

Form **990**



# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

## 2017

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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**A** For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number 51-0168751
	Doing business as		<b>E</b> Telephone number 828-859-5314
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 9,225,089.
	255 SOUTH TRADE STREET		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	City or town state or province country, and ZIP or foreign postal code TRYON, NC 28782		<b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer ELIZABETH NAGER 255 SOUTH TRADE STREET, TRYON, NC 28782		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number	
<b>I</b> Tax exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)( ) (insert no ) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
<b>J</b> Website WWW.POLKCCF.ORG			
<b>K</b> Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<b>L</b> Year of formation 1975	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile NC

### Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities	TO ADMINISTER FUNDS ENTRUSTED TO IT TO SUPPORT CHARITABLE, CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLICLY *	
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	12
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	12
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	6
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1b)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2a)	950,675.	2,080,491.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 10)	0.	0.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11)	910,688.	2,279,815.
	12	Total revenue (add lines 8 through 11) (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	242,784.	255,940.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	2,104,147.	4,616,246.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	1,634,222.	1,707,898.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	481,091.	535,009.
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 71,609.	0.	0.
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	172,777.	184,261.
	18	Total expenses (Add lines 13-17) (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,288,090.	2,427,168.
19	Revenue less expenses (Subtract line 18 from line 12)	-183,943.	2,189,078.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	41,267,330.	47,497,024.
	22	Net assets or fund balances (Subtract line 21 from line 20)	1,494,746.	1,808,757.
			39,772,584.	45,688,267.

### Part II Signature Block

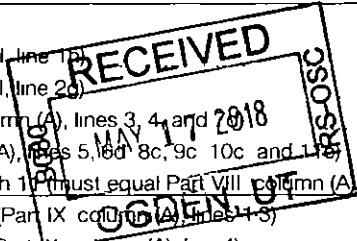
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer	<i>Elizabeth Nager</i>	Date	5/10/18
	Type or print name and title	ELIZABETH NAGER, PRESIDENT & CEO		

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	HOMER E. MCABEE, JR.	<i>[Signature]</i>			P00965340
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN	57-0925346		
Firm's address		Phone no. (864) 583-0886			
824 EAST MAIN STREET					
SPARTANBURG, SC 29302					

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO ADMINISTER FUNDS ENTRUSTED TO IT TO SUPPORT CHARITABLE, CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLICLY BENEFICIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY CENTERED IN AND AROUND POLK COUNTY, N.C. BOTH BY DIRECTLY EXPENDING SUMS FOR SUCH PURPOSES AND IN COOPERATION WITH INSTITUTIONS QUALIFIED

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes No X

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes No X

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code ) (Expenses \$ 1,986,481. including grants of \$ 1,707,898.) (Revenue \$ )

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IMPROVED THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE AREA CENTERED IN AND AROUND POLK COUNTY, N.C. BY AWARDED GRANTS FROM UNRESTRICTED FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE WORTHWHILE PROJECTS OF LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, GIVING VOCATIONAL AND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOCAL STUDENTS, DISTRIBUTING ENDOWMENT FUND INCOME IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY DONORS OR NONPROFITS AND MEMORIALIZED IN FUND AGREEMENTS, ADMINISTERING PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMS, PROVIDING A LIBRARY OF RESOURCES AND MEETING SPACES FOR NONPROFITS AND HELPING LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND DONORS MEET THEIR CHARITABLE GOALS. THE FOUNDATION ADMINISTERS OVER 200 CHARITABLE FUNDS.

4b (Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4c (Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 1,986,481.

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	X	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	X	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	X	
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	X	
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	X	
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
<b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	X	
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?		
<b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

**Part V** Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1a			4
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1b			0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
2a			6
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7d			
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		NA
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		NA
8	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
9	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		X
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		X
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
10b			
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
11b			
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
12b			
13	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
13a			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		
13b			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
13c			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
14b			

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	<b>1a</b> 12		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	<b>1b</b> 12		
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
<b>b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
<b>15</b>	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization		NA
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website  Another's website  Upon request  Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **ELIZABETH NAGER - (828)859-5314**  
**255 S. TRADE STREET, TRYON, NC 28782**

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) AMY BRUCKSCH SECRETARY	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) NORMA BATCHELDER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) PHIL BURRUS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) MONICA JONES DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) FAITH WEATHINGTON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) CHUCK HEARON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) MELANIE CAMPBELL-COBB TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(8) FRANCES PARKER CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(9) SUSIE HEARN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) MARTHA LOVE VICE-CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(11) CAROL JACKSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) TOM JACKSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) ELIZABETH NAGER PRESIDENT & CEO	40.00			X	X			214,656.	0.	42,931.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position, (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation. Includes sub-totals for lines 1b, 1c, and 1d.

