

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

Name of foundation CHEROKEE GIVES BACK FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 27-0132571	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 310 S WEST STREET NO 100		Room/suite	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code RALEIGH, NC 27603		B Telephone number (see instructions) (919) 743-2500	
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) \$ 29,598		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here	
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)	537,776			
	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				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
	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)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	537,776	0	0	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	120,500	0	0	120,500
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	288,884	0	0	288,884
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	29,144	0	0	29,144
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy	3,156	0	0	3,156
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	188,635	0	0	188,635
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	630,319	0	0	630,319
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	47,868			47,868
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	678,187	0	0	678,187
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-140,411			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0		
	c Adjusted net income(if negative, enter -0-)			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	56,805	8,860	8,860
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ <u>16,369</u>			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____	16,358	16,369	16,369
	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	3,695	3,869	3,869
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	500	500	500
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	Liabilities	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)	77,358	29,598	29,598
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,136	4,104	
18		Grants payable			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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 ▶ _____)	0	93,710	
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	5,136	97,814	
		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	0	0		
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0		
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	72,222	-68,216		
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	72,222	-68,216		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	77,358	29,598		

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	72,222
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-140,411
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	-68,189
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	27
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6	-68,216

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	499,001	34,533	14 449975
2015	570,859	77,897	7 328382
2014	510,200	45,629	11 181485
2013	491,816	55,341	8 887010
2012	242,552	78,530	3 088654
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 44 935506
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 8 987101
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5			4 30,490
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 274,017
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 0
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 274,017
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 678,187

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	0
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	0
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	0
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	0
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	0
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	0
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	0
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ▶	9	0
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

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?		Yes	No
1b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?			No
	<i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials.</i>			

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 WWW.CHEROKEEGIVESBACK.ORG	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of AMY BIGGERS Telephone no (919) 743-2536			

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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 ET	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		No
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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

☐ Yes ☒ No

on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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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	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				

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

0

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.

0

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 ETHIOPIA PROJECT - A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO SERVE AS A CATALYST FOR CHANGE BY MOTIVATING PEOPLE TO LIVE A LIFE OF GREATER AWARENESS, HUMILITY, SERVICE AND ACTIVISM OUR STAFF IN ETHIOPIA CONNECTS VOLUNTEERS TO OPPORTUNITIES, HELPS VOLUNTEERS NAVIGATE THE CHALLENGES OF LIVING IN A NEW CULTURE AND PROVIDES A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT	23,799
2 PAR (PARTNERS)- THE PARTNERS PROGRAM WAS CREATED SO THAT WE COULD PROVIDE CONSULTING SERVICES TO NON-PROFITS AND SOCIAL IMPACT BUSINESSES WE PROVIDE CONSULTING TO SUPPORT BOARD DEVELOPMENT, BUSINESS STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT, FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MANY OTHER BUSINESS RELATED SERVICES	27,770
3 INTERN PROGRAM - A PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES NON-PAID AND PAID INTERNSHIPS FOR COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATES AND GRADUATE STUDENTS INTERNS SERVE CHEROKEE GIVES BACK FOUNDATION OR ONE OF OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS BY WORKING ON PROJECTS THAT MOVE OUR WORK FORWARD WHILE INTERNING, STUDENTS ALSO LEARN BASIC OFFICE SKILLS, TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS AND ARE MENTORED BY STAFF	11,163
4 DESTINY ACADEMY - A PROGRAM SUPPORTING AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION LOCATED IN ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA THAT PROVIDES IMPOVERISHED CHILDREN AN EDUCATION WHEN THEIR FAMILIES CANNOT AFFORD TO SEND THEM TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS DUE TO THE HIGH COST OF TUITION, UNIFORMS, AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES DESTINY ACADEMY PROVIDES CHILDREN OF THE GOFA COMMUNITY A CHANCE TO GO TO SCHOOL REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY	23,050

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	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

0

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	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	30,954
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	30,954
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	30,954
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	464
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	30,490
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	1,525

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

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	678,187
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
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	678,187
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	678,187

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				
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.				
b From 2013.				
c From 2014.				
d From 2015.				
e From 2016.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ _____				
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.				
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))				
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				
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.				

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. 2006-10-20

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	0	31	10	19	60
b 85% of line 2a	0	26	9	16	51
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	678,187	499,001	570,859	510,200	2,258,247
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities	0	0	0	0	0
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	678,187	499,001	570,859	510,200	2,258,247
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					0
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					0
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.	1,017	1,151	2,597	1,521	6,286
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)					0
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					0
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0
(4) Gross investment income					0

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))

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 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> LEADERSHIP EDGE INC PO BOX 51657 DURHAM, NC 27717	NONE	PC	HONORARIUM 2013 & 2014 ON BEHALF OF JOHN HAWKINS & HONORARIUM GIFT	1,500
JOBS FOR LIFE PO BOX 20368 RALEIGH, NC 27619	NONE	PC	HONORARIUM FOR SPEAKING AT CGB EMERGING LEADERS EVENT	1,000
BRIDGE 2 RWANDA 1818 N TAYLOR STREET SUITE B LITTE ROCK, AR 72207	NONE	PC	DONATION TO BRIDGE 2 RWANDA TO SUPPORT CHARITY	1,200
VF ETHIOPIA CONSULTING LLC FROM K1 1702 W 6TH STREET AUSTIN, TX 78703	NONE	PC	DONATION TO SUPPORT SERVICES IN ETHIOPIA	44,168
Total ▶ 3a				47,868
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total ▶ 3b				0

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					
4 Dividends and interest from securities.					
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.					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e). . .		0		0	0
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)			13		0

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	2018-11-15 Date	***** Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
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Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name CHRIS P JUDY CPA	Preparer's Signature	Date 2018-11-13	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN P00061638
	Firm's name ▶ THOMAS JUDY & TUCKER P A				
	Firm's address ▶ 4700 FALLS OF NEUSE ROAD SUITE 400 RALEIGH, NC 27609				
					Firm's EIN ▶ 56-1965804
					Phone no (919) 571-7055

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
THOMAS F DARDEN II 310 S WEST STREET SUITE 100 RALEIGH, NC 27603	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
W SCOTT STEELE 310 S WEST STREET SUITE 100 RALEIGH, NC 27603	PRESIDENT 20 00	120,500	0	0
LAUREN STUMP 310 S WEST STREET SUITE 100 RALEIGH, NC 27603	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
JIM FOGLEMAN 310 S WEST STREET SUITE 100 RALEIGH, NC 27603	TREASURER 2 00	0	0	0
KIM SHAW 310 S WEST STREET SUITE 100 RALEIGH, NC 27603	SECRETARY 2 00	0	0	0
JOHN MAZZARINO 310 S WEST STREET SUITE 100 RALEIGH, NC 27603	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
BRET BATCHELDER 310 S WEST STREET SUITE 100 RALEIGH, NC 27603	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0

TY 2017 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** CHEROKEE GIVES BACK FOUNDATION**EIN:** 27-0132571**Accounting Fees Schedule**

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	29,144	0	0	29,144

TY 2017 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: CHEROKEE GIVES BACK FOUNDATION

EIN: 27-0132571

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
INVESTMENT - GOODXCHANGE CORP.	500	500

TY 2017 Legal Fees Schedule**Name:** CHEROKEE GIVES BACK FOUNDATION**EIN:** 27-0132571

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL FEES	288,884	0	0	288,884

TY 2017 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: CHEROKEE GIVES BACK FOUNDATION

EIN: 27-0132571

Description	Amount
BOOK/TAX DIFFERENCES FROM VF ETHIOPIA CONSULTING, LLC K-1	27

TY 2017 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** CHEROKEE GIVES BACK FOUNDATION**EIN:** 27-0132571**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TELEPHONE	2,132	0	0	2,132
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	1,244	0	0	1,244
PROGRAM EXPENSES	101,948	0	0	101,948
POSTAGE AND MAILING	66	0	0	66
OFFICE SUPPLIES	465	0	0	465
CONTRACTORS	26,566	0	0	26,566
INSURANCE	6,241	0	0	6,241
MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION	176	0	0	176
MEALS	206	0	0	206
PAYPAL FEES	5	0	0	5

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PRINTING AND PUBLICATIONS	71	0	0	71
LOSS FROM VF ETHIOPIA CONSULTING, LLC	49,515	0	0	49,515

TY 2017 Other Liabilities Schedule**Name:** CHEROKEE GIVES BACK FOUNDATION**EIN:** 27-0132571

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
INVESTMENT IN VF ETHIOPIA CONSULTING, LLC	0	93,710

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 CHEROKEE GIVES BACK FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 27-0132571

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 33¹/₃% 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 *exclusively* 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 *exclusively* 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 *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* 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).

Name of organization
CHEROKEE GIVES BACK FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
27-0132571

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	CITY OF NORWALK PO BOX 5125 NORWALK, CT 06856	\$ 12,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	NORWALK POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE 1 MONROE STREET NORWALK, CT 06854	\$ 8,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
3	STUART AND ELLA FRANTZ 2426 E LAKE DRIVE RALEIGH, NC 27609	\$ 8,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
4	CHEROKEE INVESTMENT PARTNERS LLC 310 S WEST STREET SUITE 100 RALEIGH, NC 27603	\$ 482,131	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
-		\$	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
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(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
		\$	
(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
		\$	
(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
		\$	
(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
(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
(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
(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
(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