

EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15, 2017
Return of Private Foundation

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

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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation
PIERCE FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
C/O FREDERICK G. PIERCE II

A Employer identification number

13-3914726

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

70 WEST CHIPPEWA ST, SUITE 609

Room/suite

B Telephone number

716-566-2950

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

BUFFALO, NY 14202

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

G Check all that apply:

☐ Initial return

☐ Initial return of a former public charity

☐ Final return

☐ Amended return

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐

2. Foreign organizations meeting the 65% 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 ☐

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year

(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

\$ 2,089,001.

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual

☐ Other (specify)

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

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

2 Check ☒ If the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B

3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

26,375.

26,191.

STATEMENT 1

4 Dividends and interest from securities

21,075.

21,075.

STATEMENT 2

5a Gross rents

b Net rental income or (loss)

6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10

-3,189.

b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a

277,684.

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

5,557.

0.

STATEMENT 3

12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

49,818.

47,266.

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.

0.

0.

14 Other employee salaries and wages

15 Pension plans/employee benefits

16a Legal fees

b Accounting fees

STMT 4

11,008.

5,504.

5,504.

c Other professional fees

STMT 5

9,028.

9,028.

0.

17 Interest

18 Taxes

STMT 6

4,421.

1,921.

0.

19 Depreciation and depletion

20 Occupancy

21 Travel, conferences, and meetings

22 Printing and publications

23 Other expenses

STMT 7

8,537.

5,157.

2,514.

24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23

32,994.

21,610.

8,018.

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid

110,990.

110,990.

26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25

143,984.

21,610.

119,008.

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:

-94,166.

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

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

25,656.

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

N/A

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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		5,791.	7,772.	7,772.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		130,232.	61,299.	61,299.
	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 10	1,130,481.	1,107,011.	1,211,153.	
	c	Investments - corporate bonds				
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12		Investments - mortgage loans				
13		Investments - other STMT 11	376,832.	352,352.	808,777.	
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)	1,643,336.	1,528,434.	2,089,001.	
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18		Grants payable				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	1,239,919.	1,239,919.			
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	403,417.	288,515.			
30	Total net assets or fund balances	1,643,336.	1,528,434.			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,643,336.	1,528,434.			

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	1,643,336.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-94,166.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 8	3	6,112.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,555,282.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 9	5	26,848.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,528,434.

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 SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS			
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 277,684.		285,974.	-3,189.

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			-3,189.

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	-3,189.
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	N/A

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))
2015	126,117.	2,480,610.	.050841
2014	141,631.	2,705,717.	.052345
2013	85,163.	2,407,440.	.035375
2012	86,974.	2,199,033.	.039551
2011	79,823.	2,034,140.	.039242

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.217354
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	.043471
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	2,081,677.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	90,493.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	257.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	90,750.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	119,008.

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	257.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		2	0.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		3	257.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		4	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		5	257.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	2,752.	
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	2,752.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	2,495.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax ☒ 2,495. Refunded ☐	11	0.	

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
1b 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
1c 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	2	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	3	X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	X
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T	5	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?	6	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	7	X
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☒ NY		
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	8b	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 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	X

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 ► THE FOUNDATION Telephone no. ► 716-566-2950 Located at ► 70 W. CHIPPEWA, SUITE 609, BUFFALO, NY ZIP+4 ► 14202		
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 2016, 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		
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 2016?		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 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? ☐ Yes ☒ No 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.) 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 2016 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 2016.) N/A		
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 2016?		X

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
FREDERICK G. PIERCE II	PRES, TRES			
70 WEST CHIPPEWA ST, SUITE 609				
BUFFALO, NY 14202	0.50	0.	0.	0.
LISA N. PIERCE	VP, SEC			
70 WEST CHIPPEWA ST, SUITE 609				
BUFFALO, NY 14202	0.10	0.	0.	0.
ALAN GORDON	DIRECTOR			
9330 SEARS TOWER				
CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.10	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	1,508,629.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	254,749.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	350,000.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,113,378.
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	2,113,378.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	31,701.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,081,677.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	104,084.

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	104,084.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	257.
b	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	494.
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	751.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	103,333.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	103,333.
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	103,333.

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	119,008.
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	119,008.
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	257.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	118,751.

