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Form 990-PF Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. Information about Form 990-PF and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990pf.			OMB No 1545-0052 2017 Open to Public Inspection	
For calendar year 2017, or tax year beginning 01-01-2017, and ending 12-31-2017						
Name of foundation LASTING HOPE INC			A Employer identification number 20-0815589			
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1194 VALLEY RESERVE DRIVE		Room/suite		B Telephone number (see instructions) (770) 514-0419		
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code KENNESAW, GA 30152			C If exemption application is pending, check here			
G Check all that apply Initial return Final return Address change Initial return of a former public charity Amended return 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) \$ 234,227		J Accounting method Cash Accrual Other (specify) (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here		
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	
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	238,097			(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
	2	Check If the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	1,073	1,073	1,073	
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-188			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	12,922			
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8	Net short-term capital gain				
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less Cost of goods sold					
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11	Other income (attach schedule)					
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	238,982	1,073	1,073		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	380	380		
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	5	5		
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	385	385		0
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	61,090			61,090
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	61,475	385		61,090	
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	177,507			
	b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		688		
	c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			1,073	
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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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	9,924	156,165	156,165
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	32,123	63,389	78,062
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	42,047	219,554	234,227	
Liabilities	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	
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			
	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	42,047	219,554	
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	42,047	219,554		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	42,047	219,554		

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	42,047
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	177,507
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	219,554
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	219,554

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			

(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			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(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	
a			
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	
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 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))
2016	57,215	69,902	0 818503
2015	72,817	130,254	0 559038
2014	67,900	147,549	0 460186
2013	38,000	109,099	0 348308
2012	44,072	72,886	0 604670
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 2 790705
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 558141
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5			4 63,171
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 35,258
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 7
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 35,265
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 61,090

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ 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
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	
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	7
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	7
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	
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	
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	7
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 2018 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?	1a	No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for 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>	1b	No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	No
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>	2	No
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>	3	No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	
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>	5	No
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?	6	Yes
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>	7	Yes
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ GA _____		
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> .	8b	Yes
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 2017 or the taxable year beginning in 2017 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9	No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10	No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of PAUL M CRAFTON Telephone no (770) 514-0419			

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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 2017, 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 instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No

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.

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		Yes	No
	(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)? ☐ 1b			
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 2017? ☐ 1c			No
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 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions). ☐ 2b			
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 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 2017 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 2017). ☐ Yes ☒ No 3b			
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a			No
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 2017? 4b			No

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

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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
PAUL M CRAFTON 1194 VALLEY RESERVE DRIVE KENNESAW, GA 30152	PRESIDENT/DI 2 00	0	0	0
CATHY CRAFTON 1194 VALLEY RESERVE DRIVE KENNESAW, GA 30152	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ►

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. ►

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3. ►

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	42,676
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	21,457
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	64,133
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	64,133
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	962
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	63,171
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	3,159

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	3,159
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	7
b	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	7
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	3,152
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	3,152
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	3,152

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	61,090
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	4	61,090
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	7
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	61,083

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				3,152
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only.				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
a From 2012.	40,434			
b From 2013.	32,552			
c From 2014.	60,523			
d From 2015.	66,310			
e From 2016.	53,725			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	253,544			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 61,090				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2017 distributable amount.				3,152
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	57,938			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (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	311,482			
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 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	40,434			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	271,048			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2013.	32,552			
b Excess from 2014.	60,523			
c Excess from 2015.	66,310			
d Excess from 2016.	53,725			
e Excess from 2017.	57,938			

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 2017, enter the date of the ruling. ▶

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

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon

a "Assets" alternative test—enter

(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.

c "Support" alternative test—enter

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization 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))
See Additional Data Table

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

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 email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	61,090
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

Form **990-PF** (2017)

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?		Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of			
(1) Cash.	1a(1)		No
(2) Other assets.	1a(2)		No
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(1)		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(2)		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.	1b(3)		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.	1b(4)		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.	1b(5)		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.	1b(6)		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.	1c		No
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.			

(a) Line No	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

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

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.

Sign Here	*****	2018-07-15	*****	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? (see instr)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
	Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
	DOUGLAS H CHAFFINS		2018-06-11		P00044075
	Firm's name ▶ CHAFFINS BATDORF & AUSTELL LLC Firm's address ▶ 707 WHITLOCK BLDG D-34 MARIETTA, GA 300643098				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 1a - 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).

PAUL M CRAFTON
CATHY CRAFTON

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL/USA 1355 TERRELL MILL RD BLDG 1462 MARIETTA, GA 30067	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES	2,400
KIDS ALIVE INT'L 2507 CUMBERLAND DRIVE VALPARAISO, IN 46384	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES	1,200
CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST 100 LAKE HART DRIVE SUITE 3600 ORLANDO, FL 32832	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES	2,800
PASSION CITY CHURCHPO BOX 14145 ATLANTA, GA 30324	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES	4,500
ASSISTING INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS PO BOX 2030 ROBERTSDALE, AL 36567	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES	400
Total  3a				61,090

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY LOUISE HERRINGTON SCHOOL OF NURSING MISSIONS FD ONE BEAR PLACE 97050 WACO, TX 767987050	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & MIS	300
BARTOW FAMILY RESOURCES 200 LEAKE STREET SUITE 107 CARTERSVILLE, GA 30120	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT WOMEN & THEIR FAMILIES	2,500
INTERNATIONAL ASSOC FOR REFUGEES PO BOX 1405 WHEATON, IL 60187	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT FORCIBLY DISPLACED PEOPLE	1,200
NORTH COBB CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ALL IN EAGLES ANNUAL FUND 4500 EAGLE DRIVE KENNESAW, GA 30144	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	5,000
PERIMETER CHURCH 9500 MEDLOCK BRIDGE RD JOHNS CREEK, GA 300975987	NONE	501(C)(3)	SUPPORT MEDICAL MISSION MINISTRIES	2,000
Total ► 3a				61,090

