# NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

As of and for the Years Ended March 31, 2016 and 2015

# NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



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## **Report of Independent Auditor**

Board of Directors North Carolina Community Foundation, Inc. Raleigh, North Carolina

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the North Carolina Community Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of March 31, 2016 and 2015 and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Foundation's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as of March 31, 2016 and 2015 and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Raleigh, North Carolina August 30, 2016

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

MARCH 31, 2016 AND 2015

ACCETC		2016		2015
ASSETS Cash	\$	6,926,193	\$	12,298,998
Short-term investments	Ф	2,497,500	Φ	2,497,500
Investments		205,703,476		207,163,359
Contributions receivable, net		1,414,593		8,731,041
Beneficial interests in split-interest agreements		5,202,978		6,057,213
Prepaid expenses and other assets		311,339		301,215
Property, equipment and leasehold improvements, net		18,867		17,280
Total Assets	\$	222,074,946	\$	237,066,606
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	1,018,915	\$	880,038
Obligations under split-interest agreements		62,113		64,723
Agency funds payable		24,012,967		28,893,954
Total Liabilities		25,093,995		29,838,715
Net assets:				
Unrestricted:				
Donor advised		86,553,054		83,518,014
Designated		45,884,265		47,804,496
Scholarship		19,718,505		20,792,877
Field of interest		16,715,431		17,084,852
Undesignated		14,177,480		15,392,472
Total unrestricted		183,048,735		184,592,711
Temporarily restricted		8,358,928		17,124,772
Permanently restricted		5,573,288	. <u> </u>	5,510,408
Total Net Assets		196,980,951		207,227,891
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	222,074,946	\$	237,066,606

# STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

## YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2016 AND 2015

	2016				
		Temporarily	Permanently		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Total	
Revenues, gains and other support:	_				
Contributions	\$ 11,594,704	\$ 150,789	\$ 62,880	\$ 11,808,373	
Less amounts received on behalf of others	(3,070,401)			(3,070,401)	
Net contributions	8,524,303	150,789	62,880	8,737,972	
Interest and other investment income	6,442,314	202,097		6,644,411	
Realized and unrealized gains	(12,694,221)	(1,147,197)	-	(13,841,418)	
Adjust amounts from agency funds	559,449			559,449	
Net investment income and gains	(5,692,458)	(945,100)	-	(6,637,558)	
Other income	470,722	-	-	470,722	
Total revenues, gains and other support	3,302,567	(794,311)	62,880	2,571,136	
Net assets released from donor restrictions	7,971,533	(7,971,533)			
Expenses:					
Programs:					
Grants and scholarships	14,859,363	-	-	14,859,363	
Less grants and scholarships made					
on behalf of others	(7,127,018)	-	-	(7,127,018)	
Grants and scholarships expense	7,732,345	-	-	7,732,345	
Grantmaking and fund holder support	3,058,090	-	-	3,058,090	
Adjust amounts from agency funds	(264,921)			(264,921)	
Grantmaking and fund holder support expense	2,793,169	-	-	2,793,169	
Total program services	10,525,514	_		10,525,514	
Fundraising and development	576,437	-	-	576,437	
Administrative	1,716,125	-	-	1,716,125	
Total expenses	12,818,076	-	-	12,818,076	
Change in net assets	(1,543,976)	(8,765,844)	62,880	(10,246,940)	
Net assets:					
Beginning	184,592,711	17,124,772	5,510,408	207,227,891	
Ending	\$ 183,048,735	\$ 8,358,928	\$ 5,573,288	\$ 196,980,951	

# STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2016 AND 2015

2015								
Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total					
\$ 36,015,585 (12,288,132)	\$ 8,092,151 -	\$ 62,768	\$ 44,170,504 (12,288,132)					
23,727,453	8,092,151	62,768	31,882,372					
6,133,981 9,779,282	205,968 900,006	-	6,339,949 10,679,288					
(1,504,141)	-	-	(1,504,141)					
14,409,122	1,105,974	-	15,515,096					
339,432	-	-	339,432					
38,476,007	9,198,125	62,768	47,736,900					
2,986,576	(2,986,576)	·						
11,964,506	-	-	11,964,506					
(5,779,279)	-	-	(5,779,279)					
6,185,227	-	-	6,185,227					
2,888,834	-	-	2,888,834					
(284,517)		<u> </u>	(284,517)					
2,604,317	-	-	2,604,317					
8,789,544	-	-	8,789,544					
547,653	-	-	547,653					
906,018			906,018					
10,243,215	-	-	10,243,215					
31,219,368	6,211,549	62,768	37,493,685					
153,373,343	10,913,223	5,447,640	169,734,206					
\$ 184,592,711	\$ 17,124,772	\$ 5,510,408	\$ 207,227,891					