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 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				103,333.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only			15,738.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011				
b From 2012				
c From 2013				
d From 2014				
e From 2015				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 119,008.				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			15,738.	
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 2016 distributable amount				103,270.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0.			
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 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017				63.
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 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017 Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012				
b Excess from 2013				
c Excess from 2014				
d Excess from 2015				
e Excess from 2016				

N/A

- ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

- ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

- | Tax year | Prior 3 years | | | (e) Total |
|----------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| (a) 2016 | (b) 2015 | (c) 2014 | (d) 2013 | |

- (4) Gross investment income

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Total				110,990.
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
NONE				
Total				

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
(1) Cash	1a(1)		X
(2) Other assets	1a(2)		X
b Other transactions:			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		X
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		X
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		X
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		X
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		X
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		X
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.			

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2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.		
(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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

Sign Here  **PRESIDENT**
 Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr. 9)?

☒ Yes
 ☐ No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name DIANE M WIKTOROWSKI	Preparer's signature 	Date 11/1/17	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P00141361
	Firm's name ▶ SZYMKOWIAK & ASSOCIATES CPAS, PC			Firm's EIN ▶ 16-1600045	
	Firm's address ▶ 6325 MAIN STREET, SUITE 100 WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221			Phone no. 716-626-2626	

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 BUCKEYE PARTNERS, LP			
b MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP			
c MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP			
d ONEOK PARTNERS, LP			
e ROSE ROCK MIDSTREAM, LP			
f WESTERN GAS PARTNERS, LP			
g WESTERN GAS PARTNERS, LP			
h ENERGY TRANSFER EQUITY, LP			
i EQT MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP			
j MPLX, LP			
k KEY BANK A/C NY5013	P		
l GOLDMAN SACHS A/C 60622 (NONCOVERED)	P		
m GOLDMAN SACHS A/C 60622 (COVERED)	P		
n GOLDMAN SACHS A/C 60622 (NONCOVERED)	P		
o RUANE	P		

(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			45.
b			-4.
c			88.
d			1.
e			-144.
f			13.
g			569.
h			5,433.
i			-894.
j			-6.
k	109,852.	141,428.	-31,576.
l	4,664.	3,277.	1,387.
m	6,741.	31,608.	-24,867.
n	22,746.	24,613.	-1,867.
o	19,612.	21,353.	-1,741.

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) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			45.
b			-4.
c			88.
d			1.
e			-144.
f			13.
g			569.
h			5,433.
i			-894.
j			-6.
k			-31,576.
l			1,387.
m			-24,867.
n			-1,867.
o			-1,741.

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 }

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

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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	RUANE	P		
b	RUANE	P		
c				
d				
e				
f				
g				
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i				
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k				
l				
m				
n				
o				

(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 18,770.		20,622.	-1,852.
b 95,299.		43,073.	52,226.
c			
d			
e			
f			
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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) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			-1,852.
b			52,226.
c			
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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	-3,189.
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	N/A

WHERE THE REQUEST IS FOR A SUM IN EXCESS OF \$250, THE APPLICANT SHOULD SUBMIT A LETTER DESCRIBING THE PROPOSED PROJECT. THE LETTER SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- * A ONE-PAGE SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSAL
- * NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE APPLICANT
- * TITLE OF THE PERSON SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION
- * A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION OF PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- * EVIDENCE OF 501(C)(3) STATUS
- * QUALIFICATIONS OF KEY STAFF MEMBERS
- * A CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT, STATING ITS OBJECTIVES, PROPOSED OUTCOME, AND PLANS FOR EVALUATION.

SUNOCO LOGISTICS
PARTNERS

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TO PART I, LINE 4

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FORM 990-PF

OTHER INCOME

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
BUCKEYE PARTNERS, LP	1,718.	0.	
BUCKEYE PARTNERS, LP - CY LOSS ALLOWED	-61.	0.	
ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS	6.	0.	
MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM	3,085.	0.	
PLAINS ALL AMERICAN - CY LOSS ALLOWED	-167.	0.	
OTHER PORTFOLIO INCOME - PLAINS ALL AMERICAN	167.	0.	
ENERGY TRANSFER	823.	0.	
ENERGY TRANSFER - CY LOSS ALLOWED	-3,485.	0.	
OTHER PORTFOLIO INCOME - ENERGY TRANSFER EQUITY	4.	0.	
EQT MIDSTREAM PARTNERS	2,016.	0.	
EQT MIDSTREAM PARTNERS - CY LOSS ALLOWED	-940.	0.	
ROSE ROCK MIDSTREAM	2,427.	0.	
ROSE ROCK MIDSTREAM - CY LOSS ALLOWED	-36.	0.	
GSI 8	0.	0.	
WESTERN GAS PARTNERS	1,030.	0.	
WESTERN GAS PARTNERS - CY LOSS ALLOWED	-1,030.	0.	
RICE MIDSTEAM PARTNERS	66.	0.	
RICE MIDSTEAM PARTNERS - CY LOSS ALLOWED	-66.	0.	
MPLX, LP	314.	0.	
MPLX - CY LOSS ALLOWED	-327.	0.	
OTHER PORTFOLIO INCOME - MPLX	13.	0.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	5,557.	0.	

