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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2017, or tax year beginning 07-01-2017, and ending 06-30-2018

Name of foundation
THE JAMES W DAVIS FOUNDATION INC

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
PO BOX 1068

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
STATESVILLE, NC 28687

G Check all that apply

☐ Initial return

☐ Initial return of a former public charity

☐ Final return

☐ Amended return

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

H Check type of organization

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16)7,664,739

J Accounting method

☒ Cash

☐ Accrual

☐ Other (specify)
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

A Employer identification number
58-1528127

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(704) 872-7438

C If exemption application is pending, check here

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here
2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))

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

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)

8 Net short-term capital gain

9 Income modifications

10a Gross sales less returns and allowances

b Less Cost of goods sold

c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)

11 Other income (attach schedule)

12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

Operating and Administrative Expenses

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc

14 Other employee salaries and wages

15 Pension plans, employee benefits

16a Legal fees (attach schedule)

b Accounting fees (attach schedule)

c Other professional fees (attach schedule)

17 Interest

18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)

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

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid

26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)

c Adjusted net income(if negative, enter -0-)

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	15,096	28,572	28,572
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,054,393	682,039	682,039
	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)	6,447,676	6,954,128	6,954,128
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	7,517,165	7,664,739	7,664,739	
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	7,517,165	7,664,739	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	7,517,165	7,664,739	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	7,517,165	7,664,739		

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	7,517,165
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	101,735
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	45,839
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	7,664,739
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	7,664,739

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	369,853	7,340,588	0 050385
2015	324,287	7,067,959	0 045881
2014	382,044	7,701,537	0 049606
2013	366,094	7,664,034	0 047768
2012	356,341	6,892,294	0 051701
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0 245341
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 049068
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5			4 7,801,001
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 382,780
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 2,704
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 385,484
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 402,502

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	2,704
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	2,704
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	2,704
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached	8	62
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ▶	9	2,766
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	
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(h)(1)(B)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)

11**No**

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

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to				
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?		5b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	☐			
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?		6b	No	
	<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>				
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		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 DONATION TO GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY FOR SCHOOL OF NURSING	180,000
2 DONATION TO MITCHELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR SCHOOL OF NURSING	120,000
3 DONATION TO UNITED WAY OF IREDELL COUNTY	30,000
4 DONATION TO BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF THE PIEDMONT	15,000

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	7,354,747
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	565,051
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	7,919,798
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	7,919,798
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	118,797
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	7,801,001
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	390,050

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	390,050
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	2,704
b	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	2,704
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	387,346
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	387,346
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	387,346

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	402,502
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	402,502
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	2,704
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	399,798

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				387,346
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. 5,004				
b From 2013.				
c From 2014. 17,341				
d From 2015.				
e From 2016. 7,598				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	29,943			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 402,502				
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.				387,346
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	15,156			
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	45,099			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	5,004			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	40,095			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2013.				
b Excess from 2014. 17,341				
c Excess from 2015.				
d Excess from 2016. 7,598				
e Excess from 2017. 15,156				

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2017, enter the date of the ruling. ▶					
b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)					
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	390,000
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	

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. . . .			14	295,004	
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					233,880
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). .				295,004	233,880
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)			13		528,884

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

[illegible]

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.		
	*****	2018-11-12	*****
	Signature of officer or trustee	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	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
	JANET S GOBLE		2018-11-12		P00070620
	Firm's name ► NORRIS STEWART & RALSTON PA				Firm's EIN ► 56-1928422
	Firm's address ► PO DRAWER 1068 STATESVILLE, NC 28687				Phone no (704) 871-1995

