CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER 800 ROBINSON ROAD GASTONIA, NC 28056	56-1499208	501(C)(3)	41,615				GENERAL SUPPORT
CROWDERS RIDGE CAMP & RETREAT CENTER 130 CAMP ROTARY ROAD GASTONIA, NC 28052		501(C)(3)	5,749				GENERAL SUPPORT

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DALLAS MINISTRY PO BOX 832 DALLAS, NC 28034	56-2193816	501(C)(3)	6,293				GENERAL SUPPORT
DANIEL STOWE BOTANICAL GARDEN 6500 S NEW HOPE RD BELMONT, NC 28012	56-1676433	501(C)(3)	134,241				GENERAL SUPPORT
DAVIDSON COLLEGE PO BOX 7162 DAVIDSON, NC 28035	56-0529961	501(C)(3)	11,000				GENERAL SUPPORT

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DAVIDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PO BOX 718 DAVIDSON, NC 28036		501(C)(3)	55,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
DELTA ZETA FOUNDATION 202 E CHURCH ST OXFORD, OH 45056	31-0940640	501(C)(3)	5,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
DREAM CENTER OF GASTON COUNTY 2782 FAIRVIEW DRIVE GASTONIA, NC 28052	42-1695206	501(C)(3)	22,468				GENERAL SUPPORT

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EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY E 5TH STREET GREENVILLE, NC 27858		501(C)(3)	7,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
EAST GASTON HIGH SCHOOL 1744 LANE RD MT HOLLY, NC 28120		GOVERNMENT	45,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
ERSKINE COLLEGE PO BOX 668 DUE WEST, SC 29639	57-0314390	501(C)(3)	20,600				GENERAL SUPPORT



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FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES PO BOX 550714 GASTONIA, NC 28055	44-0610626	501(C)(3)	15,726				GENERAL SUPPORT
FIRST ARP CHURCH PO BOX 864 LANCASTER, SC 29720	57-0421679	501(C)(3)	161,608				GENERAL SUPPORT
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1621 EAST GARRISON BLVD GASTONIA, NC 28054		501(C)(3)	148,500				GENERAL SUPPORT

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BELMONT 102 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE BELMONT, NC 28012		501(C)(3)	19,504				GENERAL SUPPORT
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MT HOLLY 133 S MAIN STREET MOUNT HOLLY, NC 28120		501(C)(3)	10,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 190 E FRANKLIN BLVD GASTONIA, NC 28052		501(C)(3)	84,025				GENERAL SUPPORT

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FIRST WESLEYAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 208A S CHURCH ST GASTONIA, NC 28054	58-1362131	501(C)(3)	5,538				GENERAL SUPPORT
FOREST HILL CHURCH 7224 PARK RD CHARLOTTE, NC 28210		501(C)(3)	25,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE NC-FORWARD IN FAITH HOPE AND LOVE 1123 SOUTH CHURCH STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28203	56-1000633	501(C)(3)	8,000				GENERAL SUPPORT

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FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS P O BOX 5002 ANTIOCH, TN 37011	62-0680797	501(C)(3)	10,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
FRIENDS OF THE GASTON CO PUBLIC LIBRARY	58-1658724	501(C)(3)	23,730				GENERAL SUPPORT
GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY PO BOX 997 BOILING SPRINGS, NC 28017	56-0529972	501(C)(3)	16,057				GENERAL SUPPORT

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GASTON AREA LUTHERAN FOUNDATION 916 S MARIETTA ST GASTONIA, NC 28054	20-4427421	501(C)(3)	13,087				GENERAL SUPPORT
GASTON ARTS COUNCIL PO BOX 242 GASTONIA, NC 28053	56-1257449	501(C)(3)	20,184				GENERAL SUPPORT
GASTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL INC 1025 LOWELL BETHESDA RD GASTONIA, NC 28056	56-1244158	501(C)(3)	114,845				GENERAL SUPPORT