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2016 AND 2015

Change in net assets         \$ (10,246,940)         \$ 37,493,685           Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:         14,442         26,175           Bad debt expense         850,284         -           Bad debt expense         850,284         -           Net realized and unrealized gains on investments         13,131,785         (10,121,802)           Contributions of beneficial interest in charitable trusts         -         (750,000)           Contributions restricted for long-term investment         (62,880)         (62,768)           Change in value of split-interest agreements         713,050         (493,741)           Changes in assets and liabilities:         (Increase) decrease in:         (10,124)         (29,626)           Increase (decrease) in:         -         (466,164         (4,938,412)           Prepaid expenses and other assets         (10,124)         (29,626)           Increase (decrease) in:         -         407,069           Accounts payable and accrued expenses         138,877         407,069           Acgency funds payable         (4,880,987)         7,728,478           Net cash provided by operating activities:         -         (750,000)           Purchase/sale of short-term investments         -         (750,		2016		2015		
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	Cash, end of year	\$	6,926,193	\$	12,298,998	

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#### Note 1—Nature of Foundation and summary of significant accounting policies

The North Carolina Community Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") was established in 1988 as a nonprofit corporation and is a statewide organization created to build capacity through philanthropy. Governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, the Foundation administers nearly 1,200 component funds and provides long-term support of a broad range of charitable needs, nonprofit organizations, and scholarships across North Carolina, with an emphasis on underserved areas. The Foundation also partners with 60 affiliate foundations to provide local resource allocation in 67 counties across the state, primarily in rural communities.

The Foundation's grant making programs reflect its fund holders' and donors' commitment to a number of charitable causes that are important in North Carolina and beyond. Individuals, families, corporations, institutions, and nonprofit organizations may establish funds with the Foundation. The Foundation's fund holders benefit from inclusion in a large portfolio of funds with access to experienced investment managers and professional administration for grant making, planned giving, and endowment services.

A summary of the Foundation's significant accounting policies follows:

Basis of Presentation - The accompanying financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Classification of Contributions and Net Assets – The Foundation presents its net assets and its revenue and gains (losses) based upon existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions into three classes: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted.

Unrestricted net assets – Net assets not subject to donor-imposed restrictions. The Foundation's policy is to report revenues, gains, and other support that are limited to specific uses by donor-imposed restrictions as increases in unrestricted net assets when the restrictions are met in the same reporting period as the income recognized.

While certain donors and fund holders may make recommendations on distribution of funds, a 501(c)(3) community foundation retains variance power pursuant to U.S. Treasury regulations. This variance power provides the Foundation's Board of Directors with the ability to modify donor stipulations that are unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable needs of the community. As a result of this variance power, the Foundation's financial statements classify the majority of funds as unrestricted net assets. For internal management and recordkeeping, the Foundation classifies unrestricted net assets as follows:

- Donor advised fund holder annually recommends grants to specific qualified charities.
- Designated fund holder suggests specific eligible organizations to receive charitable grants in the
  fund agreement. If a designated organization ceases to exist or if the Foundation's Board votes that
  support of the organization is no longer necessary or is inconsistent with the needs in the community,
  the Foundation works with the fund holder to identify a similar organization to maintain the spirit of the
  original charitable intent.
- Scholarship fund holder recommends an academic focus for the scholarship fund (such as nursing, the arts or engineering) and eligibility criteria (including financial need, academic merit, geographic residence, and/or community service). The Foundation provides oversight and administrative support of the scholarship selection process and manages due diligence.

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#### Note 1—Nature of Foundation and summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Classification of Contributions and Net Assets (Continued) -

- Field of interest fund holder establishes a fund for unspecified programs or organizations in a general field of interest important to the donor, such as education, historic preservation, children, the elderly, the environment, or arts and culture.
- Undesignated fund holder provides the Foundation with ongoing operational support to meet changing needs across North Carolina, giving the Foundation the flexibility to respond quickly to emerging community needs and shifting priorities.

All distributions are approved by the Board of Directors, whose charge it is to see that all grants are within the charitable purposes of the Foundation as set forth in the Foundation's governing instruments.

Temporarily restricted net assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions that will be met either by actions of the Foundation and/or by the passage of time.

Permanently restricted net assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions that they be maintained permanently by the Foundation. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the Foundation to use all or part of the earnings on related investments for general or specific charitable purposes.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash – The Foundation places its cash and cash equivalents on deposit with financial institutions in the United States. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") covers \$250,000 for substantially all depository accounts. At times, the Foundation maintains deposits with financial institutions that are in excess of the federal depository insurance limit, but management believes that such deposits pose no significant credit risk.

Short-Term Investments – Short-term investments at March 31, 2016 and 2015 represent certificates of deposit with original maturities ranging from 12 to 49 months.

Valuation of Investments – Investments are stated at fair value. See Note 7 for further information related to fair value measurements.

Securities Transactions, Interest, and Dividends – Securities transactions are recorded on a trade-date basis. Realized gains and losses on securities transactions, determined on a specific identification basis, and the difference between the cost and the fair value of open investments are included as realized and unrealized gains (losses) in the accompanying statement of activities. Interest and other investment income are recognized on the accrual basis. At each month-end, investment income is allocated to all funds using the daily average balance of the assets for each component fund. Other assets earn investment income based upon earnings of the specific investments held.

Interest and dividends and net realized and unrealized gains (losses) are generally recorded as unrestricted revenue because the related investments on which the revenue is earned are classified as unrestricted assets.

