

Form **990-PF**  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

**Return of Private Foundation**  
**or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation**  
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**2018**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

**For calendar year 2018, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018 , and ending 12-31-2018**

Name of foundation Gaither Foundation		<b>A Employer identification number</b> 76-0457657	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 16290 Katy Freeway Room 200		<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b> (713) 560-7500	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Houston, TX 77094		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>G</b> Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		<b>D 1.</b> Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2</b> Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>H</b> Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ <u>589,154</u>		<b>J</b> Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <i>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)</i>	
		<b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions) )</i>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	<b>2</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B				
	<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	215	215		
	<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities	25,057	25,057		
	<b>5a</b> Gross rents				
	<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)				
	<b>6a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0	
	<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain				
	<b>9</b> Income modifications				
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>b</b> Less Cost of goods sold					
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule)	14,819	14,819			
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	40,091	40,091			
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages				
	<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits				
	<b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule)	1,390	1,390		
	<b>17</b> Interest				
	<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	364			
	<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	2,223	2,223		
	<b>20</b> Occupancy				
	<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	<b>22</b> Printing and publications				
	<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule)	115	115		
	<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	4,092	3,728		
<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid	29,584			29,584	
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	33,676	3,728		29,584	
<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12					
<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	6,415				
<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		36,363			
<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)					

**Part II Balance Sheets** Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	74,057	84,449	84,449
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .			
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	266,174	266,174	443,613
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .	188,570	186,347	60,592
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	864	500	500	
<b>16 Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	529,665	537,470	589,154	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .			
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	1,810	3,200	
	<b>23 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	1,810	3,200	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	<b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .			
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	527,855	534,270		
<b>30 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	527,855	534,270		
<b>31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) .	529,665	537,470		

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

<b>1</b> Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	<b>1</b>	527,855
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	6,415
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	534,270
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	<b>6</b>	534,270

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule See instructions.
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement See instructions
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A
14 The books are in care of David Gather Telephone no (713) 560-7500
Located at 11108 Hughes Lake Ln Washington TX ZIP+4 77880
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 -check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15
16 At any time during calendar year 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114 If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days ).
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))
a At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? If "Yes," list the years
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement-see instructions ).
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period?(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2018 ).
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?



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

**1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2018, enter the date of the ruling. . . . . ▶

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

**2a** Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					

**3** Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon

**a** "Assets" alternative test—enter

(1) Value of all assets . . . . .

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

**b** "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . . . .

**c** "Support" alternative test—enter

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . . .

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

**Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**

**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

**a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2) )

**b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here  if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.

**a** The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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**b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

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**c** Any submission deadlines

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**d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a Paid during the year</b> Spindletop Charities PO Box 1212 Houston, TX 77041		NC	Youth Development Center library	18,834
Living Waters 4001 Greenbriar Dr Stafford, TX 77477		NC	Charity Event	10,000
Texas Christian University Zeta Tau Alpha 2800 S University Dr Ft Worth, TX 76129		NC	Breast Cancer	600
Grace Community Fellowship of Houston 19402 Whispering Breeze Ln Houston, TX 77094		NC	Gospel to India	150
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			<b>▶ 3a</b>	
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			<b>▶ 3b</b>	

**TY 2018 Accounting Fees Schedule****Name:** Gaither Foundation**EIN:** 76-0457657**Software ID:** 18007340**Software Version:** 19.1.1.0

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
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## TY 2018 Depreciation Schedule

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### Depreciation Schedule

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
Oil/Gas Royalties	2009-07-05	224,769	39,733	Percentage		2,223	2,223		

## **TY 2018 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule**

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**TY 2018 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule****Name:** Gaither Foundation**EIN:** 76-0457657**Software ID:** 18007340**Software Version:** 19.1.1.0**Investments Corporation Stock Schedule**

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
4544 shares of BP Stock		172,308
2472 shares of American Funds-Am. Balanced Fund	54,234	68,069
795 shares of American Funds-Capital Income Builder Fd	155,838	146,249
2468 shares of American Funds Income Fund of America	56,102	56,987

**TY 2018 Investments - Other Schedule****Name:** Gaither Foundation**EIN:** 76-0457657**Software ID:** 18007340**Software Version:** 19.1.1.0**Investments Other Schedule 2**

<b>Category/ Item</b>	<b>Listed at Cost or FMV</b>	<b>Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
BP Prudhoe Bay Royalty Trust	AT COST	186,347	60,592

**TY 2018 Other Assets Schedule****Name:** Gaither Foundation**EIN:** 76-0457657**Software ID:** 18007340**Software Version:** 19.1.1.0**Other Assets Schedule**

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
Tax deposit	864	500	500

**TY 2018 Other Expenses Schedule****Name:** Gaither Foundation**EIN:** 76-0457657**Software ID:** 18007340**Software Version:** 19.1.1.0**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Supplies	115	115		

**TY 2018 Other Income Schedule****Name:** Gaither Foundation**EIN:** 76-0457657**Software ID:** 18007340**Software Version:** 19.1.1.0**Other Income Schedule**

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Schedule K1 Royalty Income	14,819	14,819	

**TY 2018 Other Liabilities Schedule****Name:** Gaither Foundation**EIN:** 76-0457657**Software ID:** 18007340**Software Version:** 19.1.1.0

<b>Description</b>	<b>Beginning of Year - Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year - Book Value</b>
Other Payable	1,810	3,200

**TY 2018 Other Professional Fees Schedule****Name:** Gaither Foundation**EIN:** 76-0457657**Software ID:** 18007340**Software Version:** 19.1.1.0

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
Tax Preparation Fees	1,390	1,390		

**TY 2018 Section 4942(a)(2) Explanation Statement****Name:** Gaither Foundation**EIN:** 76-0457657**Software ID:** 18007340**Software Version:** 19.1.1.0**Explanation:** N/A

**TY 2018 Taxes Schedule****Name:** Gaither Foundation**EIN:** 76-0457657**Software ID:** 18007340**Software Version:** 19.1.1.0

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
Income tax	364			