Summary rows for Section A: 1b Sub-total, 1c Total from continuation sheets, 1d Total (add lines 1b and 1c).

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 1

Table with 3 columns: Question (3, 4, 5), Yes, No. Questions regarding compensation reporting and related organizations.

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

Table for Section B with 3 columns: (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, (C) Compensation. All entries are currently blank.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 0



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	2,080,491.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		10,125.				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		2,080,491.				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> _____	<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>b</b> _____						
	<b>c</b> _____						
	<b>d</b> _____						
	<b>e</b> _____						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue						
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f						
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		947,377.	947,377.			
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b> Royalties						
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses					
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)					
		<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)					
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		4,608,843.			
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)		1,332,438.			
		<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)		1,332,438.	1,332,438.		
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b>					
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>				
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses		<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11 a</b> OTHER INCOME	561000		255,940.	255,940.			
<b>b</b> _____							
<b>c</b> _____							
<b>d</b> All other revenue							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d			255,940.				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions.			4,616,246.	2,535,755.	0.	0.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	1,343,978.	1,343,978.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	363,920.	363,920.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	257,587.	128,794.	64,397.	64,396.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	220,626.	109,821.	107,826.	2,979.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	28,847.	13,824.	14,426.	597.
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	27,949.	13,943.	10,369.	3,637.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	11,729.		11,729.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	48,498.		48,498.	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	12,470.		12,470.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	40,971.		40,971.	
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	22,043.	12,201.	9,842.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	24,706.		24,706.	
23 Insurance	19,687.		19,687.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <b>DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS</b>	4,157.		4,157.	
b _____				
c _____				
d _____				
e All other expenses _____				
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	<b>2,427,168.</b>	<b>1,986,481.</b>	<b>369,078.</b>	<b>71,609.</b>
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here  if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing	200.	<b>1</b>	200.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments	949,515.	<b>2</b>	823,434.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net		<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net		<b>4</b>	
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	295.	<b>9</b>	274.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 813,804.		
	<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation	<b>10b</b> 431,854.	<b>10c</b> 402,512.	381,950.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11	39,914,808.	<b>12</b>	46,291,166.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		<b>15</b>	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	41,267,330.	<b>16</b>	47,497,024.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses	17,622.	<b>17</b>	19,067.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable	1,477,124.	<b>18</b>	1,789,690.
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		<b>25</b>	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	1,494,746.	<b>26</b>	1,808,757.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets	12,958,446.	<b>27</b>	15,165,054.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets	26,814,138.	<b>28</b>	30,523,213.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>32</b>	
	<b>33 Total net assets or fund balances</b>	39,772,584.	<b>33</b>	45,688,267.
<b>34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	41,267,330.	<b>34</b>	47,497,024.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	4,616,246.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,427,168.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,189,078.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	39,772,584.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	3,726,605.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	45,688,267.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?  
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2017**

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization <b>POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>51-0168751</b>
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions) Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)** See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
- f Enter the number of supported organizations

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(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
<b>Total</b>						

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,162,616.	2,160,007.	1,788,977.	950,675.	2,080,491.	8,142,766.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	1,162,616.	2,160,007.	1,788,977.	950,675.	2,080,491.	8,142,766.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						1,459,984.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						6,682,782.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	1,162,616.	2,160,007.	1,788,977.	950,675.	2,080,491.	8,142,766.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	794,922.	860,233.	816,944.	850,056.	947,377.	4,269,532.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						12,412,298.