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#### Note 1—Nature of Foundation and summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Securities Transactions, Interest, and Dividends (Continued) – Investment and other asset management fees for the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 totaled \$468,343 and \$613,911, respectively. These fees are reflected within grant making and fund holder support on the Foundation's statements of activities.

Certain donors contribute beneficiary interests in life insurance policies to the Foundation. These gifts are recorded at current cash surrender values less any outstanding loans.

Contributions and Donor-Imposed Restrictions – Contributions are recognized as revenue when received or unconditionally promised. Most contributions, including those with donor-imposed stipulations, are subject to variance power established by the Foundation. This variance power provides the Foundation's Board of Directors with the ability to modify donor stipulations that are incapable of fulfillment or inconsistent with the needs of the community. The Foundation reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if such gifts are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated asset to a future time period. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. The Foundation initially recognizes donated assets, including gifts of real estate and stock, at fair value on the date of the gift.

Contributions Receivable – Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recognized at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recognized at the present value of estimated future cash flows. The discounts on those amounts are computed using a risk-adjusted interest rate applicable to the year in which the promise is received. Amortization of the discount is included in contribution revenue.

Management evaluates contributions receivable for collectability at least annually. The Foundation provides an allowance for uncollectible contributions equal to the estimated uncollectible amounts. Management's estimate is based on historical charge-offs, factors related to specific donors' ability to pay, donor giving history, and current economic trends. If amounts become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations in the period in which that determination is made.

Conditional promises to give are not recognized as revenue until the donors' conditions are substantially met. From time to time, the Foundation may become aware of certain donors having named the Foundation in their wills. These testamentary gifts are treated as conditional promises to give and not recognized as revenue until a probate court finalizes a decedent's will, declares the will valid, and authorizes distribution of assets to the Foundation. If the value of the bequest is not known, or cannot be reasonably estimated, the contribution receivable is not recorded until amounts can be estimated with reasonable accuracy.

Property, Equipment, and Leasehold Improvements – Purchased property, equipment, and leasehold improvements are initially recorded at cost and capitalized when the cost exceeds \$1,000. Those assets which are donated are initially recorded at fair value at the date of receipt. Depreciation of property and equipment is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from 3 to 31.5 years. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of the useful life of the assets or the term of the lease. Once an asset meets the criteria to be classified as held for sale, the Foundation discontinues depreciation on that asset.

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#### Note 1—Nature of Foundation and summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Property, Equipment, and Leasehold Improvements (Continued) – The Foundation evaluates property, equipment, and leasehold improvements for possible impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of such assets may not be recoverable. Determination of recoverability of these assets is based on an estimate of the undiscounted future cash flows resulting from the use of the assets and their eventual disposition. In the event such cash flows are not expected to be sufficient to recover the carrying value of the assets, the useful lives of the assets are revised or the assets are written down to their estimated fair values.

Grants and Scholarships – The Foundation receives grant and scholarship recommendations from donors on a regular basis. Only recommendations that have been unconditionally approved by the Foundation as of the end of the year and not yet paid are recorded as grants and scholarships payable within accounts payable and accrued expenses on the accompanying statements of financial position. Multi-year grants and scholarships are expensed in the year in which the grant or scholarship is approved, although the amounts approved may be payable over several years. Recommendations that are not unconditionally approved are not recorded until paid or they become unconditional.

Split Interest Agreements – Certain donors have entered into trust or other arrangements under which the Foundation is to receive benefits that are shared with other beneficiaries. Only irrevocable split-interest agreements are reported in the accompanying financial statements, which are summarized as follows:

Charitable Lead Trusts – The Foundation has been named as a beneficiary in charitable lead trusts in which the Foundation is not the trustee. When the Foundation is notified of an irrevocable trust, contribution revenue and the related receivable under the trust agreement are recorded at the present value of management's estimate of expected future cash receipts. The discount rates used in determining the present value of the expected future payments are based on U.S. Department of Labor consumer price indices. Changes in the fair value of contributions receivable from charitable lead trusts are recognized in realized and unrealized gains (losses) in the accompanying statements of activities.

Gift Annuities – The Foundation has been named as a beneficiary in certain gift annuities in which the Foundation is the trustee. When the Foundation receives assets in connection with an annuity, the assets are recorded at fair value while a liability is recorded at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to the beneficiary. The discount rate and actuarial assumptions used in determining the present value of the expected future payments are based on the U.S. Department of Labor consumer price indexes and applicable Internal Revenue Service life expectancy assumptions.

Beneficial Interest in Charitable Remainder Trusts – The Foundation has been named as a beneficiary in certain charitable remainder trusts in which an independent third party serves as trustee. When the Foundation is notified of an irrevocable charitable remainder trust, contribution revenue and a related receivable under the trust agreement are recorded at the present value of management's estimate of future expected cash receipts (remainder interests). The discount rates and actuarial assumptions used in determining the present value of the expected future payments are based on the U.S. Department of Labor consumer price indexes. Amounts reported approximate fair value due to the nature of the discounts used to determine present value of estimated future cash receipts. Change in the fair value of contributions receivable from beneficial interests in charitable remainder trusts are recognized in realized and unrealized gains (losses) in the accompanying statements of activities.

