

For calendar year 2017, or tax year beginning 01-01-2017, and ending 12-31-2017

Name of foundation SAMARA FUND INC		A Employer identification number 20-2742189	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 789		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (828) 682-0505
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BURNSVILLE, NC 28714		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change ☐		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 165,277		J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	

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)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☒ If the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1,163	1,163		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	88,616	88,616		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 	184,675			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		43		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances _____				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule) 	654			
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	275,108	89,822		
	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) 	27,633	27,633		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) 	1,049	1,049		
	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	28,682	28,682		0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	197,000			197,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	225,682	28,682		197,000
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	49,426			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		61,140		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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	58,017	165,277	165,277
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	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)	2,420,691	2,209,842	
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	690,860	843,875	
	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)	3,169,568	3,218,994	165,277	
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	3,169,568		
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		3,218,994	
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	3,169,568	3,218,994		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	3,169,568	3,218,994		

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	3,169,568
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	49,426
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,218,994
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	3,218,994

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	43
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	180,600	3,480,457	0 051890
2015	185,000	3,560,823	0 051954
2014	180,000	3,453,957	0 052114
2013	178,765	2,929,320	0 061026
2012	140,641	2,330,990	0 060335
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0 277319
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 055464
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5			4 7,433,455
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 412,289
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 611
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 412,900
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 197,000

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ 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	1,223
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	1,223
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	1,223
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	1,200
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	1,223
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	
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) ▶ 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> .	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 ▶ DIANE H KENT Telephone no ▶ (828) 682-0505			

Located at **▶** PO BOX 681 BURNSVILLE NC ZIP+4 **▶** 28714

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)? ☐ Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐	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). ☐	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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.  ☐	5b		
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No <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 <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>	6b		No
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
See Additional Data Table				

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	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	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	3,817,509
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	111,648
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	3,617,498
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	7,546,655
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	7,546,655
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	113,200
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	7,433,455
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	371,673

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	371,673
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,223
b	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,223
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	370,450
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	370,450
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	370,450

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	197,000
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	4	197,000
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	197,000

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				370,450
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. 25,361				
b From 2013. 34,509				
c From 2014. 9,586				
d From 2015. 10,010				
e From 2016. 7,775				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	87,241			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 197,000				
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.				197,000
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	87,241			87,241
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 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				86,209
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).				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2013.				
b Excess from 2014.				
c Excess from 2015.				
d Excess from 2016.				
e Excess from 2017.				

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

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.)

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))

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

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

- Form
- 990-PF**
- (2017)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			▶ 3a	197,000
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

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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?		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

Sign Here	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.		
	***** Signature of officer or trustee	2018-11-13 Date	***** Title

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

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
	CARL P WILLIFORD JR		2018-11-13		P00075293
	Firm's name ▶ WILLIFORD HOUSTON & CO CPAS PLLC				Firm's EIN ▶ 46-4400739
Firm's address ▶ 3408 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 300 WILMINGTON, NC 284034340					Phone no (910) 452-4040

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(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
DIANE H KENT	PRESIDENT 000 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 681 BURNSVILLE, NC 28714				
EDWARD J EASTON	VP 000 00	0	0	0
1090 MARINER DRIVE KEY BISCAYNE, FL 33149				
NANCY EASTON	SECRETARY 000 00	0	0	0
123 WEST 80TH STREET 3R NEW YORK, NY 10024				
WILLIAM MCGANN EASTON	TREASURER 000 00	0	0	0
1393 BEACH AVENUE ATLANTIC BEACH, FL 32233				
ELIZABETH EASTON	DIRECTOR 000 00	0	0	0
580 WEST 49TH STREET MIAMI BEACH, FL 33140				

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
CAPE ELEUTHERA ISLAND SCHOOL CAPE ELEUTHERA ISLAND SCHOOL PO BOX 5910 PO BOX 5910 PRINCETON, NJ 08543			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	5,000
CLEAN WATER FOR NC CLEAN WATER FOR NC 112 NORTH PERSON STREET 112 NORTH PERSON STREET RALEIGH, NC 27601			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000
DESIGNS FROM THE HEART DESIGNS FROM THE HEART 12 TALLWOOD ROAD 12 TALLWOOD ROAD JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FL 32250			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	3,000
Total  3a				197,000

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DN-E-0 DANCE NOW MIAMI DN-E-O DANCE NOW MIAMI PO BOX 416525 PO BOX 416525 MIAMI BEACH, FL 33141			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	3,000
ELIMU FOUNDATION ELIMU FOUNDATION 7719 RIVER OTTER WAY 7719 RIVER OTTER WAY ELK GROVE, CA 95758			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	3,000
EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL 4455 ATLANTIC BLVD 4455 ATLANTIC BLVD JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	10,000
Total ► 3a				197,000