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
JOHN N GILBERT	DIRECTOR 000 00	0	0	0
638 S MEETING STREET STATESVILLE, NC 28677				
JOHN S STEELE	VICE CHAIRMA 000 00	0	0	0
3568 S CHIPLEY FORD ROAD STATESVILLE, NC 28625				
DR MARGARET WILLHIDE	SECRETARY 000 00	0	0	0
127 COLUMBINE DRIVE STATESVILLE, NC 28625				
WILLIAM A LONG	CHAIRMAN 000 00	0	0	0
125 WICKERSHAM DRIVE STATESVILLE, NC 28625				
DOUG HENDRIX	DIRECTOR 000 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 631 STATESVILLE, NC 286870631				
DR RALPH BENTLEY	DIRECTOR 000 00	0	0	0
332 NORTH CENTER STREET STATESVILLE, NC 28677				
NATE MCELWEE	DIRECTOR 000 00	0	0	0
404 W END AVENUE STATESVILLE, NC 28677				
WILLIAM A MILLS	DIRECTOR 000 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 1089 DAVIDSON, NC 28036				
JANE CARTNER	DIRECTOR 000 00	0	0	0
504 WEST END AVE STATESVILLE, NC 28677				
WILLIAM TROUTMAN	DIRECTOR 000 00	0	0	0
C/O NICHOLSON FUNERAL HOME 135 E FRONT STREET STATESVILLE, NC 28677				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
GARDNER WEBB UNIVERSITY PO BOX 997 BOILING SPRINGS, NC 28017	NONE	PUBLIC	NURSING EDUCATION	180,000
MITCHELL COMMUNITY COLLEG 500 WEST BROAD ST STATESVILLE, NC 28677	NONE	PUBLIC	NURSING EDUCATION	120,000
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB 1415 SHELTON AVENUE STATESVILLE, NC 28677	NONE	PUBLIC	HELP NEEDY CHILDREN	15,000
Total ▶ 3a				390,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
FIFTH STREET MINISTRIESPO BOX 5217 STATESVILLE, NC 28687	NONE	PUBLIC	HELP NEEDY	10,000
IREDELL CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES PO BOX 86 STATESVILLE, NC 28687	NONE	PUBLIC	HELP NEEDY	10,000
DIAKONOS & COALITION VETERANS HOUSE PO BOX 5217 STATESVILLE, NC 28687	NONE	PUBLIC	HELP PROVIDE HOUSING TO VETERANS	5,000
Total ▶ 3a				390,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
THE ELDER CENTER 502 BREVARD STREET STATESVILLE, NC 28677	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES ADULT DAY CARE SERVICES	10,000
UNITED WAY OF IREDELL COUNTY PO 1312 STATESVILLE, NC 28687	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES RESOURCES FOR NEEDY	30,000
POWER CROSS 1133 WEST FRONT STREET STATESVILLE, NC 28677	NONE	PUBLIC	PROVIDES PROGRAMS FOR TEENS	5,000
Total ▶ 3a				390,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
YMCA OF STATESVILLE 828 WESLEY DRIVE STATESVILLE, NC 28677	NONE	PUBLIC	PROMOTES COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS	5,000
Total 				390,000
3a				

TY 2017 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** THE JAMES W DAVIS FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 58-1528127**Accounting Fees Schedule**

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INDIRECT ACCOUNTING FEES	11,600	5,800		5,800

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TY 2017 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: THE JAMES W DAVIS FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 58-1528127

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC	2011-06	PURCHASE	2017-08		265,364	113,406			151,958	
YACHTMAN FUND INC	2010-07	PURCHASE	2017-08		46,000	30,328			15,672	
BARON INVT FUNDS TRUST GROWTH FUND	2010-07	PURCHASE	2017-08		46,000	42,117			3,883	
FPA FDS TR CRESENT PORTFOLIO	2011-05	PURCHASE	2017-08		46,000	38,121			7,879	
VANGUARD INDEX FUND	2016-06	PURCHASE	2017-08		46,000	38,392			7,608	
VANGUARD FUNDS DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND	2012-08	PURCHASE	2017-08		46,000	29,910			16,090	
HARRIS ASSOC INVT TR OAKMARK FUNDS	2013-02	PURCHASE	2017-08		46,000	29,591			16,409	
OPPENHEIMER DEV MKTS CL Y	2013-02	PURCHASE	2017-08		46,000	40,558			5,442	
HARRIS ASSOC INVT TR OAKMARK INTL	2013-07	PURCHASE	2017-08		46,000	40,821			5,179	
JP MORGAN MID CAP VALUE FUND CL I	2015-12	PURCHASE	2017-08		46,000	42,240			3,760	
JP MORGAN 100% TREASURY SECURITIES	2018-02	PURCHASE	2018-06		390,000	390,000				

TY 2017 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** THE JAMES W DAVIS FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 58-1528127

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC CL A	507,887	507,887
FPA FDS TR	449,184	449,184
YACKTMAN FUND	469,158	469,158
HARRIS ASSOC INVT TR OAKMARK FD	581,874	581,874
HARRIS ASSOC INVT TR OAKMARK INTL	467,174	467,174
OPPENHEIMER DEV MKTS	512,844	512,844
VANGUARD SPECIALIZED PORTFOLIOS	540,173	540,173
VANGUARD INDEX FUNDS	418,418	418,418
NATIXIS FUNDS TR II LOOMIS SAYLES	1,458,431	1,458,431
BARON INVESTMENT FUNDS TRUST GROWTH	502,974	502,974
JP MORGAN MID CAP VALUE FUND	506,204	506,204
JP MORGAN TREASURY SECURITIES	539,807	539,807

TY 2017 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** THE JAMES W DAVIS FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 58-1528127**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
INVESTMENT FEES	15,626	15,626		
OFFICE AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPE	973	730		243
PENALTIES	104	104		

TY 2017 Other Increases Schedule

Name: THE JAMES W DAVIS FOUNDATION INC
EIN: 58-1528127

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	45,839

TY 2017 Taxes Schedule**Name:** THE JAMES W DAVIS FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 58-1528127

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXCISE TAX	2,387	2,387		
PAYROLL TAX	459			459