PIERCE FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION C/O

13-3914726

NYS FILING FEE	250.	0.	250.
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	117.	117.	0.
NON DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS	710.	0.	0.
OTHER PORTFOLIO DEDUCTION - GSI 8, LLC	135.	135.	0.
OTHER DEDUCTIONS - CASH CONTRIBUTIONS	376.	376.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	8,537.	5,157.	2,514.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PRIOR YEAR SUSPENDED PTP LOSSES UTILIZED IN 2016	4,445.
CURRENT YEAR PTP LOSSES UTILIZED IN 2016	1,667.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 3	6,112.

FORM 990-PF OTHER DECREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PTP LOSSES GENERATED IN 2016	7,631.
OTHER ADJUSTMENTS-PASS THROUGH INVESTMENTS - GSI 8, LLC	19,217.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 5	26,848.

FORM 990-PF CORPORATE STOCK STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
INVESTMENTS - STOCKS & MUTUAL FUNDS	1,107,011.	1,211,153.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	1,107,011.	1,211,153.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER INVESTMENTS

STATEMENT 11

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SSI 8, LLC PARTNERSHIP	COST	30,361.	100,000.
ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS, LP	COST	16,856.	74,630.
MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP	COST	11,946.	145,058.
BUCKEYE PARTNERS LP	COST	2,422.	39,365.
ONEOK PARTNERS LP	COST	-3,475.	21,505.
PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE	COST	6,551.	30,223.
SUNOCO LOGISTICS PARTNERS LP	COST	-8,776.	54,237.
ROSE ROCK MIDSTREAM LP	COST	0.	0.
WESTERN GAS PARTNERS, LP	COST	3,033.	18,921.
ENERGY TRANSFER EQUITY, LP	COST	0.	0.
COUNSEL FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LLC	COST	250,000.	250,000.
EQT MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP	COST	9,987.	23,617.
RICE MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP	COST	5,517.	9,832.
VALERO ENERGY PARTNERS	COST	11,996.	13,104.
MPLX, LP	COST	15,934.	28,285.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		352,352.	808,777.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PROFESSIONAL FEES	11,008.	5,504.		5,504.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	11,008.	5,504.		5,504.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT ADV FEES	9,028.	9,028.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	9,028.	9,028.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	657.	657.		0.
NYS TAXES PAID	1,264.	1,264.		0.
FEDERAL TAXES PAID	2,500.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	4,421.	1,921.		0.

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
BUCKEYE PARTNERS LP	3.	3.	
COUNSEL FINANCIAL	25,833.	25,833.	
ENERGY TRANSFER EQUITY LP	13.	13.	
ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS LP	14.	14.	
EQT MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP	37.	37.	
GOLDMAN SACHS - A/C 44953	82.	82.	
GOLDMAN SACHS - A/C 60622	28.	28.	
MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP	10.	10.	
MPLX, LP	24.	24.	
PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE, LP	31.	31.	
RUANE CUNNIFF (US SAVINGS BOND INTEREST)	184.	0.	
SUNOCO LOGISTICS PARTNERS, LP	70.	70.	
WESTERN GAS PARTNERS LP	46.	46.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	26,375.	26,191.	

Pierce Family Charitable Foundation
Part II, Line 10b
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Account	Investment	Cost	FMV
GS 60622	Targa Resources Corp. CMN	12,553	26,577
GS 60622	The Willaims Companies, Inc. CMN	9,950	10,214
GS 44953	GS Core Fixed Income Fund	159,827	157,407
GS 44953	GS Strategic Income Fund	159,652	152,380
GS 44953	GS Long Short Fund	175,000	143,212
RC	See Attached Ruane, Cunniff & Goldfarb, Inc.	307,309	472,015
M&T	Ishares TR MSCI EAFE ETF	140,839	119,270
M&T	Ishares TR Ishares Currency Hedged MSCI	141,880	130,078
Total Part II, Line 10b		<u>\$ 1,107,010</u>	<u>\$ 1,211,153</u>