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Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning **04/01/16**, and ending **03/31/17**

Name of foundation Stonecutter Foundation, Inc.		A Employer identification number 56-6044820
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 230 Spindale Street	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 828-286-2341
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Spindale NC 28160		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 10,645,913 (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	10,000			
2	Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	3	3		
4	Dividends and interest from securities	201,983	201,983		
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	50,811			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	327,959			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		50,811		
8	Net short-term capital gain			0	
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11	Other income (attach schedule) Stmt 1	178,005	177,811		
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	440,802	430,608	0	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0			
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule) See Stmt 2	334	334		
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) Stmt 3	5,500	5,500		
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) Stmt 4	1,504			
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (att. sch) Stmt 5	75,344	39,992		
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	82,682	45,826	0	0
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	425,919			425,919
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	508,601	45,826	0	425,919
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-67,799			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		384,782		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing	37,260	198,388	198,388
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	79,943	142,183	142,183
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (att. schedule) ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0		
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	8,000	6,790	6,790
	10a Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule) See Stmt 6	8,775,729	8,498,582	10,171,884
	c Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶			
	12 Investments – mortgage loans			
	13 Investments – other (attach schedule) See Statement 7	113,478	100,668	100,668
Liabilities	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶ Stmt 8	3,841	3,841	26,000
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	9,018,251	8,950,452	10,645,913
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ ☒			
	24 Unrestricted	9,018,251	8,950,452	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ ☐			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	9,018,251	8,950,452	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	9,018,251	8,950,452	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year – Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	9,018,251
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-67,799
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	8,950,452
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	8,950,452

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P – Purchase D – Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a	Vanguard Instl Index	P	Various	Various
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 327,959		277,148	50,811
b			
c			
d			
e			

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

(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a			50,811
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	50,811
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6). If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2015	461,249	9,229,688	0.049974
2014	465,991	9,520,382	0.048947
2013	389,566	8,956,855	0.043494
2012	359,171	8,329,006	0.043123
2011	308,333	8,185,345	0.037669

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.223207
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period – divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.044641
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	9,972,764
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	445,194
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	3,848
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	449,042
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions	8	434,544

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	7,696
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	7,696
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on Investment Income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	7,696
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	6,790
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	6,790
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	906
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) NC		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

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	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ► Terri Barringer Telephone no. ► 828-286-2341 230 Spindale Street		
Located at ► Spindale NC ZIP+4 ► 28160		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	► 15	
16 At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☒ Yes ☐ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	1b	X
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? If "Yes," list the years ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	2b	X
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016.)	3b	X
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	4b	X

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5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:			
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)	☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A ☐	5b	
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).	N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No		
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870		6b	X
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A	7b	

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Statement 9				
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 – see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000				0

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(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 Student Loans	
	8,625
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	8,625

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	9,683,334
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	415,299
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	26,000
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	10,124,633
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	10,124,633
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	151,869
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	9,972,764
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	498,638

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	498,638
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	7,696
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	7,696
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	490,942
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	490,942
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	490,942

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. – total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	425,919
b	Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	1b	8,625
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	434,544
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	434,544

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

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	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				490,942
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016.				
a Enter amount for 2015 only			416,026	
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011				
b From 2012				
c From 2013				
d From 2014				
e From 2015				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 434,544				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			416,026	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount				18,518
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount – see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount – see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017				472,424
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012				
b Excess from 2013				
c Excess from 2014				
d Excess from 2015				
e Excess from 2016				

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling ▶

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test – enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test – enter 23 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test – enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:
Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:
Terri Barringer
230 Spindale Street Spindale NC 28160

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:
See Statement 10

c Any submission deadlines:
N/A

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:
See Statement 11

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Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year See Statement 12				425,919
Total			▶ 3a	425,919
b Approved for future payment N/A				
Total			▶ 3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				14	3	
4 Dividends and interest from securities				14	201,983	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:						
a Debt-financed property						
b Not debt-financed property						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income				18	166,451	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory				18	50,811	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue: a						
b Student Loan Interest				14	8,625	
c Recovery of bad debt				25	2,735	
d Miscellaneous				25	194	
e _____						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)			0		430,802	0
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					13	430,802