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#### Note 1—Nature of Foundation and summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Agency Funds Payable – The Foundation has entered into agreements whereby it acts as an agent, or an intermediary, on behalf of a donor or donee. The agency relationship is established when the Foundation has received assets from the donor and agreed to use or transfer those assets, the return on investment of those assets, or both to a grantee beneficiary specified by the donor. These include arrangements in which the Foundation's Board does not have the unilateral power (i.e. variance power) to redirect the use of the transferred assets to another beneficiary, or when the Foundation receives assets transferred to the Foundation by a not-for-profit organization that specifies itself as the designated grantee of the fund or endowment.

Agency fund assets are included in the statements of financial position, and a corresponding liability is recorded to reflect the intent that the assets will eventually be transferred back to the beneficiary. Asset transfers to these funds and related distributions and expenses are not reflected in change in net assets in the Foundation's statements of activities. These amounts are reported as agency funds payable at March 31, 2016 and 2015.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments – The carrying amounts of all financial instruments approximate fair value.

Functional Allocation of Expenses – The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities, and accordingly, certain costs have been allocated, based on management's judgment, among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Income Taxes – The Foundation is a public charity and is exempt from federal income taxation as defined by Sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code and is generally exempt from state income taxes under the provisions of the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

Management evaluated the Foundation's tax positions and concluded that the Foundation had taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements to comply with the provisions of the Income Taxes Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("FASB").

#### Note 2—Investments

The fair value of investments by type at March 31, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

	2016	5	2015
Cash equivalents	\$ 3,80	3,485	\$ 9,279,349
Equities	107,83	30,905	95,031,588
Fixed income	36,77	77,163	37,026,114
Bank common trust funds	25,75	57,815	37,092,345
Alternative strategies	21,94	12,037	28,691,202
Investments in Limited Liability Entities	9,55	54,062	-
Mortgage notes receivable	3	38,009	42,761
	\$ 205,70	3,476	\$ 207,163,359

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#### Note 2—Investments (continued)

The Foundation invests in a combination of equity securities, fixed income securities, money market funds and other investment securities. Investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risk in the near term would materially affect the Foundation's investment balance reported in the statements of financial position.

Bank common trust funds at March 31, 2016 and 2015 represent the Foundation's investment in several funds employing varying strategies. The funds do not limit the Foundation's ability to make withdrawals nor do they require lock-up periods or redemption notices in excess of a few days. At March 31, 2016, the Foundation's ownership in the funds ranged from 9.9% to 27.8% of the funds' participant ownership.

*Market Risk* – Market risk arises primarily from changes in the market value of financial instruments. Theoretically, the Foundation's exposure is equal to the value of the securities purchased.

Exposure to market risk is influenced by a number of factors, including the relationships between financial instruments, and the volatility and liquidity in the markets in which the financial instruments are traded. The Foundation attempts to control its exposure to market risk through various analytical monitoring techniques.

Concentrations of Credit Risk – The Foundation is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Foundation may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Foundation's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

In the normal course of its business, the Foundation enters into contracts and agreements with certain service providers, such as clearing and custody agents, trustees, and administrators that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which provide general indemnifications in connection with their activities as an agent of, or service providers to, the Foundation. The Foundation's maximum exposure under these agreements is unknown, as this may involve future claims that could be made against the Foundation and have not yet occurred. The Foundation expects the risk of any future obligation under these arrangements to be remote and has not recorded any contingent liability in the financial statements for these indemnifications.

#### Note 3—Contributions receivable, net

Contributions receivable include unconditional promises to give (i.e. pledges) and pending distributions from an estate or trust as directed by a donor's bequest. Contributions receivable are included in the financial statements as contributions receivable and revenue of the appropriate net asset category.

Contributions expected to be received in periods greater than one year are recorded at the discounted present value of future cash flows. Contributions with due dates extending beyond one year are discounted using Treasury bill rates for similar term investments with 50 to 85 basis points added depending on the year the promise was made as per the Foundation's policy. The applicable rates at March 31, 2016 ranged from 1.1% - 3.8%, which includes the additional basis points.

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#### Note 3—Contributions receivable, net (continued)

Contributions receivable at March 31, 2016 and 2015 are expected to be realized in the following periods:

	2016	2015
In one year or less	\$ 1,297,716	\$ 8,570,576
Between one and five years	148,000	191,602
	1,445,716	8,762,178
Less:		
Unamortized discount and allowance for uncollectibles	31,123	31,137
	\$ 1,414,593	\$ 8,731,041

#### Note 4—Property, equipment, and leasehold improvements

Property, equipment, and leasehold improvements at March 31, 2016 and 2015 consisted of the following:

	2016			2015
Land and building	\$	4,313	\$	4,313
Leasehold improvements		74,710		74,710
Office furniture and equipment	176,968			174,716
Computer equipment and software	89,559			75,782
		345,550		329,521
Less accumulated depreciation	326,683			312,241
	\$	18,867	\$	17,280

Depreciation expense was \$14,442 and \$26,175 for the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

#### Note 5—Leases

The Foundation leases office equipment and administrative facilities under operating leases. Total lease expense for the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 was \$200,154 and \$201,198, respectively. The lease agreements require the Foundation to pay their related repairs, maintenance, utilities and insurance. Future minimum lease payments, by year and in the aggregate, under non-cancelable operating leases with initial or remaining terms of one year or more at March 31, 2016 are as follows:

March 31,	Amount
2017	\$ 126,251
2018	1,535
	\$ 127,786

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#### Note 5—Leases (continued)

A portion of the leased space was subleased to unaffiliated entities. For the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, rental income under the subleases was \$44,520 and \$3,911, respectively, and is included in other income on the statements of activities.