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
E3 PARTNERSPURE CHARITY 210 N WALTON BLVD STE 27 BENTONVILLE, AR 72712	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES	2,250
RESCUING HOPE 1750 POWDER SPRINGS RD SUITE 190 BOX 112 MARIETTA, GA 30064	NONE	501(C)(3)	MISSION AGAINST SEX TRAFFICKING	500
TABLE ON DELK INC 2555 DELK ROAD SUITE A12 MARIETTA, GA 30067	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED ON DELK RD	1,000
HOPE THRIVES NPW INC VOICE TODAY INCPO BOX 66 HOLLY SPRINGS, GA 30142	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO HELP END CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE	500
WHEATON COLLEGE SUMMER MINISTRIES501 COLLEGE AVE WHEATON, IL 601875593	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT SUMMER MINISTRIES	100
Total 				61,090
3a				

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
WORLDWIDE DISCIPLESHIP ASSOC PO BOX 142437 FAYETTEVILLE, GA 30214	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP	2,000
UGA WESLEY FOUNDATION 1196 S LUMPKIN STREET ATHENS, GA 30605	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN MISSION TRIPS	1,125
KINSHIP UNITED 5105 TOLLVIEW DR STE 155 ROLLING MEADOWS, IL 60008	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT ORPHAN CARE	800
YOUTH WITH A MISSION-ATLANTA PO BOX 1025 GRAYSON, GA 30017	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES	800
WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT 4899 BELFORT RD STE 300 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256	NONE	501(C)(3)	SUPPORT WOUNDED SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN	200
Total ▶ 3a				61,090

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
NORTHSTAR CHURCH 3413 BLUE SPRINGS RD KENNESAW, GA 30144	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES	200
CAFE 1040 INCPO BOX 110 ALPHARETTA, GA 30009	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN MISSIONS	200
MISSION TO THE WORLD 1600 NORTH BROWN RD LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30043	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN MISSIONS	250
THE CHAPEL MINISTRIES 114 HARRIS FARM RD BRUNSWICK, GA 31520	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES	200
MEETING GOD IN MISSIONS 110 HAYS ROAD PITTSBURGH, PA 15241	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN MISSIONS	300
Total ▶ 3a				61,090

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
GREG J CONLEY6913 SOVEREIGN PLACE FREDERICK, MD 21703	NONE	170(C)(2)(B)	SEE ATTACHED APPLICATION FOR FUNDING	28,065
WARREN GRIFFITH 4551 JONA FREE LN 108 KISSIMMEE, FL 34746	NONE	501(C)(3)	TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN MISSION	300
Total ▶ 3a				61,090

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TY 2017 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: LASTING HOPE INC

EIN: 20-0815589

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
200 SHARES CONSOL ENERGY INC		PURCHASE	2017-03		2,993	2,598			395	
50 SHARES CONSOL ENERGY INC		PURCHASE	2017-03		748	650			98	
125 SHARES BP PLC		PURCHASE	2017-10		4,779	5,021			-242	
125 SHARES BP PLC		PURCHASE	2017-05		4,402	4,841			-439	

TY 2017 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** LASTING HOPE INC**EIN:** 20-0815589

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
150 SHS T	5,045	5,832
150 SHS GE	3,050	2,618
400 SHS COP	19,868	21,956
500 SHS XME	16,413	18,185
150 SHS APPL	15,640	25,385
250 SHS BP PLC		
250 CNX		
54 SHS XLI	3,373	4,086

TY 2017 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** LASTING HOPE INC**EIN:** 20-0815589

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES	380	380		

TY 2017 Taxes Schedule**Name:** LASTING HOPE INC**EIN:** 20-0815589

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXCISE TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME	5	5		

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Schedule of Contributors ▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF ▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990			OMB No 1545-0047 2017
Name of the organization LASTING HOPE INC				Employer identification number 20-0815589	
Organization type (check one)					
Filers of: Section:					
Form 990 or 990-EZ		☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization			
		☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation			
		☐ 527 political organization			
Form 990-PF		☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation			
		☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation			
		☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation			
Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule .					
Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.					
General Rule					
☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.					
Special Rules					
☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 ¹ / ₃ % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.					
☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 <i>exclusively</i> for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.					
☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions <i>exclusively</i> for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an <i>exclusively</i> religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received <i>nonexclusively</i> religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. . . . ▶ \$					
Caution. An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).					
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF		Cat No 30613X		Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2017)	

Name of organization

LASTING HOPE INC

Employer identification number

20-0815589

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	PAUL AND CATHY CRAFTON 1194 VALLEY RESERVE DRIVE KENNESAW, GA 30152	\$ 161,281	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	MATTHEW CRAFTON 11947 VALLEY RESERVE DRIVE KENNESAW, GA 30152	\$ 15,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
3	LAURA CRAFTON 1194 VALLEY RESERVE DRIVE KENNESAW, GA 30152	\$ 15,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
4	MARK CRAFTON 1194 VALLEY RESERVE DRIVE KENNESAW, GA 30152	\$ 15,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
-		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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Part II **Noncash Property** (See instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
1	500 SHARES XME	\$ 16,413	2017-10-13
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
1	400 SHARES COP	\$ 19,868	2017-10-13
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
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		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

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Part III	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ _____ Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	