**12** Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12

**13 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	53.84 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	50.49 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2016.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>		
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>		
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2017.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b **33 1/3% support tests - 2016.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below		
<b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
<b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
<b>b</b> <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c</b> <b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)		
<b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings)		



**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
<b>2</b> Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
<b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.		
<b>b</b> Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

- 1  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI.) See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

**Part V** Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions.	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions.	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b> From 2013			
<b>c</b> From 2014			
<b>d</b> From 2015			
<b>e</b> From 2016			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2017 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2013			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2014			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2015			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2016			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2017			



**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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Name of the organization

**POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.**

Employer identification number

**51-0168751**

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year	14	
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	42,415.	
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	161,210.	
4 Aggregate value at end of year	780,622.	

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?  Yes  No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?  Yes  No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)  Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?  Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?  Yes  No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a  Public exhibition
- b  Scholarly research
- c  Preservation for future generations
- d  Loan or exchange programs
- e  Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	2,105,299.
d Additions during the year	378,765.
e Distributions during the year	171,739.
f Ending balance	2,312,325.

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	10,698,090.	10,698,090.	10,698,090.	10,698,090.	10,698,090.
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	10,698,090.	10,698,090.	10,698,090.	10,698,090.	10,698,090.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  %
- b Permanent endowment  100.00 %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment  %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)	X	
3b	X	

b If "Yes" on line 3a(i), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings		603,614.	235,853.	367,761.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		140,025.	130,961.	9,064.
e Other		70,165.	65,040.	5,125.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				381,950.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) <b>MUTUAL FUNDS</b>	<b>46,291,166.</b>	<b>END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE</b>
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)</b>	<b>46,291,166.</b>	

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)</b>		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15)</b>	

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)</b>	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		<b>1</b>	8,059,996.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>2a</b>	3,726,605.	
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	39,410.	
<b>e</b>	Add lines 2a through 2d		<b>2e</b>	3,766,015.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2e from line 1		<b>3</b>	4,293,981.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	322,265.	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 4a and 4b		<b>4c</b>	322,265.
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		<b>5</b>	4,616,246.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		<b>1</b>	2,289,668.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Other losses	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	28,521.	
<b>e</b>	Add lines 2a through 2d		<b>2e</b>	28,521.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2e from line 1		<b>3</b>	2,261,147.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	166,021.	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 4a and 4b		<b>4c</b>	166,021.
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		<b>5</b>	2,427,168.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**PART IV, LINE 1B:**

THE ORGANIZATION IS TRUSTEE TO SEVERAL CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS IN WHICH IT IS NOT NAMED AS AN IRREVOCABLE BENEFICIARY. EACH TRUST HAS FILED FORM 1041 FOR THE YEAR.

**PART V, LINE 4:**

TO GIVE GRANTS IN POLK COUNTY, NC FOR CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, MEDICAL AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SEC 501(C)(3) AND 170 (C)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 AND SUPPORT THE POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.

**PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:**



Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST AND POOL INCOME FUND INVESTMENT

INCOME 23,703.

AGENCY FUND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES, NET OF POOL INCOME FUND AND

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST ADMINISTRATIVE FEES 15,707.

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D 39,410.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

AGENCY FUND CONTRIBUTIONS - FASB 135 REPORTING 8,294.

AGENCY FUND INVESTMENT INCOME 313,971.

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B 322,265.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST AND POOL INCOME FUND EXPENSES 12,814.

AGENCY FUND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES, NET OF POOL INCOME FUND AND

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST ADMINISTRATIVE FEES 15,707.

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D 28,521.

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

AGENCY FUND GRANTS - FASB 135 REPORTING 146,245.

AGENCY FUND EXPENSES - FASB 135 REPORTING 19,776.

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B 166,021.