#### Note 6—Agency funds payable

Agency funds payable activity for the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

	2016	2015
Amounts received on behalf of others	\$ 3,070,401	\$ 12,288,132
Interest and other investment income	708,433	708,832
Realized and unrealized gains	(1,267,882)	795,310
Total increases	2,510,952	13,792,274
Grants and scholarships	7,127,018	5,779,279
Grant making and fund holder support	264,921	284,517
Total decreases	7,391,939	6,063,796
Change in agency funds payable	(4,880,987)	7,728,478
Agency funds payable:		
Beginning	28,893,954	21,165,476
Ending	\$ 24,012,967	\$ 28,893,954

#### Note 7—Fair value measurement

Guidance provided by the FASB defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Foundation uses valuation techniques to maximize the use of observable inputs and to minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Assets and liabilities recorded at fair value are categorized within the fair value hierarchy based upon the level of judgment associated with the inputs used to measure their value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Inputs are broadly defined as assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

- Level 1 Inputs Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the
  reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. The type of investments included in
  Level 1 includes listed equities and certain fixed income securities. As required by the guidance provided
  by the FASB, the Foundation does not adjust the quoted price for these investments, even in situations
  where the Foundation holds a large position and a sale could reasonably impact the quoted price.
- Level 2 Inputs Inputs other than quoted prices in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and fair value is determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies. Investments within this category would include certain fixed income securities, less liquid and restricted equity securities, and certain over-the-counter derivatives. A significant adjustment to a Level 2 input could result in the Level 2 measurement becoming a Level 3 measurement.

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#### Note 7—Fair value measurement (continued)

Level 3 Inputs – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and include situations where there is little, if
any, market activity for the asset or liability. The inputs into the determination of fair value are based
upon the best information in the circumstances and may require significant management judgment or
estimation. Investments within this category would generally include equity and debt positions in private
companies and general and limited liability partnership interests in corporate private equity and real
estate funds, debt funds, certain funds of hedge funds, and distressed debt.

In determining fair value, the Foundation uses various valuation approaches within the FASB ASC 820 fair value measurement framework. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value and their classification within the hierarchy:

#### Investments:

Cash Equivalents – Cash equivalents and money market funds are in active markets and classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Equities – Equity securities and equity mutual funds listed on national markets or exchanges are valued at the last sales price, or if there is no sale and the market is considered active, at the mean of the last bid and asked prices on such exchange. Such securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Fixed Income – Investments in debt securities include corporate bonds and funds and blended fixed income mutual funds that are either exchange-traded and/or valued at last sales price. If there is no sale and the market is considered active, these securities are valued at the mean of the last bid and asked prices on such exchange. These fixed income investments are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. Government and government agency obligation bonds are classified within Level 2, as exact securities may not be traded on a daily basis.

Bank Common Trust Fund – Bank common trust funds are valued using the Net Asset Value ("NAV") provided by the administrator of the fund as a practical expedient to determine fair value. The NAV is based on the value of the funds' underlying assets and liabilities. Bank common trust funds include certain proprietary common trust funds for the U.S. Large Cap, Mid Cap, Small Cap Equity and Intermediate Bond asset styles, all with a regional bank. These investments are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

Mortgage Note Receivable – The Foundation holds a promissory note that is sufficiently collateralized by real property in an active market. The amounts receivable under the promissory note are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

Alternative Strategies – Alternative strategies are primarily mutual funds listed on national markets or exchanges are valued at the last sales price, or if there is no sale and the active market is considered active, at the mean of the last bid and asked prices on such exchange. Such securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Investments in Limited Liability Entities – Ownership interests in limited liability partnerships and corporations are typically valued using the net asset valuations provided by the partnerships or the corporation and information provided by professional appraisers. Investments in limited liability entities are included in either Level 2 or Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

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### Note 7—Fair value measurement (continued)

Beneficial Interests In Split-Interest Agreements – The Foundation has been named as a beneficiary in charitable lead and remainder trusts in which the Foundation is not the trustee. Amounts reported approximate fair value. Under the guidelines set forth in the FASB ASC 820 fair value hierarchy, the charitable lead and remainder trust assets are classified as Level 3 inputs due to the nature of the discounts used to determine present value of estimated future cash flows.