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EXCEPTIONAL EDUC OUTREAC EXCEPTIONAL EDUC OUTREACH 650 NE 67TH ST 650 NE 67TH ST MIAMI, FL 33138			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	8,500
GULLIVER SCHOOLS INC GULLIVER SCHOOLS INC 200 S BISCAYNE BLVD 4000 200 S BISCAYNE BLVD 4000 MIAMI, FL 33131			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	4,000
PENLAND SCHOOL OF CRAFTS PENLAND SCHOOL OF CRAFTS PENLAND SCHOOL ROAD PENLAND SCHOOL ROAD PENLAND, NC 28765			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	5,000
Total ▶ 3a				197,000

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SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN 34 WALL STREET STE 502 34 WALL STREET STE 502 ASHEVILLE, NC 28801			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	15,000
SOUTHERN RECONCILIATION SOUTHERN RECONCILATION PO BOX 1147 PO BOX 1147 BURNSVILLE, NC 28714			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	5,000
THE I CARE I CURE FND THE I CARE I CURE FND 100 W CYPRESS CREEK RD ST 100 W CYPRESS CREEK RD FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000
Total 				197,000

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WELLNESS IN THE SCHOOLS WELLNESS IN SCHOOLS 123 W 80TH STREET STE 3R 123 W 80TH STREET STE 3R NEW YORK, NY 10024			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	35,000
THE HARLEM JETS INC THE HARLEM JETS INC 2280 FREDERICK DOUGLAS AV 2280 FREDERICK DOUGLAS AV NEW YORK, NY 10027			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,500
FRIENDS OF MANHATTAN SCHOOL FOR CHI FRIENDS OF MANHATTAN SCHOOL FOR CHI 154 WEST 93RD STREET 154 WEST 93RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10025			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,500
Total 				3a 197,000

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HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL COALITION HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL COALITION 4348 WAIALAE AVE 254 4348 WAIALAE AVE 254 HONOLULU, HI 96816			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	4,000
FAMILY VIOLENCE COALITION OF YANCEY FAMILY VIOLENCE COALITION OF YANCEY P O BOX 602 P O BOX 602 BURNSVILLE, NC 28714			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	5,000
EDUCATE TOMORROW CORP EDUCATE TOMORROW CORP 1717 N BAYSHORE DR 203 1717 N BAYSHORE DR 203 MIAMI, FL 33132			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000
Total ► 3a				197,000

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CAPE FEAR LITERACY COUNCIL CAPE FEAR LITERACY COUNCIL 610 SOUTH COLLEGE ROAD 610 SOUTH COLLEGE ROAD WILMINGTON, NC 28403			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000
BRYANT UNIVERSITY BRYANT UNIVERSITY 1150 DOUGLAS PIKE 1150 DOUGLAS PIKE SMITHFIELD, RI 029171291			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	20,000
BAPTIST HEALTH SYS FND (WOLSON) BAPTIST HEALTH SYS FND (WOLSON) 3563 PHILLIPS HWY F 608 3563 PHILLIPS HWY F 609 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	5,000
Total ▶ 3a				197,000

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URBAN PARADISE GUILD INC URBAN PARADISE GUILD INC 13400 N MIAMI AVE 13400 N MIAMI AVE MIAMI, FL 33168			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	8,500
PATH PATH9095 SW 78TH CT 9095 SW 78TH CT MIAMI, FL 331567538			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	8,500
FRIENDS OF SURFSIDE CATS INC FRIENDS OF SURFSIDE CATS INC 6222 SW 100 TERRACE 6222 SW 100 TERRACE PINECREST, FL 33156			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000
Total ▶ 3a				197,000

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POLYTECHNIC PREPARATORY COUNTRY DAY POLYTECHNIC PREPARATORY COUNTRY DAY 9216 7TH AVE 9216 7TH AVE BROOKLYN, NY 11228			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,500
JACKSONVILLE ARTS & MUSIC SCHOOL JACKSONVILLE ARTS & MUSIC SCHOOL 1 INDEPENDENT DR RM 3120 1 INDEPENDENT DR RM 3120 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	5,000
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NE FLORIDA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NE FLORIDA 555 W 25TH STREET 555 W 25TH STREET JACKSONVILLE, FL 32206			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,000
Total ▶ 3a				197,000