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

**POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.**

Employer identification number  
**51-0168751**

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA - POLK CHAPTER - 301 N. TRADE STREET - TRYON, NC 28782	58-1505917	501(C)(3)	41,800.	0.			SUPPORT FOR MENTORING PROGRAMS IN POLK COUNTY
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF TRYON P.O. BOX 1367 TRYON, NC 28782	56-0611574	CHURCH	25,050.	0.			DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS FOR OPERATING SUPPORT
EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS 150 MELROSE AVENUE TRYON, NC 28782	56-0559095	CHURCH	82,800.	0.			ENDOWMENT FUND DISTRIBUTIONS FOR OPERATING SUPPORT
FENCE 3381 HUNTING COUNTRY ROAD TRYON, NC 28782	58-1596812	501(C)(3)	91,861.	0.			ENDOWMENT FUND DISTRIBUTIONS AND GRANTS FOR EVENTS, TRAILS AND OPERATING SUPPORT.
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 89 WEST MILLS STREET, SUITE B COLUMBUS, NC 28722	56-1757097	501(C)(3)	11,550.	0.			DONOR ADVISED AND COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR HOSPITAL STAFF TRAINING.
THERMAL BELT OUTREACH MINISTRY P.O. BOX 834 COLUMBUS, NC 28722	56-1793796	501(C)(3)	74,799.	0.			FOOD PANTRY, GARDEN OF HOPE, OPERATING SUPPORT FROM MULTIPLE FUNDS.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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**SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (H) DESCRIPTIONS**

Schedule I (Form 990) (2017)

**POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.**

**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
TRYON FINE ARTS CENTER 34 MELROSE AVENUE TRYON, NC 28782	56-6086694	501(C)(3)	85,889.	0.			CAPITAL EXPENSES, ART EVENTS AND CONCERTS, DONOR FUND GRANTS.
TRYON LITTLE THEATER P.O. BOX 654 TRYON, NC 28782	56-6061468	501(C)(3)	99,154.	0.			SUMMER CHILDREN'S PLAY, SUNNYDALE BUILDING REPAIRS, DONOR FUND GRANTS.
TRYON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION - P.O. BOX 182 - TRYON, NC 28782	31-1682144	501(C)(3)	63,612.	0.			(NET) ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING, TRYON MIDNIGHT CELEBRATION.
FOOTHILLS HUMANE SOCIETY, INC 989 LITTLE MNT. RD COLUMBUS, NC 28722	58-1413121	501(C)(3)	11,050.	0.			STUDENT INTERN, AIR CONDITIONING AND NEW ROOF, GENERAL OPERATING.
HOSPICE OF THE CAROLINA FOOTHILLS P.O. BOX 336 FOREST CITY, NC 28043	58-1410333	501(C)(3)	6,460.	0.			OPERATING SUPPORT FROM DONOR FUNDS.
TRYON CONCERT ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 32 TRYON, NC 28782	30-0356647	501(C)(3)	8,000.	0.			ENDOWMENT AND DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS TO SUPPORT CONCERTS.
TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 430 HARMON FIELD RD TRYON, NC 28782	56-0746008	CHURCH	17,400.	0.			DONOR FUND GRANTS FOR OPERATING SUPPORT AND RENOVATIONS.
CHILDRENS THEATRE FESTIVAL 34 MELROSE AVENUE TRYON, NC 28782	27-1131837	501(C)(3)	24,661.	0.			ANNUAL SUPER SATURDAY EVENT
TRYON GARDEN CLUB P.O. BOX 245 TRYON, NC 28782	56-0850156	501(C)(3)	19,157.	0.			GRANTS FROM ENDOWED FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF PEARSON'S FALLS AND DEFOT GARDEN

**POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.**

**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II).

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ROTARY CLUB OF TRYON P.O. BOX 923 TRYON, NC 28782	22-3832590	501(C)(3)	10,600.	0.			GRANT FROM ROTARY'S ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND
STEPS TO HOPE, INC. P.O. BOX 518 COLUMBUS, NC 28722	56-1484890	501(C)(3)	6,701.	0.			SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT, PREVENTION.
TRYON PAINTERS & SCULPTORS P.O. BOX 384 TRYON, NC 28782	23-7057270	501(C)(3)	21,120.	0.			ART GALLERY, STUDIO SPACE, AND ART CLASSES, OPERATING SUPPORT FOR CONTEMPORARY GALLERY FEATURING REGIONAL ARTISTS.
UPSTAIRS ARTSPACE P.O. BOX 553 TRYON, NC 28782	58-1379476	501(C)(3)	55,780.	0.			ELIMINATE STUDENT BAND FEES, COLLEGE & GUIDANCE COUNSELOR SUPPORT, OTHER GRANTS.
POLK COUNTY SCHOOLS P.O. BOX 638 COLUMBUS, NC 28722	56-6001098	GOVERNMENT	183,259.	0.			SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE FARMING AND FARMERS IN POLK COUNTY.
GROWING RURAL OPPORTUNITIES P.O. BOX 339 COLUMBUS, NC 28722	47-5091675	501(C)(3)	138,659.	0.			LITERARY EVENTS AND STUDENT INTERN.
LANIER LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 72 CHESTNUT STREET TRYON, NC 28782	56-0582029	501(C)(3)	7,141.	0.			OPERATING SUPPORT, FREE EVENTS (I.E. ADULT PROM, SOCIALS, DINNERS, MUSIC).
UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY 5620 PEA RIDGE ROAD RUTHERFORDTON, NC 28139	61-1765021	501(C)(3)	23,900.	0.			KESLER CULTURAL EVENINGS & KESLER ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE
DISTRICT 1 SCHOOLS P.O. BOX 218 CAMPOBELLO, SC 29322	57-0687554	GOVERNMENT	20,000.	0.			

