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Form 990-PF

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For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning

, and ending

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Name of foundation

THE PEIRCE FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC.

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

707 GRANT STREET

Room/suite

2500

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

PITTSBURGH, PA 15219-1919

G Check all that apply: Initial return Initial return of a former public charity
 Final return Amended return
 Address change Name change

H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) **\$ 15,218,813.** J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____

► \$ **15,218,813.** (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

A Employer identification number

23-2903074

B Telephone number

412-281-7229C If exemption application is pending, check here ► D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► 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 ► **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	1,009,367.			
2	Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	45,341.	45,341.	45,341.	STATEMENT 1
4	Dividends and interest from securities	287,339.	287,339.	287,339.	STATEMENT 2
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	843,109.			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 4,294,097.				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		843,109.		
8	Net short-term capital gain			N/A	
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss)				
11	Other income	13,195.	13,195.	13,195.	STATEMENT 3
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	2,198,351.	1,188,984.	345,875.	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.	0.	0.
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees				
b	Accounting fees				
c	Other professional fees				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes	7,731.	7,731.	7,731.	0.
19	Depreciation and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses	168,323.	168,323.	168,323.	0.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	176,054.	176,054.	176,054.	0.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,486,744.			1,486,744.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,662,798.	176,054.	176,054.	1,486,744.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	535,553.			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		1,012,930.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			169,821.	

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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	864,191.	9,015.	9,015.	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,261,262.	1,512,909.	1,512,909.	
	3	Accounts receivable ►				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	4	Pledges receivable ►				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	5	Grants receivable	452,716.	393,090.	393,090.	
	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	STMT 6	1,680,819.	3,094,686.	3,093,850.
	b	Investments - corporate stock	STMT 7	9,103,469.	8,865,592.	9,732,881.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds				
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
		Less accumulated depreciation ►				
	12	Investments - mortgage loans				
	13	Investments - other	STMT 8	463,112.	476,307.	477,068.
	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)		13,825,569.	14,351,599.	15,218,813.
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 ►)	STATEMENT 9	2,828.	3,513.	
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		2,828.	3,513.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted		13,822,741.	14,348,086.	
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>					
	and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
	30	Total net assets or fund balances		13,822,741.	14,348,086.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		13,825,569.	14,351,599.	

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	13,822,741.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	535,553.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	14,358,294.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► FEDERAL INCOME TAX	5	10,208.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	14,348,086.

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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 (for example, 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 SEE STATEMENT A			P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
b SEE STATEMENT B			P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
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 3,196,617.		2,434,158.		762,459.	
b 1,097,480.		1,016,830.		80,650.	
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.				(I) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any			
a				762,459.	
b				80,650.	
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		843,109.
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	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }		3		80,650.

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.

 Yes No

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

If "Yes," the foundation doesn't 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))
2016	1,291,745.	14,032,840.	.092052
2015	1,066,201.	14,194,841.	.075112
2014	1,128,522.	14,018,673.	.080501
2013	615,395.	12,854,410.	.047874
2012	1,120,712.	12,693,795.	.088288

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 .383827

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years

3 .076765

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5

4 14,501,434.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 1,113,203.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6 10,129.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 1,123,332.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 1,486,744.

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 ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1.	(attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)	1	10,129.
Date of ruling or determination letter: _____				
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	10,129.
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	10,129.
4	Subtotal A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)		6	Credits/Payments:
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		6a	8,000.
6	Credits/Payments:		6b	0.
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017		6c	0.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source		6d	0.
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)		7	8,000.
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld		8	22.
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		9	2,151.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached		10	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed SEE STATEMENT 10 ►		11	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid ►			
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2018 estimated tax ►			
				Refunded ►

Part VII-A | Statements Regarding Activities

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?	Yes	No
1a		X	
1b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition of 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.	Yes	No
1b		X	
1c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	Yes	No
1c		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?	Yes	No
2	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	Yes	No
3		X	
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	Yes	No
4a		X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	Yes	No
4b		X	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	Yes	No
5	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?		
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	Yes	No
7		X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. ►		
8a	PA		
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	Yes	No
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 2017 or the tax year beginning in 2017? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV	Yes	No
9		X	
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	Yes	No
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	11	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	12	X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X
14 The books are in care of ► ROBERT N. PEIRCE, JR. Telephone no. ► 412-281-7229 Located at ► 2500 GULF TOWER, 707 GRANT STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA ZIP+4 ► 15219-1919		
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	N/A
16 At any time during calendar year 2017, 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 ►	16	Yes 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X 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.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
1b 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	
1c 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 2017?	1c 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)):		
2a At the end of tax year 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
If "Yes," list the years ► _____, _____, _____, _____, _____		
2b 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	
2c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► _____, _____, _____, _____, _____	2b	
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
3b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2017 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 2017.)	N/A	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	3b	
4b 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 2017?	4a X	
	4b 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

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here

N/A



5b

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?
 Yes No

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

N/A

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?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

 Yes No

6b

X

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, and 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
ROBERT N. PEIRCE, JR. 104 FAIRACRES DRIVE SEWICKLEY, PA 15143	PRESIDENT 5.00	0.	0.	0.
JOAN PEIRCE 104 FAIRACRES DRIVE SEWICKLEY, PA 15143	SECRETARY 5.00	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

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Part VIII**Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)****3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

►

0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

Expenses

1	N/A	
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

Amount

1	N/A	
2		
3		
4		

All other program-related investments. See instructions.

