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

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

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning **DEC 1, 2015**, and ending **NOV 30, 2016**

Name of foundation THE PICERNE CHARITABLE TRUST		A Employer identification number 05-0487100
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1420 EAST MISSOURI AVE #100		B Telephone number 401-732-3700
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PHOENIX, AZ 85014		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 11,123,521.	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	3,906,379.		N/A	
2	Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	894.	894.		STATEMENT 1
4	Dividends and interest from securities	244,207.	244,207.		STATEMENT 2
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss)				
11	Other income				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	4,151,480.	245,101.		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.		0.
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees				
b	Accounting fees STMT 3	2,000.	0.		0.
c	Other professional fees				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes STMT 4	1,768.	0.		0.
19	Depreciation and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses STMT 5	447.	0.		0.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	4,215.	0.		0.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	472,655.			472,655.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	476,870.	0.		472,655.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	3,674,610.			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		245,101.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	45,795.	11,583.	11,583.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	323,546.	169,584.	169,584.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 6	4,618,266.	8,481,050.	10,942,354.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment; basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item i)	4,987,607.	8,662,217.	11,123,521.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ ☐			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ ☒			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	4,987,607.	8,662,217.	
30 Total net assets or fund balances	4,987,607.	8,662,217.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,987,607.	8,662,217.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	4,987,607.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	3,674,610.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	8,662,217.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	8,662,217.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a				
b	NONE			
c				
d				
e				

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

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

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2014	216,420.	6,835,936.	.031659
2013	244,590.	5,991,729.	.040821
2012	202,750.	4,239,935.	.047819
2011	154,800.	1,694,186.	.091371
2010	74,600.	1,569,641.	.047527

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.259197
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.051839
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	9,588,304.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	497,048.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	2,451.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	499,499.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	472,655.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate.
See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		1	4,902.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		2	0.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		3	4,902.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		5	4,902.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)			
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached	8		147.
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		5,049.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☒	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <u>AZ</u>		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	X	

N/A

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of BRIAN TOUGAS, C/O PICERNE Telephone no. 401-732-3700 Located at 75 LAMBERT LIND HWY, WARWICK, RI ZIP+4 02886		
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		
16 At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A	
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? If "Yes," list the years	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	N/A	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 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 2015)	N/A	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?		X

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

6b

X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
RONALD R.S. PICERNE	TRUSTEE			
1420 E MISSOURI AVE, STE 100				
PHOENIX, AZ 85014	1.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID R. PICERNE	TREASURER			
1420 E MISSOURI AVE, STE 100				
PHOENIX, AZ 85014	1.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

Part X**Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:			
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	9,412,911.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	321,408.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	9,734,319.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	9,734,319.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	146,015.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	9,588,304.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	479,415.

Part XI**Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	479,415.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	4,902.
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	4,902.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	474,513.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	474,513.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	474,513.

Part XII**Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:			
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	472,655.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	472,655.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	472,655.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				474,513.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010				
b From 2011	17,869.			
c From 2012				
d From 2013				
e From 2014				
f Total of lines 3a through e	17,869.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$	472,655.			
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				472,655.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	1,858.			1,858.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	16,011.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	16,011.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011	16,011.			
b Excess from 2012				
c Excess from 2013				
d Excess from 2014				
e Excess from 2015				

N/A

- 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

- (4) Gross investment income**

[illegible]

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)				
a Paid during the year				
BUTTON HOLE P.O. BOX 851 PROVIDENCE, RI 02901		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	1,000.
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON 66 GEORGE STREET CHARLESTOWN, SC 29424		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	1,000.
CRANSTON HIGH SCHOOL EAST 899 PARK AVENUE CRANSTON, RI 02910		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	52,500.
CRANSTON HIGH SCHOOL WEST 80 METROPOLITAN AVE CRANSTON, RI 02920		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	35,000.
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY 2115 WISCONSIN AVE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20007		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	168,596.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			472,655.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				0.

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and
its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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2015

Name of the organization

THE PICERNE CHARITABLE TRUST

Employer identification number

05-0487100

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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501(c)() (enter number) organization

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4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

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527 political organization

Form 990-PF

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501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

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501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

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For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

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For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

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For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

