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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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Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2017, or tax year beginning 10-01-2017, and ending 09-30-2018

Name of foundation

CHARLES H PEARSON TRUST

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

P O BOX 1802

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

PROVIDENCE, RI 029011802

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)

\$ 2,998,189

J Accounting method

☐ Cash

☐ Accrual

☐ Other (specify)

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

A Employer identification number

04-6009458

B Telephone number (see instructions)

(888) 866-3275

C 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) (see instructions))

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)	
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☒ If the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	50,943	50,888		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	200,025			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		200,025		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)		229			
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	250,968	251,142			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	38,497	23,098		15,399
	14 Other employee salaries and wages		0	0	0
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits		0	0	
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	750	0	0	750
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,250	750	0	500
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	7,578			7,578
	17 Interest				0
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	4,537	1,452		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	0	0		
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		0	0	
	22 Printing and publications		0	0	
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	659	883		35
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	53,271	26,183	0	24,262
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	114,004			114,004
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	167,275	26,183	0	138,266
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	83,693			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		224,959		
c Adjusted net income(if negative, enter -0-)			0		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)			
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	86,934	23,511	23,511
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____		0	0
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____ 0			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	2,445,110	2,597,412	2,974,678
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			0
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	2,532,044	2,620,923	2,998,189	
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 (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		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	2,532,044	2,620,923	
	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 (see instructions)	2,532,044	2,620,923		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	2,532,044	2,620,923		

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	2,532,044
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	83,693
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	6,121
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,621,858
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	935
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6	2,620,923

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 See Additional Data Table			
b			
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 See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(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	
a See Additional Data Table			
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	200,025
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) (see instructions) 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 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	132,776	2,779,613	0 047768
2015	139,696	2,650,859	0 052698
2014	140,877	2,872,191	0 049049
2013	134,639	2,953,833	0 045581
2012	145,647	2,824,839	0 051559
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0 246655
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 0 049331
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5			4 2,992,849
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 147,640
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 2,250
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 149,890
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 138,266

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)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	4,499
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	4,499
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	4,499
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	1,765
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	1,765
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	0
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ▶	9	2,734
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 2018 estimated tax ▶ 0 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?	1a	No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for 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	1b	No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	No
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ▶ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
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	No
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	No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T	5	No
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	Yes
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	Yes
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ MA _____		
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	Yes
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 taxable year beginning in 2017 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9	No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
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		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ►	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>US TRUST FIDUCIARY TAX SERVICES</u> Telephone no ► <u>(888) 866-3275</u>			

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15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here	☒		
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 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?	16	Yes	No
	See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►			

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

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

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		Yes	No
	(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)?		1b	No
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 2017?		1c	No
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 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
	If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
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).		2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
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 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).		3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a	No
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 2017?		4b	No

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)?		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?	☐ Yes ☐ No			
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)</i>				
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	No	
	<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>				
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?		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 (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
BANK OF AMERICA N A 225 FRANKLIN STREET BOSTON, MA 02110	TRUSTEE 1	38,497		

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. **0**

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). 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	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
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	2,952,333
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	86,092
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	3,038,425
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	3,038,425
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	45,576
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	2,992,849
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	149,642

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	149,642
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	4,499
b	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	4,499
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	145,143
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	145,143
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	145,143

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	138,266
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	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	4	138,266
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 (see instructions).	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	138,266

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				145,143
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only.			113,841	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
a From 2012.	0			
b From 2013.	0			
c From 2014.	0			
d From 2015.	0			
e From 2016.	0			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 138,266				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			113,841	
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.				24,425
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
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:				
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 instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018				120,718
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 (see instructions).	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2013.	0			
b Excess from 2014.	0			
c Excess from 2015.	0			
d Excess from 2016.	0			
e Excess from 2017.	0			

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)Form **990-PF** (2017)

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

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
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			▶ 3a	114,004
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	

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 (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion 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					
4 Dividends and interest from securities. . . .			14	50,943	
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.					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	200,025	
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). . .				250,968	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13		250,968

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

[illegible]

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.			No
(2) Other assets.			No
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.			No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.			No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.			No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.			No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.			No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.			No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.		1c	No
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.			

(a) Line No	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

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

Sign Here	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.		
	*****	2018-11-29	*****
	Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶				Firm's EIN ▶
	Firm's address ▶				Phone no

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List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 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)
1107 073 BLACKROCK STRATEGIC INCOME OPPORTUNITIES PORTFOLIO INSTL CL		2018-02-01	2018-09-25
278 081 AGGREGATE BOND CTF		2016-10-14	2018-01-31
2278 431 AGGREGATE BOND CTF		2013-02-08	2018-01-31
1243 649 AGGREGATE BOND CTF		2016-03-11	2018-01-31
102 825 AGGREGATE BOND CTF		2016-03-11	2018-03-31
199 341 SMALL CAP GROWTH LEADERS CTF		2016-03-11	2018-06-30
411 471 EMERGING MARKETS STOCK COMMON TRUST FUND		2016-03-11	2018-01-31
1 842 EMERGING MARKETS STOCK COMMON TRUST FUND		2012-12-17	2018-01-31
1828 215 FPA CRESCENT FUND SER I		2017-02-02	2017-10-02
441 INVESCO DB COMMODITY INDEX TRACKING FUND		2018-01-31	2018-06-29

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(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)
10,750		11,148	-398
4,623		4,747	-124
37,878		38,528	-650
20,675		20,956	-281
1,692		1,730	-38
6,516		5,569	947
27,854		19,926	7,928
125		89	36
63,530		60,624	2,906
7,795		7,543	252

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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) 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	
			-398
			-124
			-650
			-281
			-38
			947
			7,928
			36
			2,906
			252

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List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 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)
833 INVESCO DB COMMODITY INDEX TRACKING FUND		2018-01-31	2018-09-25
199 ISHARES CORE TOT U S BD MKT ETF		2015-09-29	2018-01-31
462 ISHARES CORE S&P MID CAP ETF		2017-01-31	2018-01-31
862 ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 ETF		2017-01-31	2018-01-31
187 ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 ETF		2017-01-31	2018-03-29
19 ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 ETF		2015-09-29	2018-03-29
48 ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 ETF		2015-09-29	2018-09-25
1681 288 THE MERGER FD		2016-10-14	2018-02-01
239 146 PRINCIPAL MIDCAP BLEND FUND INSTL CL		2017-02-02	2018-09-25
191 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MARKETS ETF		2017-07-31	2018-06-29

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(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)
14,811		14,248	563
21,506		21,785	-279
90,099		77,667	12,432
134,766		116,524	18,242
28,382		25,278	3,104
2,884		2,064	820
8,169		5,213	2,956
27,237		26,043	1,194
7,043		5,560	1,483
8,195		8,117	78

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(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	
			563
			-279
			12,432
			18,242
			3,104
			820
			2,956
			1,194
			1,483
			78

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List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 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)
600 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MARKETS ETF		2017-03-31	2018-06-29
7 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MARKETS ETF		2017-03-31	2018-06-29
105 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MARKETS ETF		2017-01-31	2018-06-29
516 VANGUARD FTSE EMERGING MKTS ETF		2016-05-31	2018-01-31
43 VANGUARD S&P 500 ETF		2016-03-02	2018-09-25
640 599 WELLS FARGO ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND INSTL CL		2017-02-02	2017-10-02
2716 22 HIGH QUALITY CORE COMMON TRUST FUND		2016-03-11	2018-01-31
60 618 INTERNATIONAL FOCUSED EQUITY COMMON TRUST FUND		2016-03-11	2017-10-31
979 722 INTERNATIONAL FOCUSED EQUITY COMMON TRUST FUND		2016-03-11	2018-01-31
3655 013 STRATEGIC GROWTH COMMON TRUST FUND		2016-03-11	2018-01-31

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(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
25,744		23,620	2,124
300		276	24
4,505		3,977	528
25,707		17,443	8,264
11,570		7,827	3,743
7,277		6,784	493
48,794		45,361	3,433
840		666	174
14,828		11,139	3,689
64,869		55,037	9,832

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(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
			2,124
			24
			528
			8,264
			3,743
			493
			3,433
			174
			3,689
			9,832

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List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 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)
647 986 STRATEGIC GROWTH COMMON TRUST FUND		2016-03-11	2018-06-30
CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	P		

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(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)
11,807		11,561	246
			4,672

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(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	
			246

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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>				
ALL SAINTS PARISH 1773 BEACON STREET BROOKLINE, MA 02445	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	10,364
AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS MASSAC HUSETTS BAY CHAPTER 139 MAIN STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	10,364
BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 300 LONGWOOD AVE BOSTON, MA 02115	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	5,182
Total ► 3a				114,004

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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>				
BOSTON SEAMEN'S FRIENDS SOCIETY 77 BROADWAY CHELSEA, MA 021503811	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	10,364
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BOSTON 200 HIGH STREET BOSTON, MA 02110	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	10,364
BRIGHAM & WOMENS HOSPITAL BOSTON75 FRANCIS STREET BOSTON, MA 02115	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	10,364
Total ▶ 3a				114,004

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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>				
BROOKLINE COMMUNITY FUND 40 WEBSTER PLACE BROOKLINE, MA 02445	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	10,364
YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON INC 316 HUNTINGTON AVE BOSTON, MA 02115	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	10,364
COTTING SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN 453 CONCORD AVENUE LEXINGTON, MA 02421	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	5,182
Total ▶ 3a				114,004

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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>				
ECONOMIC MOBILITIES PATHWAY ONE WASHINGTON MALL 3RD FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02108	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	5,182
EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION 138 TREMONT STREET BOSTON, MA 02111	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	10,364
UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS 566 COLUMBUS AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02118	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	5,182
Total ▶ 3a				114,004

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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>				
HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS 10 GUEST STREET BRIGHTON, MA 02135	N/A	PC	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL	10,364
Total ▶ 3a				114,004

TY 2017 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** CHARLES H PEARSON TRUST**EIN:** 04-6009458**Accounting Fees Schedule**

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX PREPARATION FEE - BOA	1,250	750		500

TY 2017 General Explanation Attachment**Name:** CHARLES H PEARSON TRUST**EIN:** 04-6009458**General Explanation Attachment**

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation	
1	FEDERAL FOOTNOTE	PART VIII LIST OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS	THE COMPENSATION SHOWN ON THE RETURN THAT IS PAID TO BANK OF AMERICA, N A AS CORPORATE TRUSTEE IS NOT CALCULATED BASED UPON AN HOURLY RATE FOR THE TIME SPENT BY THE TRUSTEE, RATHER, BANK OF AMERICA'S COMPENSATION AS CORPORATE TRUSTEE IS CALCULATED USING A MARKET VALUE FEE SCHEDULE THE TRUST OFFICER'S TIME SPENT PERFORMING ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THIS FOUNDATION AVERAGES ONE HOUR PER WEEK IN ADDITION, TIME IS SPENT BY OTHER STAFF MEMBERS FOR RECORDKEEPING, INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, INCOME COLLECTION, RENDERING STATEMENTS AND ACCOUNTINGS, REGULATORY REPORTING, REGULATORY COMPLIANCE, AND TAX SERVICES

TY 2017 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: CHARLES H PEARSON TRUST
EIN: 04-6009458

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
464287507 ISHARES CORE S&P MID	81,542	128,423
464287655 ISHARES RUSSELL 2000	55,258	107,703
921943858 VANGUARD FTSE DEVELO	191,949	230,153
922042858 VANGUARD FTSE EMERGI	62,259	74,538
693390841 PIMCO HIGH YIELD FD	29,987	30,659
202671913 AGGREGATE BOND CTF	184,858	180,318
207543877 SMALL CAP GROWTH LEA	39,717	47,395
29099J109 EMERGING MARKETS STO	103,022	116,278
302993993 MID CAP VALUE CTF	58,683	66,251
303995997 SMALL CAP VALUE CTF	40,766	46,701
323991307 MID CAP GROWTH CTF	60,291	71,633
45399C107 DIVIDEND INCOME COMM	168,079	176,991
99Z466163 HIGH QUALITY CORE CO		
99Z466197 INTERNATIONAL FOCUSE	188,463	217,391
99Z501647 STRATEGIC GROWTH COM	122,477	130,486
73935S105 POWERSHARES DB COMMO		
464287226 ISHARES CORE US AGGR	31,471	30,390
922908363 VANGUARD S&P 500 ETF	199,487	292,687
94987W737 WELLS FARGO ABSOLUTE	51,545	57,423
00203H446 AQR LONG-SHORT EQUIT	31,151	30,303
00203H859 AQR MANAGED FUTURES	31,383	28,933
74253Q747 PRINCIPAL MIDCAP BLE	73,510	92,765
09256H286 BLACKROCK STRATEGIC		
30254T759 FPA CRESCENT FUND SE		
589509108 THE MERGER FD		
46138B103 INVESCO DB COMMODITY	130,797	141,244
62827P816 CATALYST/MILLBURN HE	77,959	80,078
09260B382 BLACKROCK STRATEGIC	157,378	155,006
00142R539 INVESCO BALANCED-RIS	62,399	61,381
99Z639934 LARGE CAP CORE CTF	136,424	145,018

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
99Z639942 MID CAP CORE CTF	125,113	127,638
99Z639959 SMALL CAP CORE CTF	101,444	106,892

TY 2017 Legal Fees Schedule**Name:** CHARLES H PEARSON TRUST**EIN:** 04-6009458

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL FEES - INCOME (ALLOCABLE	750			750

TY 2017 Other Decreases Schedule**Name:** CHARLES H PEARSON TRUST**EIN:** 04-6009458

Description	Amount
ADJ CARRYING VALUE	337
PARTNERSHIP BASIS ADJ	598

TY 2017 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** CHARLES H PEARSON TRUST**EIN:** 04-6009458**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OTHER ALLOCABLE EXPENSE-PRINCI	312	312		0
OTHER ALLOCABLE EXPENSE-INCOME	312	312		0
STATE FILING FEE	35	0		35
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES		259		0

TY 2017 Other Income Schedule

Name: CHARLES H PEARSON TRUST

EIN: 04-6009458

Other Income Schedule

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
PARTNERSHIP INCOME		229	

TY 2017 Other Increases Schedule**Name:** CHARLES H PEARSON TRUST**EIN:** 04-6009458

Description	Amount
INCOME ADJUSTMENT	3,371
SALES ADJUSTMENT	2,750

TY 2017 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** CHARLES H PEARSON TRUST**EIN:** 04-6009458

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
GRANTMAKING FEES - BOA	7,578			7,578

TY 2017 Taxes Schedule**Name:** CHARLES H PEARSON TRUST**EIN:** 04-6009458

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAXES	1,248	1,248		0
EXCISE TAX - PRIOR YEAR	1,320	0		0
EXCISE TAX ESTIMATES	1,765	0		0
FOREIGN TAXES ON QUALIFIED FOR	143	143		0
FOREIGN TAXES ON NONQUALIFIED	61	61		0