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PEACE FIRST INC PEACE FIRST INC280 SUMMER STREET 280 SUMMER STREET BOSTON, MA 022101131			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000
ALTAPASS FOUNDATION INC ALTAPASS FOUNDATION INC P O BOX 245 P BOX 245 LITTLE SWITZERLAND, NC 287490245			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000
GLOBAL EMPOWERMENT MISSION GLOBAL EMPOWERMENT MISSION 1531 DAYTONIA ROAD 1531 DAYTONIA ROAD MIAMI BEACH, FL 33141			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	6,500
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CAVALIER FOOTBALL BOOSTER CLUB INC CAVALIER FOOTBALL BOOSTER CLUB INC 625 SAN LORENZO AVE 625 SAN LORENZO AVE CORAL GABLES, FL 331461342			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	4,000
MOUNTAINTRUE MOUNTAINTRUE 29 N MARKET ST STE 610 29 N MARKET ST STE 610 ASHEVILLE, NC 288012924			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	7,000
HACKLEY SCHOOL HACKLEY SCHOOL 293 BENEDICT AVENUE 293 BENEDICT AVENUE TARRYTOWN, NY 105914327			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,500
Total 				197,000
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ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2609 PARK STREET 2609 PARK STREET JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,000
HELPHOPELIVE HELPHOPELIVE 2 RADNOR CORP CTR STE 100 2 RADNOR CORP CTR STE 100 RADNOR, PA 19087			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	8,000
PINECREST GARDEN CLUB PINECREST GARDEN CLUB 12940 SW 69TH AVE 12940 SW 69TH AVE MIAMI, FL 331566263			GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000
Total 3a				197,000

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TY 2017 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: SAMARA FUND INC

EIN: 20-2742189

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
7812 SHS ALPS ETF TR ALERIAN MLP		PURCHASE	2017-11		85,250	91,028			-5,778	
190 SHS CATERPILLAR INC	2017-03	PURCHASE	2017-10		26,179	17,626			8,553	
1200 SHS DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY	2016-11	PURCHASE	2017-06		77,703	64,872			12,831	
2100 SHS GENRAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	2016-11	PURCHASE	2017-10		45,926	64,424			-18,498	
1600 SHS GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC SPONS	2016-11	PURCHASE	2017-03		67,729	63,915			3,814	
12434 SHS HARRIS ASSOC INVT TR OAKMA		PURCHASE	2017-06		235,997	195,945			40,052	
1000 SHS ISHARES CORE HIGH DIVIDEND	2015-05	PURCHASE	2017-03		84,040	77,347			6,693	
1000 SHS ISHARES S&P 500 VALUE ETF	2016-03	PURCHASE	2017-11		109,112	85,659			23,453	
1000 SHS MERCK & CO INC	1994-12	PURCHASE	2017-03		63,232	59,390			3,842	
800 SHS MERCK & CO INC	1994-12	PURCHASE	2017-11		44,521	47,512			-2,991	
12804 547 SHS PRUDENTIAL S/T CORP BD		PURCHASE	2017-03		141,618	148,424			-6,806	
975 SHS QUALCOMM INC	2016-11	PURCHASE	2017-10		52,849	63,064			-10,215	
1733 SHS SELECT SECTOR SPDR FUND	2015-12	PURCHASE	2017-03		150,369	136,404			13,965	
3162 SHS SELECT SECTOR SPDR TRUST	2015-12	PURCHASE	2017-06		173,211	136,819			36,392	
1750 SHS SPDR S&P DIVIDEND ETF	2011-08	PURCHASE	2017-03		154,347	88,701			65,646	
515 SHS VANGUARD SECTOR INDEX FDS	2009-12	PURCHASE	2017-03		42,265	28,586			13,679	

TY 2017 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: SAMARA FUND INC

EIN: 20-2742189

Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
SEE ATTACHED-RBC ACCOUNT	843,875	

TY 2017 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: SAMARA FUND INC

EIN: 20-2742189

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
SEE ATTACHED-RBC ACCOUNT	2,209,842	

TY 2017 Other Income Schedule

Name: SAMARA FUND INC

EIN: 20-2742189

Other Income Schedule

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX REFUND	654		

TY 2017 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** SAMARA FUND INC**EIN:** 20-2742189

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
RBC INVESTMENT FEES	27,625	27,625		
RBC INVESTMENT EXPENSES	8	8		

TY 2017 Taxes Schedule**Name:** SAMARA FUND INC**EIN:** 20-2742189

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES-RBC	1,049	1,049		
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX				