

Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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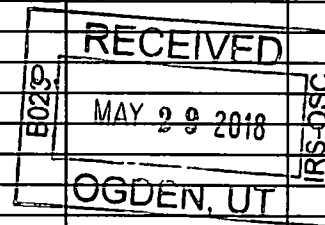
, and ending

Name of foundation THE SLEDGE FOUNDATION, INC.		A Employer identification number 58-1735461
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) C/O 314 GORDON AVENUE	Room/suite	B Telephone number 843-908-0669
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code THOMASVILLE, GA 31792		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 1,020,610.		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		

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))		(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			N/A	
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	3 Dividends and interest from securities	31,552.	31,552.		
	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				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	31,552.	31,552.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees	2,387.	0.		0.
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes	434.			0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	2,821.	0.		0.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	27,900.			43,870. ✓
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	30,721.	0.		43,870. ✓	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	831.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		31,552.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		

✓ This total includes stock contributions. See attached statement of our reconciliation of total contributions to include both cash and stock contributions.

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Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	20,628.	21,458.	21,458.
	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			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	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			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 4	120,788.	115,140.	999,152.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	141,416.	136,598.	1,020,610.	
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			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	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 ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 27 through 31			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	162,024.	156,376.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	<20,608.>	<19,778.>		
30 Total net assets or fund balances	141,416.	136,598.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	141,416.	136,598.		

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	141,416.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	831.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	142,247.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ BOOK BASIS OF IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	5	5,649.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	136,598.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, 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				
b	NONE			
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

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

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
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).
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 doesn't qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2016	60,275.	957,061.	.062979
2015	51,915.	950,290.	.054631
2014	50,904.	1,012,975.	.050252
2013	41,881.	965,595.	.043373
2012	40,466.	909,739.	.044481

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.255716
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.051143
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	967,323.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	49,472.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	316.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	49,788.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	43,870.

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 <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter. _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		1	631.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		2	0.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)		3	631.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		4	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)		5	631.
5 Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	400.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	0.	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0.	
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	400.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	231.	
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition. 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.		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. <input type="checkbox"/> 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? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2017 or the tax year beginning in 2017? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>N/A</u>	X	
14 The books are in care of ► <u>BRAD JACKSON, CPA</u> Telephone no. ► <u>229-226-8320</u> Located at ► <u>314 GORDON AVENUE, THOMASVILLE, GA</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>31792</u>		
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		N/A
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 the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly): (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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		N/A
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?		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)): a At the end of tax year 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ►		
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.)		N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ►		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.)		N/A
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017?		X

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

N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here

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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?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

☐ Yes ☒ No

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ELEANOR SLEDGE BURKE	TRUSTEE			
8058 CHARLESTON HWY				
WALTERBORO, SC 29488	0.00	0.	0.	0.
FRANKLIN L. BURKE	TRUSTEE			
8058 CHARLESTON HWY				
WALTERBORO, SC 29488	0.50	0.	0.	0.
ELEANOR H. BURKE	TRUSTEE			
107 LARUE PLACE NW				
ATLANTA, GA 30327	0.00	0.	0.	0.
RICHARD C. BURKE	TRUSTEE			
2444 STONE WATCH DRIVE				
CHARLESTON, SC 29455	0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000

(b) Type of service

(c) Compensation	
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NONE

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

Expenses

1	N/A
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2

3

4

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

Amount

1	N/A
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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	962,495.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	19,559.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	982,054.
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	982,054.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	14,731.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	967,323.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	48,366.

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	48,366.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	631.
b	Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	631.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	47,735.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	47,735.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	47,735.

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	43,870.
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	43,870.
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	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	43,870.

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				47,735.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017:				
a From 2012				
b From 2013				
c From 2014				829.
d From 2015				5,078.
e From 2016				13,210.
f Total of lines 3a through e	19,117.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$	43,870.			
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2017 distributable amount				43,870.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	3,865.			3,865.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	15,252.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
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		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
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)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	15,252.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2013				
b Excess from 2014				
c Excess from 2015				2,042.
d Excess from 2016				13,210.
e Excess from 2017				

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 Paid during the year				
AMERICAN TRUCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY 10380 N. AMBASSADOR DRIVE, SUITE 101 KANSAS CITY, MO 64153	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	100.
ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER 130 WEST PACES FERRY ROAD NW ATLANTA, GA 30305	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	125.
BRANDYWINE MUSEUM OF ART 100 HOFFMAN'S MILL ROAD CHADDS FORD, PA 19317	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	1,000.
CASHIERS HIGHLANDS HUMANE SOCIETY 200 GABLE ST CASHIERS, NC 28717	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	500.
CHATHAM HALL SCHOOL 800 CHATHAM HALL CIR CHATHAM, VA 24531	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	1,500.
Total			SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)	27,900.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				0.

⚡ This total is for cash contributions only. See attached statement for our reconciliation of total contributions to include both cash and stock contributions.