The following tables summarize financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis by classification within the fair value hierarchy as of March 31, 2016 and 2015:

	2016					
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total		
Assets						
Investments:	<b>A COOK 107</b>	•	•	<b>.</b>		
Cash equivalents	\$ 3,803,485	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,803,485		
Equities:	00 101 770			00 101 770		
US Large Cap	39,121,778	-	-	39,121,778		
US Mid Cap	13,278,870	-	-	13,278,870		
US Small Cap	6,339,163	-	-	6,339,163		
International Developed	32,342,221	-	-	32,342,221		
Emerging Markets	16,748,873			16,748,873		
Total equities Fixed income:	107,830,905			107,830,905		
US Government and Agencies		2,686,774		2,686,774		
Corporate	3,010,191	2,000,774	-	3,010,191		
Blended Bond Funds		-	-			
Total fixed income	31,080,198	2,686,774		31,080,198		
Bank Common Trust Funds:	34,090,369	2,000,774		36,777,163		
US Large Cap		16,126,663		16,126,663		
US Mid Cap	-	2,694,726	_	2,694,726		
US Small Cap	_	2,436,603	<u> </u>	2,436,603		
Intermediate Bonds	_	4,499,823	_	4,499,823		
Total bank common trust funds		25,757,815		25,757,815		
Mortgage notes receivable		38,009		38,009		
Alternative strategies	21,942,037	30,009	_	21,942,037		
Investments in Limited Liability Entities	21,942,007	1,580,809	7,973,253	9,554,062		
Total investments	167,666,816	30,063,407	7,973,253	205,703,476		
Beneficial interests in split-interest	107,000,010	30,003,407	1,313,233	200,700,470		
agreements	_	_	5,202,978	5,202,978		
Total financial assets	\$ 167,666,816	\$ 30,063,407	\$ 13,176,231	\$ 210,906,454		
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# Note 7—Fair value measurement (continued)

	2015							
	Qu	oted Prices						
	i	n Active	Sig	nificant				
	M	larkets for	_	Other		ificant		
		dentical		ervable	_	servable		
	'	Assets		nputs				
				-		puts		T-4-1
		(Level 1)	(L	evel 2)	(Le	vel 3)		Total
Assets								
Investments:	•	0.070.040	•		•		•	0.070.040
Cash equivalents	\$	9,279,349	\$	-	\$	-	\$	9,279,349
Equities:		50 040 704						-
US Large Cap		52,049,764		-		-		52,049,764
US Mid Cap		15,503,771		-		-		15,503,771
US Small Cap		7,990,192		-		-		7,990,192
International Developed		11,963,392		-		-		11,963,392
Emerging Markets		7,524,469						7,524,469
Total equities		95,031,588		-				95,031,588
Fixed income:								
US Government and Agencies		-	2	2,389,426		-		2,389,426
Corporate		3,235,222		-		-		3,235,222
Blended Bond Funds		31,401,466						31,401,466
Total fixed income		34,636,688	2	2,389,426				37,026,114
Bank Common Trust Funds:								
US Large Cap		-		1,900,825		-		21,900,825
US Mid Cap		-		1,022,648		-		4,022,648
US Small Cap		-	4	1,026,919		-		4,026,919
Intermediate Bonds				7,141,953				7,141,953
Total bank common trust funds		-	37	7,092,345		-		37,092,345
Mortgage notes receivable				42,761		-		42,761
Alternative strategies		28,691,202						28,691,202
Total investments	1	67,638,827	39	9,524,532		-	:	207,163,359
Beneficial interests in split-interest								
agreements				-	6,	057,213		6,057,213
Total financial assets	<u>\$</u> 1	67,638,827	\$ 39	9,524,532	\$ 6,	057,213	\$	213,220,572

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#### Note 7—Fair value measurement (continued)

The following tables reconcile the beginning and ending balances of financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable (Level 3) inputs during the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015:

2016 Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)

	Beginning	Contributions,				Change in		Ending
	Balance		net	Dis	stributions		value	Balance
Beneficial Interests in								
Split-interest Agreements	\$ 6,057,213	\$	-	\$	(141,185)	\$	(713,050)	\$ 5,202,978
FEG Private Opportunities								
Fund II, LP - Series A	-		1,403,931		-		(90,964)	1,312,967
FEG Absolute Access Fund								
Fund I, LLC Class I	-		6,900,000		-		(239,714)	6,660,286

2015 Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)

	Beginning Balance	Co	ntributions, net	stributions	Change in value	Ending Balance
Beneficial Interests in Split-interest Agreements	\$ 4,930,767	\$	750,000	\$ (117,295) \$	493,741	\$ 6,057,213

The following presents further information regarding the composition of the Foundation's investments in bank common trust funds at March 31, 2016.

	20	016				
	Redemptio					
Strategy Category	Fair Value	Frequency				
Large Cap Fund (a)	\$ 16,126,663	4 times per month				
Mid Cap Fund (b)	2,694,726	4 times per month				
Small Cap Fund (c )	2,436,603	4 times per month				
Intermediate Bond Fund (d)	4,499,823	4 times per month				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(a)</sup>This category includes investments in domestic companies in the S & P 500 Index. The portfolio is fully invested holding approximately 75-85 stocks. This fund's strategy utilizes a multi-cap stock selection model and both sector and style emphasis is utilized in constructing the portfolio. The fund was formed to invest in stocks considered to be high quality, with attractive valuations and favorable growth dynamics. The net asset value of the fund is determined four times per month, which includes the last day of each month. Units are issued and redeemed only as of the valuation dates at the determined net asset value. There are no unfunded commitments or redemption notice periods related to this fund. The Foundation's percentage of this fund's net assets at March 31, 2016 was 22.5%.