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GASTON COLLEGE 201 HIGHWAY 321 SOUTH DALLAS, NC 28034		GOVERNMENT	59,433				GENERAL SUPPORT
GASTON COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION 943 OSCEOLA ST GASTONIA, NC 28053	56-1764830	501(C)(3)	14,288				GENERAL SUPPORT
GASTON COUNTY FAMILY PROMISE PO BOX 67 GASTONIA, NC 28053	02-0580265	501(C)(3)	22,882				GENERAL SUPPORT

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GASTON COUNTY FAMILY YMCA 201 S CLAY ST GASTONIA, NC 28052	56-0655420	501(C)(3)	406,804				GENERAL SUPPORT
GASTON COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART & HISTORY PO BOX 429 DALLAS, NC 28034	56-1122208	501(C)(3)	8,096				GENERAL SUPPORT
GASTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY 1555 E GARRISON BLVD GASTONIA, NC 28054		501(C)(3)	15,000				GENERAL SUPPORT

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GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS 943 OSCEOLA ST GASTONIA, NC 28054		GOVERNMENT	25,269				GENERAL SUPPORT
GASTON DAY SCHOOL 2001 GASTON DAY SCHOOL ROAD GASTONIA, NC 28056	56-6076613	501(C)(3)	21,213				GENERAL SUPPORT
GASTON FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES INC 703 S MARTIN ST GASTONIA, NC 28052	58-1958398	501(C)(3)	7,089				GENERAL SUPPORT



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GASTON HOSPICE 2525 COURT DRIVE GASTONIA, NC 28054	58-1341530	501(C)(3)	43,276				GENERAL SUPPORT
GASTON HUMANE SOCIETY INC PO BOX 2334 GASTONIA, NC 28053	56-1163492	501(C)(3)	7,743				GENERAL SUPPORT
GASTON LITERACY COUNCIL INC 116 S MARIETTA ST GASTONIA, NC 28052	58-1665789	501(C)(3)	37,560				GENERAL SUPPORT

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GASTON MUSIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION 916 PAUL REVERE LANE GASTONIA, NC 28056	56-6049858	501(C)(3)	5,423				GENERAL SUPPORT
GASTON RESIDENTIAL SERVICES INC 905 N NEW HOPE RD STE A GASTONIA, NC 28053	51-0138261	501(C)(3)	9,820				GENERAL SUPPORT
GASTON SCHOOL OF THE ARTS 825 UNION ROAD GASTONIA, NC 28054	56-1418036	501(C)(3)	27,031				GENERAL SUPPORT

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GASTON SKILLS INC 1301 BESSEMER CITY RD GASTONIA, NC 28052	56-0840716	501(C)(3)	20,521				GENERAL SUPPORT
GASTON TOGETHER PO BOX 817 GASTONIA, NC 28053	56-2048064	501(C)(3)	34,375				GENERAL SUPPORT
GASTONIA POTTERS HOUSE INC 54 BURMIL DR GASTONIA, NC 28054	56-2114637	501(C)(3)	32,542				GENERAL SUPPORT

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GASTONIA SISTER CITIES INC PO BOX 1748 GASTONIA, NC 28053	58-1968576	501(C)(3)	7,196				GENERAL SUPPORT
GIRL SCOUTS CAROLINAS PEAKS TO PIE 8818 W MARKET STREET COLFAX, NC 27235	56-0577629	501(C)(3)	60,645				GENERAL SUPPORT
GIRLS ON THE RUN INTERNATIONAL PO BOX 538071 ATLANTA, GA 30324	56-2201835	501(C)(3)	22,442				GENERAL SUPPORT

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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH 300 WESTLAND FARM RD MOUNT HOLLY, NC 28120		501(C)(3)	58,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GASTON COUNTY 1840 E FRANKLIN BLVD GASTONIA, NC 28054	56-1634454	501(C)(3)	61,781				GENERAL SUPPORT
HEALTHNET GASTON 200 E SECOND AVENUE GASTONIA, NC 28052	56-1913112	501(C)(3)	15,947				GENERAL SUPPORT

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HEART SOCIETY OF GASTON COUNTY INC 1101 E GARRISON BLVD GASTONIA, NC 28054	56-1330921	501(C)(3)	26,364				GENERAL SUPPORT
HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY ONE UNIVERSITY PARKWAY HIGH POINT, NC 27268	56-0529999	501(C)(3)	12,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOUNDATION OF NC INC PO BOX 27644 RALEIGH, NC 276117644	56-1145386	501(C)(3)	30,000				GENERAL SUPPORT