**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II)

(e) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
SALUDA COMMUNITY LAND TRUST, INC P.O. BOX 732 SALUDA, NC 28773	20-8869652	501(C)(3)	109,578.	0.			LAND PURCHASES, FREE TWIN LAKES SWIM LESSONS & OTHER OUTDOOR EVENTS.
SALUDA HISTORIC DEPOT P.O. BOX 990 SALUDA, NC 28773	47-3440546	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			HISTORIC DEPOT PRESERVATION, TRAIN MUSEUM, STORYTELLING EVENTS.
CITY OF LANDRUM 100 N SHAMROCK AVE LANDRUM, SC 29356	57-6001419	GOVERNMENT	5,000.	0.			COMMUNITY GARDEN
POLK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY 1289 WEST MILLS STREET COLUMBUS, NC 28722	56-6000333	501(C)(3)	15,400.	0.			FREE OUTDOOR MOVIES AT STREAMS PARK, MULTIPURPOSE SPACE FOR TEENS IN THE SALUDA
POLK COUNTY RECREATION 105 N PEAK ST COLUMBUS, NC 28722	56-6000333	GOVERNMENT	9,500.	0.			AMERICORPS TRAILS COORDINATOR
POLK FIT FRESH AND FRIENDLY 161 WALKER ST COLUMBUS, NC 28722	47-1974662	501(C)(3)	14,815.	0.			FREE COPE POVERTY SIMULATIONS, COMMUNITY WALKING PROGRAM
TRYON ARTS AND CRAFTS, INC 373 HARMON FIELD ROAD TRYON, NC 28782	56-0946889	501(C)(3)	35,176.	0.			METAL STUDIO, ANNUAL DISTRIBUTIONS
TUESDAY SCHOOL 328 MELROSE AVENUE TRYON, NC 28782	58-1556947	501(C)(3)	6,655.	0.			ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS AND GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES
SALUDA DOWNTOWN FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 248 SALUDA, NC 28773	47-2905227	501(C)(3)	7,381.	0.			TOP OF THE GRADE CONCERTS

**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
MUSIC IN LANDRUM 227 NORTH HOWARD AVENUE LANDRUM, SC 29356	47-1370316	501(C)(3)	6,900.	0.		RECITALS	
THIS IS A COMPILATION OF ALL GRANTS TO THE LISTED ORGANIZATIONS FROM ALL GRANT FUNDS, COMPETITIVE, NON-COMPETITIVE AND DONOR ADVISED. DONORS WHO MAY WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FOUNDATION'S UNRESTRICTED FUNDS SHOULD NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A LIST OF THE UNRESTRICTED FUNDS GRANTS AWARDED BY THE FOUNDATION IN A COMPETITIVE GRANT PROCESS. (FOR INSTANCE, GRANTS FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES ARE NOT AWARDED FROM UNRESTRICTED GRANT FUNDS.) DONORS ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE FOUNDATION FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MANY TYPES OF GRANT FUNDS OFFERED BY THE FOUNDATION							

**POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.**

**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
SCHOLARSHIPS	98	363,920.	0.		SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS; ADULT BACK TO SCHOOL; GIFTED CAMPS FOR 7-10 GRADE STUDENTS