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

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Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- 1** Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?
- a** Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:
- (1)** Cash
 - (2)** Other assets
- b** Other transactions.
- (1)** Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (2)** Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (3)** Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
 - (4)** Reimbursement arrangements
 - (5)** Loans or loan guarantees
 - (6)** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
- c** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees
- d** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

	Yes	No
1a(1)		X
1a(2)		X
1b(1)		X
1b(2)		X
1b(3)		X
1b(4)		X
1b(5)		X
1b(6)		X
1c		X

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- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

☐ Yes ☒ No

- b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.**

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

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

**Sign
Here**

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Vice President

Title

Print/Type preparer's name: _____

Preparer's signature

Date _____

Check ☐ if self-employed

Paid
Preparer
Use Only

Michael W. Wike

✓

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Firm's name ▶ **Anderson Smith & Wike PLLC**

PTIN P01069632

Firm's address ▶ 154 S Harbor Watch Dr
Statesville, NC 28677-2495

Firm's EIN ▶ **27-1473864**

Phone no **704-562-5039**

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Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 11 - Other Income

Description	Revenue per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Other investment income	\$ 166,451	\$ 166,451	\$
Student Loan Interest	8,625	8,625	
Recovery of bad debt	2,735	2,735	
Miscellaneous	194		
Total	\$ 178,005	\$ 177,811	\$ 0

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16a - Legal Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Legal fees	\$ 334	\$ 334	\$	\$
Total	\$ 334	\$ 334	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Indirect Accounting Fees	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,500	\$	\$
Total	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,500	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Property tax	\$ 294	\$	\$	\$
Excise tax	1,210			
Total	\$ 1,504	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Expenses				
Administrative costs	70,704	35,352		
Dues and subscriptions	2,869	2,869		
Miscellaneous	1,771	1,771		
Total	75,344	39,992	0	0

Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
Mutual Funds	\$ 8,775,729	\$ 8,498,582	Cost	\$ 10,171,884
Total	\$ 8,775,729	\$ 8,498,582		\$ 10,171,884

Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13 - Other Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
Student Loans	\$ 113,478	\$ 100,668	Market	\$ 100,668
Total	\$ 113,478	\$ 100,668		\$ 100,668

Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 14 - Land, Building, and Equipment

Description	Beginning Net Book	End Cost / Basis	End Accumulated Depreciation	Net FMV
Land	\$ 3,841	\$ 3,841	\$	\$ 26,000
Total	\$ 3,841	\$ 3,841	\$ 0	\$ 26,000

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Statement 9 - Form 990-PF, Part VIII, Line 1 - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Average Hours</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
D. Daniel Briscoe Spindale NC	President	0.00	0	0	0
James R. Cowan Spindale NC	Vice Preside	0.00	0	0	0
C. Ray Bridges Spindale NC	Vice Preside	0.00	0	0	0
Terri C. Barringer Spindale NC	Secretary/Tr	0.00	0	0	0
Dillard Morrow Spindale NC	Director	0.00	0	0	0
Carolyn Keever Spindale NC	Director	0.00	0	0	0
Myra H. Cowan Spindale NC	Director	0.00	0	0	0

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Donation requests should be sent to the Foundation office and should list the purpose of the organization and what the donation will be used for specifically. If applicable, project budgets should be included and the organization must state how they plan to raise the majority of funding for the project. Any organizations that have not received donations from the Foundation in the past should provide documentation that shows the organization is a not-for-profit organization.