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HOLY ANGELS INC 6600 WILKINSON BLVD BELMONT, NC 28012	51-0230406	501(C)(3)	65,423				GENERAL SUPPORT
HOSPICE OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY 374 HUDLOW ROAD FOREST CITY, NC 28043	56-1337169	501(C)(3)	17,467				GENERAL SUPPORT
HOUSE OF MERCY INC 701 MERCY DR BELMONT, NC 28012	56-1733055	501(C)(3)	12,481				GENERAL SUPPORT

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LEAST OF THESE CAROLINAS 469 HOSPITAL DRIVE GASTONIA, NC 28054	46-2326191	501(C)(3)	30,290				GENERAL SUPPORT
LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY 625 7TH AVE NE HICKORY, NC 28601		501(C)(3)	5,500				GENERAL SUPPORT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES 991 WEST HUDSON BLVD GASTONIA, NC 28052		GOVERNMENT	6,094				GENERAL SUPPORT



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LINCOLN COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIAT 403 E MAIN ST LINCOLNTON, NC 28092	56-1245526	501(C)(3)	24,004				GENERAL SUPPORT
LORAY GIRLS' HOME INC 104 S FIRESTONE ST GASTONIA, NC 28052	56-1526723	501(C)(3)	12,266				GENERAL SUPPORT
LUMIERE MEDICAL MINISTRIES 381621 SOUTH NEW HOPE RD GASTONIA, NC 28056	56-1574483	501(C)(3)	16,900				GENERAL SUPPORT

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MENDED HEARTS 4403 PATRIOTS WAY GASTONIA, NC 28056	45-4381036	501(C)(3)	10,577				GENERAL SUPPORT
MIRAVIA 3737 WEONA AVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28209	56-1866587	501(C)(3)	15,250				GENERAL SUPPORT
MOUNT HOLLY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 124 S MAIN STREET MOUNT HOLLY, NC 28120	20-0738339	501(C)(3)	5,924				GENERAL SUPPORT

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MOUNT HOLLY COMMUNITY RELIEF ORGANIZATION PO BOX 831 MOUNT HOLLY, NC 28120	56-1790303	501(C)(3)	5,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
MOUNT HOLLY FARMERS MARKET 226 S MAIN ST MOUNT HOLLY, NC 28120	26-0464156	501(C)(3)	6,210				GENERAL SUPPORT
MOUNT HOLLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PO BOX 1248 MOUNT HOLLY, NC 28120	27-3526082	501(C)(3)	8,043				GENERAL SUPPORT

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MUSSAR INSTITUTE SOCIETY 6545 SW 133RD DRIVE PINECREST, FL 33156	20-2095736	501(C)(3)	36,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
NC CENTER FOR APPLIED TECHNOLOGY P O BOX 1044 BELMONT, NC 28012	58-1846272	501(C)(3)	5,930				GENERAL SUPPORT
NC STATE ENGINEERING FOUNDATION 230 PAGE HALL RALEIGH, NC 27695	56-6046987	501(C)(3)	15,000				GENERAL SUPPORT

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NC STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS BOX 7302 RALEIGH, NC 276957302		GOVERNMENT	22,573				GENERAL SUPPORT
NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH PO BOX 296 DALLAS, NC 28034		501(C)(3)	10,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
OAK RIDGE MILITARY ACADEMY PO BOX 498 OAK RIDGE, NC 27310	56-0847845	501(C)(3)	7,796				GENERAL SUPPORT

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OFF THE STREETS PROGRAM INC PO BOX 550351 GASTONIA, NC 28055	30-0247482	501(C)(3)	34,320				GENERAL SUPPORT
ON EAGLES' WINGS MINISTRIES PO BOX 38587 CHARLOTTE, NC 28278	74-3253195	501(C)(3)	6,500				GENERAL SUPPORT
PEACEFUL SELF DELIVERANCE AMERICA III POTTS ST DAVIDSON, NC 28036	46-5269345	501(C)(3)	8,000				GENERAL SUPPORT