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#### Note 7—Fair value measurement (continued)

<sup>(b)</sup>This category includes investments in domestic companies in the S & P 400 index. The portfolio is fully invested, holding approximately 85-95 stocks. This fund's strategy utilizes a multi-cap stock selection model and both sector and styles emphasis is utilized in constructing this portfolio. The fund was formed to invest in stocks considered to be high quality, with attractive valuations and favorable growth dynamics. The net asset value of the fund is determined four times a month, which includes the last day of each month. Units are issued and redeemed only as of the valuation dates at the determined net asset value. There are no unfunded commitments or redemption notice periods related to this fund. The Foundation's percentage of this fund's net assets at March 31, 2016 was 27.8%.

<sup>(c)</sup>This category includes investments in domestic companies in the S & P 600 index. The portfolio is fully invested holding approximately 85-95 stocks. This fund's strategy utilizes a multi-cap stock selection model and both sector and styles emphasis is utilized in constructing the portfolio. The fund was formed to invest in stocks considered to be high quality, with attractive valuations and favorable growth dynamics. The net asset value of the fund is determined four times a month, which includes the last day of each month. Units are issued and redeemed only as of the valuation dates at the determined net asset value. There are no unfunded commitments or redemption notice periods related to this fund. The Foundation's percentage of this fund's net assets at March 31, 2016 was 20.7%

<sup>(d)</sup>This category includes investments in US Treasuries, US government agencies, investment grade corporate, and pools of mortgage-backed bonds. Short-term cash is an integral part of this fund's strategy. The corporate bond portfolio is heavily diversified and typically no single issuer will represent or exceed 1.5% of the portfolio at the time of purchase. Sector rotation, asset selection, and duration management decisions are emphasized during construction of the overall portfolio. The net asset value of the fund is determined four times a month, which includes the last day of each month. Units are issued and redeemed only as of the valuation dates at the determined net asset value. There are no unfunded commitments or redemption notice periods related to this fund. The Foundation's percentage of this fund's net assets at March 31, 2016 was 9.9%.

The following presents further information regarding the Foundation's investments in Limited Liability Entities at March 31, 2016.

	20	2016				
		Redemption	Level			
Strategy Category	Fair Value	Frequency	Input			
Harvest MLP Income Fund II	\$ 1,580,809	Monthly	2			
FEG Absolute Access Fund	6,660,286	Semi Annual	3			
FEG Private Opportunities Fund II	1,312,967	Time Table TBE	3			

The Harvest MLP Income Fund II has a 30-day written notice redemption period, and the FEG Absolute Access Fund has redemption notice dates of 6/30 and 12/31. There is no redemption notice period related to the FEG Private Opportunities Fund II. The current value of the Foundation's Investment in the FEG Private Opportunities Fund II, is the funded portion of a \$5 million commitment made in April 2015. The Foundation expects that the remaining \$3,650,000 will be funded over the next 3 years.

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#### Note 8—Temporarily restricted net assets

Temporarily restricted net assets as of March 31, 2016 and 2015 are available for the following purposes:

	2016	2015
Future benefits from remainder trusts and gift		
annuity, to be used for the benefit of specific		
purposes at the death of the donor	\$ 4,100,397	\$ 4,928,725
Future periods	 4,258,531	 12,196,047
	\$ 8,358,928	\$ 17,124,772

These assets are subject to donor-imposed purpose and time restrictions. Upon lapse of these restrictions, the assets will be reclassified as unrestricted.

#### Note 9—Net assets released from donor restrictions

During the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, temporarily restricted net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by the occurrence of other events specified by the donors.

	2016	2015
Time restrictions	\$ 7,971,533	\$ 2,986,576

#### Note 10—Permanently restricted net assets

Permanently restricted net assets are restricted to investment in perpetuity, the income from which is expendable to support charitable interests as recommended by the donor. At March 31, 2016 and 2015, permanently restricted net assets totaled \$5,573,288 and \$5,510,408, respectively.

#### Note 11—Endowment funds

The Foundation's endowment funds consist of eighteen individual funds established for a variety of charitable purposes. The endowment funds consist solely of donor-restricted endowment funds as there are no funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as endowments at March 31, 2016 or 2015. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, net assets associated with endowment funds, including any funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. The Foundation has determined that no other individual fund meets the definition of endowment under Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("UPMIFA").