**Part IV** Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

**PART I, LINE 2:**

**COMPETITIVE GRANT AWARDS:**

GRANT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE AUDITS, DETAILED FINANCIAL INFORMATION, INTERVIEWS, AND LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES. GRANT REPORTS WITH RECEIPTS DOCUMENTING EXPENDITURES AND GRANT PUBLICITY ARE REQUIRED. GRANTS ARE MADE TO 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS, UNITS OF GOVERNMENT, CHURCHES IF THERE IS A BROAD COMMUNITY BENEFIT AND OCCASIONALLY TO SUPPORT A WORTHWHILE PROJECT OF A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION WITHOUT A 501(C)(3)

Part IV Supplemental Information

PROVIDED THAT THE PROJECT PROVIDES GREAT COMMUNITY BENEFIT AND WE CAN EASILY VERIFY THAT THE PROJECT HAPPENED AS PLANNED AND PROVIDED CHARITABLE PUBLIC BENEFIT (A GARDEN CLUB BEAUTIFIES A PUBLIC PARK).

NON-COMPETITIVE GRANT AWARDS AND DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS:

THESE GRANTS ARE MADE TO 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS, CHURCHES AND UNITS OF GOVERNMENT. INFORMATION REGARDING ALL NEW RECIPIENTS OF DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS IS EXAMINED BY A COMMITTEE AND THEN THE BOARD VOTES ON THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION. THE BOARD ANNUALLY REVIEWS AND RATIFIES ALL DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS. DONORS AND CHARITABLE RECIPIENTS CONFIRM THAT THE DONORS DO NOT RECEIVE ANY PERSONAL BENEFITS FROM DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS AND THE GRANTS ARE NOT TO SATISFY PLEDGES.

CONFIRMATION OF STATUS:

WE KEEP ON FILE THE IRS DETERMINATION / 501(C)(3) LETTERS FROM ALL ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING GRANTS AND CHECK THE IRS WEBSITE FOR UPDATES BEFORE DISBURSING GRANTS.

PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: POLK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: FREE OUTDOOR MOVIES AT STREANS PARK, MULTIPURPOSE SPACE FOR TEENS IN THE SALUDA LIBRARY



**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2017**

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.**

Employer identification number

**51-0168751**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

- 1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.
- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

**6** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

**7** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**9** If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>4b</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>4c</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>5a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>5b</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>6a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>6b</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>7</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>8</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>9</b>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2017

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.  
 For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii).  
 Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note:** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) ELIZABETH NAGER	214,656.	0.	0.	42,931.	0.	257,587.	0.
PRESIDENT & CEO	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(i)							
(ii)							
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**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

BENEFICIAL CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY CENTERED IN AND  
AROUND POLK COUNTY, N.C.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

TO CARRY OUT THESE OBJECTIVES MOST EFFICIENTLY. THE FOUNDATION WORKS  
WITH DONORS (BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS) TO ESTABLISH  
FUNDS WHICH CARRY OUT THE DONORS' CHARITABLE GOALS. DONORS HAVE  
ESTABLISHED FUNDS TO BENEFIT ONE OR MORE NAMED CHARITIES, TO ACCOMPLISH  
A CERTAIN OBJECTIVE (PROVIDE FOR CULTURAL EVENTS, ENCOURAGE THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PROVIDE FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH, IMPROVE  
CLASSROOM TEACHING, ETC.), TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOCAL STUDENTS, AND  
TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF THE POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO ADDRESS  
THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY AS THEY CHANGE FROM TIME TO TIME  
(UNRESTRICTED FUNDS).

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

TO CONFIRM THE NUMBERS USED IN THE PREPARATION OF THE FORM 990, AN OUTSIDE  
ACCOUNTING FIRM CONDUCTS A FULL ANNUAL AUDIT AND PRESENTS THE AUDIT AND THE  
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE FULL BOARD AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED  
BOARD MEETING. NO STAFF MEMBER OF THE POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS  
PRESENT WHEN THE AUDITOR DESCRIBES THE AUDITING PROCESS AND CONCERNS, IF  
ANY, RESULTING FROM THE AUDIT. AFTER THIS REVIEW OF THE FINANCIALS, THE  
OUTSIDE AUDITOR PREPARES THE FORM 990 BASED ON THE INFORMATION PRESENTED TO  
THE BOARD. BOARD MEMBERS DISCUSS, REVIEW AND APPROVE THE FORM 990 AT A  
REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING BEFORE THE FORM 990 IS SUBMITTED.