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PHILADELPHIA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 1910 PHILADELPHIA CHURCH ROAD DALLAS, NC 28034		501(C)(3)	44,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
PIEDMONT COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 1222 E FRANKLIN BLVD GASTONIA, NC 28054	43-6075050	501(C)(3)	111,667				GENERAL SUPPORT
PLACE OF REFUGE 800 ROBINSON ROAD GASTONIA, NC 28056	51-0548464	501(C)(3)	9,380				GENERAL SUPPORT

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PLAYING FOR OTHERS PO BOX 5494 CHARLOTTE, NC 28299	20-1426441	501(C)(3)	12,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
PREVENT CHILD ABUSE GASTON 615 W FRANKLIN BLVD GASTONIA, NC 28053	56-2097587	501(C)(3)	20,121				GENERAL SUPPORT
PROMISE FOR HAITI PO BOX 50495 NASHVILLE, TN 37205	71-0552025	501(C)(3)	11,914				GENERAL SUPPORT



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QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES ROMAN CATHOLIC 503 N MAIN ST BELMONT, NC 28012		501(C)(3)	7,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
QUEENS UNIVERSITY OF CHARLOTTE 1900 SELWYN AVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28207	56-0530003	501(C)(3)	5,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
REMOTE AREA MEDICAL FOUNDATION 2200 STOCK CREEK BLVD ROCKFORD, TN 37853	58-1647546	501(C)(3)	5,000				GENERAL SUPPORT

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SOCKS INC PO BOX 269 MCADENVILLE, NC 28101	58-1820384	501(C)(3)	29,920				GENERAL SUPPORT
SALVATION ARMY 107 S BROAD ST GASTONIA, NC 28052		501(C)(3)	85,855				GENERAL SUPPORT
SALVATION ARMY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB 107 S BROAD ST GASTONIA, NC 28052	58-0660607	501(C)(3)	7,252				GENERAL SUPPORT

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SAMFORD UNIVERSITY 800 LAKESHORE DR BIRMINGHAM, AL 35229	63-0312914	501(C)(3)	5,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
SCHIELE MUSEUM 1500 E GARRISON BLVD GASTONIA, NC 28054	56-0770432	501(C)(3)	67,627				GENERAL SUPPORT
SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF METROLLINA 500B SPRATT ST CHARLOTTE, NC 28206	56-1352593	501(C)(3)	25,750				GENERAL SUPPORT

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SHELTER OF GASTON COUNTY 330 N MARRIETTA ST GASTONIA, NC 28052		501(C)(3)	32,328				GENERAL SUPPORT
SHINING HOPE FARMS 328 WHIPPOORWILL LANE MOUNT HOLLY, NC 28120	30-0067482	501(C)(3)	35,985				GENERAL SUPPORT
SOUTHERN WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY PO BOX 1020 CENTRAL, SC 29630	57-0324936	501(C)(3)	5,538				GENERAL SUPPORT

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SPECIAL KARE MINISTRIES 5218 WOODLAND BAY DR BELMONT, NC 28012	20-1251487	501(C)(3)	5,645				GENERAL SUPPORT
SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF GASTON COUNTY P O BOX 91464 RALEIGH, NC 27675	56-1149607	501(C)(3)	5,667				GENERAL SUPPORT
ST MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 258 W FRANKLIN AVE GASTONIA, NC 28052		501(C)(3)	5,800				GENERAL SUPPORT

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ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL 704 ST MICHAELS LN GASTONIA, NC 28052		501(C)(3)	5,295				GENERAL SUPPORT
STANLEY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 113 E PARKWOOD ST STANLEY, NC 28164		501(C)(3)	275,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
STOWE FAMILY YMCA 196 YMCA DRIVE BELMONT, NC 28012	56-0655420	501(C)(3)	10,000				GENERAL SUPPORT

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TEMPLE EMANUEL 320 S SOUTH ST GASTONIA, NC 28052		501(C)(3)	37,850				GENERAL SUPPORT
TOWN OF STANLEY 114 S MAIN ST PO BOX 279 STANLEY, NC 28165		GOVERNMENT	60,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
TRI-COUNTY ANIMAL RESCUE INC PO BOX 176 ALEXIS, NC 28006	56-2101756	501(C)(3)	21,192				GENERAL SUPPORT