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#### Note 11—Endowment funds (continued)

The Foundation's Board of Directors has interpreted the North Carolina enacted version of UPMIFA ("NCUPMIFA") as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies the endowment principal balance as permanently restricted net assets, which includes (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by NCUPMIFA. In accordance with NCUPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- The duration and preservation of the endowment fund
- The purposes of the Foundation and the endowment fund
- Price level trends and general economic conditions
- The possible effect of inflation or deflation
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- Other resources of the Foundation
- The investment policy of the Foundation

The Foundation's spending and investment policies establish an achievable return objective through diversification of asset classes of 6% above the rate of inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, over a complete market and economic cycle (generally three to five years). To achieve this return, the Foundation must assume a moderate level of risk with a considerable exposure in equity securities. Investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current income (dividends and interest). Returns are measured against a weighted average of nationally recognized benchmark indices, such as the Russell 1000 Growth Index and the Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe, Australasia, and Far East Index (MSCI EAFE), as appropriate for each asset style.

Appropriations from endowment funds are approved by the Foundation's Board of Directors each year. The Boards' current general spending policy is to calculate an "Available to Distribute" (ATD) as an amount equal to 5% of a rolling twelve quarter average fund balance. From time to time, however, the fair value of assets associated with a donor restricted endowment fund may fall below the level that the donor or NCUPMIFA requires the Foundation to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. When this occurs in any given year, the endowment is said to be "underwater," and the Board's general spending policy is to make the ATD available as follows:

Fund principal balance ≥ 90% of fund balance:

Fund principal balance < 90% of fund balance: 50% ATD

Fund principal balance < 75% of fund balance: 0% ATD

The spending policies are the Board's approved guidelines consistent with the average long-term return expectation, providing ongoing support of donors' charitable interests and additional growth to the endowment funds. In any given year, the Board may override its general spending policies with regards to any particular fund's annual appropriation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by NCUPMIFA.

100% ATD

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## Note 11 - Endowment funds (continued)

The following table summarizes changes in endowment net assets for the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015:

		Temporarily	Permanently	
	Unrestricted	l Restricted	Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, March 31, 2014	\$ -	\$ 1,947,357	\$ 5,447,640	\$ 7,394,997
Contributions	-	-	62,768	62,768
Interest and other investment income, net of fees	-	205,968	-	205,968
Realized and unrealized gains	-	396,806	-	396,806
Appropriations of endowment assets for expenditure	-	(150,560)	-	(150,560)
Appropriations of endowment net assets for				
interfund expenditure	-	(139,610)	-	(139,610)
Appropriations of endowment net assets related to				
administrative fees	-	(74,275)	-	(74,275)
Net asset transfer	-			
Endowment net assets, March 31, 2015	-	2,185,686	5,510,408	7,696,094
Contributions	-	-	62,880	62,880
Interest and other investment income, net of fees	-	202,097	-	202,097
Realized and unrealized gains	-	(440,159)	-	(440,159)
Appropriations of endowment assets for expenditure	-	(163,440)	-	(163,440)
Appropriations of endowment net assets for				-
interfund expenditure	-	(146,770)	-	(146,770)
Appropriations of endowment net assets related to				
administrative fees	-	(71,921)	-	(71,921)
Net asset transfer				
Endowment net assets, March 31, 2016	\$ -	\$ 1,565,493	\$ 5,573,288	\$ 7,138,781

The following table summarizes the composition of endowment net assets by fund type on March 31, 2016 and 2015:

	2016									
			Te	emporarily	Pe	rmanently				
	Unrest	ricted	F	Restricted	R	Restricted		Total		
Donor-restricted endowment funds:										
Donor advised	\$	-	\$	328,335	\$	702,397	\$	1,030,732		
Designated		-		644,809		2,091,748		2,736,557		
Scholarship		-		48,417		322,642		371,059		
Undesignated				543,932		2,456,501		3,000,433		
Total endowment net assets	\$	-	\$	1,565,493	\$	5,573,288	\$	7,138,781		

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#### Note 11—Endowment funds (continued)

	2015									
			Temporarily Permanently							
Donor-restricted endowment funds:	Unrestricted		Restricted		Restricted			Total		
Donor advised	\$	-	\$	378,203	\$	652,397	\$	1,030,600		
Designated		-		875,769		2,080,398		2,956,167		
Scholarship		-		89,829		321,162		410,991		
Undesignated				841,885		2,456,451		3,298,336		
Total endowment net assets	\$		\$	2,185,686	\$	5,510,408	\$	7,696,094		

#### Note 12—Retirement plan

All full-time employees participated in the Foundation's defined contribution retirement plan. Employees are vested 100% from the date of employment. The Foundation contributes 3% to 6% of each employee's salary annually. The expense related to this plan was \$95,552 and \$47,653 for the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

#### Note 13—Related-party transactions

The Foundation receives contributions from members of its board members. Contribution revenue from board members was approximately \$133,837 and \$222,869 for the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Undiscounted contributions receivable from board members totaled approximately \$6,000 and \$8,400 at March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

#### Note 14—Subsequent events

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events through August 30, 2016, in connection with the preparation of these financial statements, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

On April 11, 2016, the Company entered into an office building lease agreement. The 127-month lease, estimated to begin on October 1, 2016, provides for the lease by the Foundation of approximately 14,493 square feet of space in Raleigh, North Carolina. Base annual rent is initially set at approximately \$28,986 per month. Total base rent payable over the lease period is \$3,851,950.