Name of the organization

POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DO NOT ALLOW ANY VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE IMPERMISSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST TO SERVE THE POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ARE DISCUSSED REGULARLY AT FULL BOARD MEETINGS AND NOTED IN THE MINUTES. THE SECRETARY, WHO PREPARES THE MINUTES AND ATTENDS ALL BOARD MEETINGS, KEEPS A RUNNING LIST OF ALL POTENTIAL CONFLICTS SO THESE CONFLICTS ARE RAISED AT THE APPROPRIATE TIMES BEFORE VOTING. ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL HARM OF ANY APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY AND ALL DILIGENTLY SEEK TO MAKE SURE THAT THEIR OWN ACTIONS AND THE ACTIONS OF OTHERS IN POSITIONS OF POTENTIAL POWER ARE BEYOND REPROACH. COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO MAKE GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD FOR ITS APPROVAL ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESS IF THEY HAVE CONFLICTS. CONFLICT CHECKS ARE ROUTINE AND TEST FOR BOTH ACTUAL AND THE APPEARANCE OF CONFLICTS. WRITTEN AND SIGNED CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORMS ARE REQUIRED FROM EVERY BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

IN THE YEAR PRIOR TO ANY CHANGES IN COMPENSATION, THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MEETS AND REVIEWS COMPARABLE DATA SUCH AS THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR INFLATION, CURRENT SURVEYS PUBLISHED BY THE COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS DETAILING SALARIES AND RAISES, FORM 990'S FROM COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS IN OUR AREA AND THE RESUME AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT AND CEO (MAGNA CUM LAUDE GRADUATE OF DUKE UNIVERSITY, LAW DEGREE FROM UCLA LAW SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES, CA, YEARS OF CORPORATE LAW EXPERIENCE AND MANY YEARS EXPERIENCE LEADING A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION). THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORTS TO THE BOARD AND THE BOARD MAKES THE FINAL DECISIONS.

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ALL PAID STAFF MEMBERS LEAVE THE BOARDROOM FOR THIS PROCESS. THERE ARE NO RELATIVES OF THE PAID STAFF MEMBERS ON THE BOARD. THE BOARD ANNUALLY APPROVES BENEFITS WHICH ARE DESCRIBED IN THE PERSONNEL MANUAL. THE BUDGETED AND ACTUAL NUMBERS FOR PERSONNEL EXPENSES ARE DISTRIBUTED TO THE BOARD AS PART OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET AT EVERY MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST DURING THE NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS OF 9-4 MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AND 9-12 ON FRIDAY AT THE OFFICE OF THE POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION LOCATED AT 255 SOUTH TRADE STREET, TRYON, NC.

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
► Attach to Form 990.

► Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
MARGORIE M AND LAWRENCE R BRADLEY - 20 - 2953427, 255 S TRADE STREET, TRYON, NC 28782	SUPPORT ORGANIZATION	NORTH CAROLINA	501(C) (3)	LINE 7	N/A		X

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**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?	(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No			

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No



**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		X
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	X	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		X
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		X
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)		X
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		X
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		X
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		X
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		X
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		X
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		X
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		X
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		X
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		X
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		X

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
MARJORIE M AND LAWRENCE R BRADLEY	C	1,307,392.	CASH TRANSFERRED FOR GRANTMAKING
(1) ENDOWMENT			
MARJORIE M AND LAWRENCE R BRADLEY	S	238,012.	PERCENTAGE FEE FOR MANAGEMENT
(2) ENDOWMENT			
MARJORIE M AND LAWRENCE R BRADLEY	N	0.	
(3) ENDOWMENT			
MARJORIE M AND LAWRENCE R BRADLEY	L	0.	
(4) ENDOWMENT			
(5)			
(6)			

**Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners sec 501(c)(3) orgs?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Dispropor- tionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	

**Part VII Supplemental Information.**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

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