3		

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

►

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	12,238,466.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	2,090,712.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	393,090.
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	14,722,268.
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	14,722,268.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	220,834.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	14,501,434.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	725,072.

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	725,072.
2a Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	10,129.
b Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	10,129.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	714,943.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	714,943.
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	714,943.

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	1,486,744.
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	1,486,744.
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	10,129.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,476,615.

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 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				714,943.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017			0.	
a Enter amount for 2016 only				
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017:				
a From 2012	496,288.			
b From 2013				
c From 2014	445,654.			
d From 2015	367,359.			
e From 2016	600,243.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,909,544.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 1,486,744.			0.	
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a				
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 2017 distributable amount			714,943.	
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	771,801.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (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:	2,681,345.			
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 2016. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2018				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 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7	496,288.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	2,185,057.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2013				
b Excess from 2014	445,654.			
c Excess from 2015	367,359.			
d Excess from 2016	600,243.			
e Excess from 2017	771,801.			

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
a Paid during the year				
VERO BEACH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT P.O. BOX 2222 VERO BEACH, FL 32961	NONE		CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	100.
THE HOPE ON FAMILY 112 W NORTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15212	NONE		CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	200.
DAISY HOPE 1005 BEAVER GRADE ROAD CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108	NONE		CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	50.
VILLA SAINT JOSEPH 1030 STATE STREET BADEN, PA 15005	NONE		CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	1,500.
ALEppo TOWNSHIP VFC INC PO BOX 108 SEWICKLEY, PA 15143	NONE		CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	100.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			► 3a 1,486,744.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				► 3b 0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514	(e) Related or exempt function income	
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:						
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments						45,341.
4 Dividends and interest from securities						
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:						
a Debt-financed property						
b Not debt-financed property						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income						13,195.
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory						
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue:						
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)			0.		0.	1,188,984.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					13	1,188,984.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No.	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
3	INCIDENTAL INVESTMENT INCOME
4	INCIDENTAL INVESTMENT INCOME
7	INCIDENTAL INVESTMENT INCOME OR (LOSS)
8	SALE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT

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.
- Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No 1545-0047

2017**Name of the organization****Employer identification number**THE PEIRCE FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC.23-2903074**Organization type (check one):****Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

 501(c)() (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 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**

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

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.

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.

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. Don't 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 isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't 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 doesn't 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) (2017)

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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	<u>ROBERT AND JOAN PEIRCE JR.</u> <u>104 FAIR ACRES DRIVE</u> <u>SEWICKLEY, PA 15143</u>	\$ 500,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	<u>ROBERT AND JOAN PEIRCE JR.</u> <u>104 FAIR ACRES DRIVE</u> <u>SEWICKLEY, PA 15143</u>	\$ 509,367.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (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
2	6610 SHRS ISHARES CORE S&P SMALL CAP	\$ 509,367.	12/04/17
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received

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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

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	45,341.	45,341.	45,341.
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	45,341.	45,341.	45,341.

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
DIVIDENDS	287,339.	0.	287,339.	287,339.	287,339.
TO PART I, LINE 4	287,339.	0.	287,339.	287,339.	287,339.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
PARTNERSHIP INCOME (LOSS)	13,195.	13,195.	13,195.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	13,195.	13,195.	13,195.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAXES	7,731.	7,731.	7,731.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	7,731.	7,731.	7,731.	0.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT FEES	168,044.	168,044.	168,044.	0.
BANK FEES	279.	279.	279.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	168,323.	168,323.	168,323.	0.

FORM 990-PF

U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
US GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS SEE STATEMENT C	X		3,094,686.	3,093,850.
TOTAL U. S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			3,094,686.	3,093,850.
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			3,094,686.	3,093,850.

FORM 990-PF

CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORPORATE STOCK SEE STATEMENT D	8,865,592.	9,732,881.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	8,865,592.	9,732,881.

FORM 990-PF

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 14

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

ROBERT N. PEIRCE, JR.
2500 GULF TOWER, 707 GRANT STREET
PITTSBURGH, PA 15219-1919

TELEPHONE NUMBER

412-281-7229

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN WRITING AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND ATTACHMENTS:

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PROPOSED RECIPIENT.
2. PURPOSE AND NATURE OF REQUEST.
3. AMOUNT REQUESTED.
4. EXEMPTION LETTER.
5. BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING ORGANIZATION REQUESTING A CONTRIBUTION.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

NONE

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

NONE