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For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	RONALD R S PICERNE 6737 NORTH 60TH STREET PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	\$ 271,068.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	RONALD R S PICERNE 6737 NORTH 60TH STREET PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	\$ 165,007.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
3	RONALD R S PICERNE 6737 NORTH 60TH STREET PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	\$ 362,610.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	RONALD R S PICERNE 6737 NORTH 60TH STREET PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	\$ 153,842.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
5	RONALD R S PICERNE 6737 NORTH 60TH STREET PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	\$ 149,375.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
6	RONALD R S PICERNE 6737 NORTH 60TH STREET PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	\$ 406,300.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	RONALD R S PICERNE 6737 NORTH 60TH STREET PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	\$ 396,644.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
8	RONALD R S PICERNE 6737 NORTH 60TH STREET PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	\$ 96,257.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	RONALD R S PICERNE 6737 NORTH 60TH STREET PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	\$ 490,936.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
10	RONALD R S PICERNE 6737 NORTH 60TH STREET PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	\$ 274,320.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
11	RONALD R S PICERNE 6737 NORTH 60TH STREET PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	\$ 318,977.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
12	RONALD R S PICERNE 6737 NORTH 60TH STREET PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	\$ 258,835.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	RONALD R S PICERNE 6737 NORTH 60TH STREET PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	\$ 518,611.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
14	JOHN G. PICERNE 6737 NORTH 60TH STREET PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	\$ 38,596.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
15	JAMES BENNETT 6737 NORTH 60TH STREET PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	\$ 5,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	2100 SHS HOME DEPOT INC	\$ 271,068.	01/06/16
2	3490 SHS CDK GLOBAL	\$ 165,007.	01/06/16
3	5400 SHS BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB	\$ 362,610.	01/06/16
4	2600 SHS ALTRIA	\$ 153,842.	01/06/16
5	2500 SHS AIG	\$ 149,375.	01/06/16
6	5000 SHS ADP	\$ 406,300.	01/06/16

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
7	6140 SHS ALTRIA	\$ 396,644.	05/10/16
8	700 SHS HOME DEPOT	\$ 96,257.	05/10/16
9	10,900 SHS MONDELEZ	\$ 490,936.	05/10/16
10	3600 SHS BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBBS	\$ 274,320.	07/12/16
11	3,633 SHS KRAFT HEINZ	\$ 318,977.	07/12/16
12	1,920 SHS KIMBERLY CLARK	\$ 258,835.	07/12/16

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Part III

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this info once) ▶ \$

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
HARVARD UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL SOLDIERS FIELD BOSTON, MA 02163		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	500.
PILGRIM HIGH SCHOOL 111 PILGRIM PARKWAY WARWICK, RI 02888		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	32,500.
SCOTTSDALE ARTISTS SCHOOL 3720 N MARSHALL WAY SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	7,035.
SOPHIA ACADEMY 582 ELMWOOD AVE. PROVIDENCE, RI 02907		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	1,000.
ST PATRICK ACADEMY 244 SMITH STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02908		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	6,000.
STOP & SHOP 575 GREENWICH AVE. WARWICK, RI 02886		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	7,634.
THE GRODEN CENTER 86 MOUNT HOPE STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02906		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	250.
TOLL GATE HIGH SCHOOL 575 CENTERVILLE RD. WARWICK, RI 02886		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	22,500.
WARWICK VETERANS MEMORIAL 2401 WEST SHORE RD. WARWICK, RI 02889		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	28,750.
ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION PO BOX 96011 WASHINGTON, DC 20090		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	2,000.
Total from continuation sheets				214,559.

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Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
AMERICAN EXPRESS P-1082412		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	5,094.
RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER 1611 W HARRISON, SUITE 300 CHICAGO, IL 60612		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	10,000.
SOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL 100 KENYON AVE WAKEFIELD, RI 02879		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	70,000.
TIDES FAMILY SERVICES 215 WASHINGTON ST WEST WARWICK, RI 02893		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	1,850.
BILLY ANDRADE-BRAD FAXTON PO BOX 3305 SOUTH ATTLEBORO, MA 02703		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	2,000.
BROWN ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME PO BOX 1925 PROVIDENCE, RI 02912		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	250.
R.S. PICERNE / WALMART 650 BALD HILL ROAD WARWICK, RI 02886		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SSUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	4,696.
BROWN SPORTS FOUNDATION PO BOX 1925 PROVIDENCE, RI 02912		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	5,000.
SHRI SERVICE CORPS 172 EXCHANGE ST, SUITE 101 PAWTUCKET, RI 02860		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	2,500.
THE PRESERVATION SOCIETY NEWPORT COUNTY 424 BELLEVUE AVE NEWPORT, RI 02840		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT CHARITABLE OPERATIONS	5,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
INTEREST INCOME	894.	894.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	894.	894.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
DIVIDEND INCOME	244,207.	0.	244,207.	244,207.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	244,207.	0.	244,207.	244,207.	

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
TAX PREPARATION FEES	2,000.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	2,000.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
IRS	1,768.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	1,768.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
MISCELLANEOUS	102.	0.		0.	
INTEREST	345.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	447.	0.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK		STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE		
MARKETABLE SECURITIES	8,481,050.	10,942,354.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	8,481,050.	10,942,354.		