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TUSCULUM COLLEGE PO BOX 5049 GREENVILLE, TN 37743	62-0484185	501(C)(3)	5,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
UNC - WILMINGTON 601 S COLLEGE RD WILMINGTON, NC 28403		GOVERNMENT	5,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
UNC CHARLOTTE 9201 UNIVERSITY CITY BLVD CHARLOTTE, NC 28223		GOVERNMENT	25,244				GENERAL SUPPORT



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UNITED WAY OF GASTON COUNTY 200 E FRANKLIN BLVD GASTONIA, NC 28052	56-0653356	501(C)(3)	43,669				GENERAL SUPPORT
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA 450 RIDGE RD STE 2215 CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514		GOVERNMENT	95,500				GENERAL SUPPORT
VICTORY FARM INC PO BOX 6341 GASTONIA, NC 28056	27-2026487	501(C)(3)	6,928				GENERAL SUPPORT

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VOICES FOR KIDS INC PO BOX 550321 GASTONIA, NC 28055	04-3797707	501(C)(3)	40,185				GENERAL SUPPORT
WEBB STREET SCHOOL 1623 N WEBB ST GASTONIA, NC 28052	47-5023374	501(C)(3)	9,686				GENERAL SUPPORT
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY NANTAHALA NATIONAL FOREST 1 UNIVERSITY WAY CULLOWHEE, NC 28273		GOVERNMENT	6,000				GENERAL SUPPORT

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WINGATE UNIVERSITY 220 N CAMDEN RD WINGATE, NC 28174		GOVERNMENT	8,750				GENERAL SUPPORT
WITH FRIENDS INC 2098 KEITH DR GASTONIA, NC 28054	56-1738637	501(C)(3)	35,930				GENERAL SUPPORT
WORLD WITNESS 918 S PLEASANTBURG DR 218 GREENVILLE, SC 29607	57-0789692	501(C)(3)	11,500				GENERAL SUPPORT

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WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT PO BOX 758517 TOPEKA, KS 66675	20-2370934	501(C)(3)	5,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
YOUNG LIFE GASTON COUNTY 3801 WINGFIELD DRIVE GASTONIA, NC 28056	84-0385934	501(C)(3)	30,466				GENERAL SUPPORT

SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

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

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THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF  
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Employer identification number  
58-1340834

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	35	1,168,690	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 . .	X	1	1,596,800	SALES PROCEEDS
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 ► ( )				

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

29

0

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

No

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 O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF  
GASTON COUNTY INC

**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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**Employer identification number**

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**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF THE DONORS, A PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY OF FORM 990 IS CIRCULATED VIA US MAIL OR E-MAILED TO ALL BOARD DIRECTORS BEFORE THE FORM IS FILED

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	BOARD MEMBERS REVIEW ANNUALLY FOR ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THE PRESIDENT AND FINANCIAL COORDINATOR REVIEW ALL TRANSACTIONS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE IN THE EVENT OF A POTENTIAL CONFLICT, THAT MEMBER WILL RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM ALL DISCUSSION AND VOTE



**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REVIEWS COMPENSATION AND COMPARES TO THE DATA AVAILABLE THROUGH THE COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS ALL DISCUSSIONS ARE DOCUMENTED IN THE MEETING MINUTES

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	CSV OF LIFE INSURANCE -33,818    CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS -4,881

SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

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

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)DAVID BELK CANNON FOUNDATION PO BOX 3746  GASTONIA, NC 280540020 27-0004751	TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS	NC	501(C)(3)	TYPE III			No

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b) (13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii)annuities, (iii) royalties, or(iv) rent from a controlled entity . . . . .

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .

f Dividends from related organization(s) . . . . .

g Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .

k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) . . . . .

m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .

n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .

r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .

s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .

Yes

No

1a

No

1b

No

1c

Yes

1d

No

1e

No

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No

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No

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No

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Yes

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No

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No

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No

1q

No

1r

No

1s

No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved

Schedule R (Form 990) 2016

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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**Part VII**      **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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