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

- | | | Yes | No |
|----------|--|--------------|----------|
| 1 | Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? | | |
| a | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of: | | |
| | (1) Cash | 1a(1) | X |
| | (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | X |
| b | Other transactions: | | |
| | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | X |
| | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | X |
| | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | X |
| | (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | X |
| | (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | X |
| | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | X |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | X |
| 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. | | |

[illegible]

- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

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

**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

Date 5/14/18

TRUSTEE
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 C. BRADFORD JACKSON	Preparer's signature <i>C. Bradford Jackson</i>	Date 5/8/18	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00105180
Firm's name ▶ LANIGAN & ASSOCIATES, P. C.			Firm's EIN ▶ 58-1304721	
Firm's address ▶ 314 GORDON AVENUE THOMASVILLE, GA 31792			Phone no. 229-226-8320	

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON 66 GEORGE STREET CHARLESTON, SC 29424	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	1,000.
COLLETON CENTER 494 HAMPTON STREET WALTERBORO, SC 29488	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	300.
COLLETON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER 33 POOR FARM ROAD WALTERBORO, SC 29488	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	500.
COLLETON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 205 CHURCH STREET WALTERBORO, SC 29488	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	100.
COLLETON MUSEUM 494 HAMPTON STREET WALTERBORO, SC 29488	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	100.
COLLETON PREPATORY ACADEMY 165 STATE ROAD S-15-130 WALTERBORO, SC 29488	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	1,000.
FUQUA SCHOOL 605 FUQUA DR FARMVILLE, VA 23901	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	500.
GRAYTON HALL PERSERVATION TRUST 3380 ASHLEY RIVER RD CHARLSTON, SC 29414	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	100.
HIGHLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY P.O. BOX 670, 524 N. 4TH STREET HIGHLANDS, NC 28741	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	600.
HIGHLANDS CASHIERS HOSPITAL FDN 190 HOSPITAL DRIVE HIGHLANDS, NC 28741	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	1,000.
Total from continuation sheets				24,675.

Part XV **Supplementary Information****3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
LONGLEAF ALLIANCE 12130 DIXON CENTER RD. ANDALUSIA, AL 36420	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	250.
LOW COUNTRY ANTIQUE TRACTOR & ENGINE ASSOCIATION 2940 SUGARBUSH WAY CHARLESTON, SC 29414	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	1,000.
LOWCOUNTRY LAND TRUST 635 RUTLEDGE AVE SUITE 107 CHARLESTON, SC 29403	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	3,500.
MASTERS OF FOXHOUNDS ASSOCIATION PO BOX 363 MILLWOOD, VA 22646	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	100.
MERRIE WOODE FOUNDATION 100 MERRIE WOODE ROAD SAPHIRE, NC 28774	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	5,250.
MT. PLEASANT ACADEMY 605 CENTER ST MT PLEASANT, SC 29464	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	2,500.
MUSC (MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SC) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 169 ASHLEY AVE CHARLESTON, SC 29425	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	250.
NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION 2600 VIRGINIA AVENUE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20037	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	50.
OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY 4484 PEACHTREE RD NE ATLANTA, GA 30319	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	1,000.
SOUTH CAROLINA POLICY COUNCIL 1323 PENDLETON STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29201	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	500.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
STRATFORD HALL 483 GREAT HOUSE RD STRATFORD, VA 22558	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	1,000.
SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE ELIJAH ROAD SWEET BRIAR, VA 24595	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	500.
TALL TIMBERS RESEARCH 1393 HENRY BEADEL DRIVE TALLAHASSEE, FL 32312	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	500.
THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MU 500 TREDEGAR STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	500.
THE BASCOM A CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS P.O. BOX 766 HIGHLANDS, NC 28741	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	100.
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY 4245 NORTH FAIRFAX DR, SUITE 100 ARLINGTON, VA 22203	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	100.
THE SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI 2118 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20008	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	500.
TREASURER GENERAL-NATIONAL SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION 1776 D STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20006	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	125.
WOODBERRY FOREST 898 WOODBERRY FOREST ROAD WOODBERRY FOREST, VA 22989	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	1,500.
FOUNDATION OF FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION 7740 TRENHOLM RD COLUMBIA, SC 29206	NONE	501(C)3	UNRESTRICTED	250.
Total from continuation sheets				

FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES	STATEMENT	1
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SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
JP MORGAN	31,552.	0.	31,552.	31,552.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	31,552.	0.	31,552.	31,552.	

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LANIGAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.	2,387.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	2,387.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
EXCISE TAX	434.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	434.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
VARIOUS STOCKS	115,140.	999,152.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	115,140.	999,152.

The Sledge Foundation, Inc.
TIN: 58-1735461
Form 990 - PF
December 31, 2017

Tax Return Attachment
Contribution Reconciliation for 2017

	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
Cash Contributions	27,900	27,900
In-Kind Contribution:		
To: Saving Sweet Briar, Inc.		
100 Shares Coca-Cola	25	4,202
To: Saving Sweet Briar, Inc.		
100 Shares Wells Fargo & Co	2,812	5,854
To: Highlands - Biological Foundation		
100 Shares Wells Fargo & Co	<u>2,812</u>	<u>5,914</u>
Totals as Reported on Form 990-PF	<u>33,549</u>	<u>43,870</u>

Note: Book Value determined by average cost, and Market Value determined as of date of
by reference to the Mean between high and low prices as published on NYSE.