Statement 11 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2d - Award Restrictions or Limitations**Description**

The Foundation generally makes contributions to local educational institutions and civic organizations.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4/6/2016	Rutherford County Arts Council P. O. Box 44 Forest City, NC 28043	Community	10,000
4/19/2016	MemoryCare 100 Far Horizons Lane Asheville, NC 28803	Community	5,000
4/20/2016	Rutherford County Arts Council P. O. Box 44 Forest City, NC 28043	Community	6,000
5/2/2016	Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy 2527 Highway 221A Mooresboro, NC 28114-7698	Education	50,000
5/2/2016	Rutherford Housing Partnership Inc P O Box 1525 Rutherfordton, NC 28139	Community	5,000
5/2/2016	Mars Hill University P O Box 6792 Mars Hill, NC 28754	Education	5,000
5/6/2016	Trinity School 299 Deter St. Rutherfordton, NC 28139	Education	4,080
5/6/2016	Gardner-Webb University P. O. Box 997 Boiling Springs, NC 28017	Education	5,000
6/6/2016	Town of Spindale P O Box 186 Spindale, NC 28160	Community	17,287
6/13/2016	Union Mills Learning Center P O Box 210 Union Mills, NC 28167	Community	3,200

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6/13/2016	Camp McCall P O Box 73 Bostic, NC 28018	Community	10,000
6/22/2016	Asheville School 360 Asheville School Road Asheville, NC 28806	Education	20,000
6/27/2016	Montreat College P O Box 1267 Montreat, NC 28757	Education	5,000
6/29/2016	Rutherford County Arts Council P. O. Box 44 Forest City, NC 28043	Community	4,000
7/13/2016	Spencer Baptist Church 187 North Oak Street Spindale, NC 28160	Community	500
7/15/2016	Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute One PARI Drive Rosman, NC 28772	Education	17,000
8/8/2016	Rutherford County Arts Council P. O. Box 44 Forest City, NC 28043	Community	10,000
8/8/2016	Piedmont Council Boy Scouts of America P O Box 1059 Gastonia, NC 28053	Community	5,000
8/22/2016	Leadership Rutherford P O Box 794 Forest City, NC 28043	Community	1,500
9/13/2016	Trinity School 299 Deter Street Rutherfordton, NC 28139	Education	4,080

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9/16/2016	Rutherford Housing Partnership Inc P O Box 1525 Rutherfordton, NC 28139	Community	5,000
9/19/2016	KidSenses Children's Museum P O Box 150 Rutherfordton, NC 28139	Education	25,000
9/22/2016	Isothermal Community College Foundation P O Box 804 Spindale, NC 28160	Community	27,285
10/4/2016	Isothermal Community College Foundation P O Box 804 Spindale, NC 28160	Community	50,000
10/17/2016	Spencer Baptist Church 187 North Oak Street Spindale, NC 28160	Community	500
10/25/2016	Rutherford County Arts Council P. O. Box 44 Forest City, NC 28043	Community	1,200
11/1/2016	Trinity School 299 Deter Street Rutherfordton, NC 28139	Education	4,080
12/8/2016	Trinity School 299 Deter Street Rutherfordton, NC 28139	Education	4,080
1/23/2017	Isothermal Community College Foundation P O Box 804 Spindale, NC 28160	Education	10,000
1/23/2017	The Heritage Foundation P O Box 97057 Washington, DC 20090-7057	Community	500

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1/23/2017	Cato Institute P O Box 97128 Washington, DC 20077-7449	Community	250
1/23/2017	Independent College Fund of North Carolina 530 N Blount St. Raleigh, NC 27604	Education	2,500
1/23/2017	Discovery Place 301 N. Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Community	2,500
1/23/2017	N C Center for Public Policy Research P O Box 430 Raleigh, NC 27602	Community	500
1/23/2017	The John William Pope Center 353 E. Six Forks Road Ste. 200 Raleigh, NC 27609	Education	250
2/17/2017	Rutherford County Arts Council P. O. Box 44 Forest City, NC 28043	Community	10,000
3/1/2017	Spencer Baptist Church 187 North Oak Street Spindale, NC 28160	Community	500
3/1/2017	Town of Spindale P O Box 186 Spindale, NC 28160	Community	50,047
3/1/2017	Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy 2527 Highway 221A Mooresboro, NC 28114-7698	Education	15,000
3/1/2017	Gilkey School Community Center 217 Gilkey School Road Rutherfordton, NC 28139	Community	10,000

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3/1/2017	Pisgah Legal Services P O Box 2276 Asheville, NC 28802	Community	15,000
3/13/2017	Trinity School 299 Deter Street Rutherfordton, NC 28139	Education	4,080

425,919