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Return of Private Foundation

Form 990-PF

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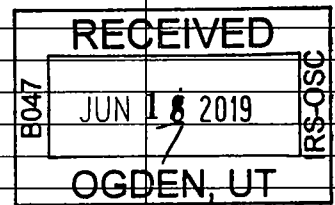
2018

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning, and ending

Name of foundation: M.R. BAUER FOUNDATION
Employer identification number: 36-3980782
Telephone number: 312-924-4241
Address: 300 SOUTH WACKER DR STE 500, CHICAGO, IL 60606
Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
Fair market value of all assets at end of year: \$141,547.95
Accounting method: Cash

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (1-12) and Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-27).



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Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be to 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	23516.	3319.	3319.	
2 Savings and temporary cash investments	543173.	319352.	319352.	
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 STMT 9	4030552.	3913160.	4063816.	
b Investments - corporate stock STMT 10	5307983.	5902763.	6457885.	
c Investments - corporate bonds				
11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other STMT 11	4014219.	3345264.	3195423.	
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶ STATEMENT 12)	132500.	115000.	115000.	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	14051943.	13598858.	14154795.	
Liabilities				
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18 Grants payable				
19 Deferred revenue				
20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
21 Mortgages and other notes payable				
22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances				
Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31				
27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.		
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0.	0.		
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	14051943.	13598858.		
30 Total net assets or fund balances	14051943.	13598858.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	14051943.	13598858.		

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	14051943.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-463619.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ BASIS ADJUSTMENTS	3	10534.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	13598858.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	13598858.

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			
b	SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT		
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	1549663.	1530790.	18873.

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) 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			
b			
c			
d			
e			18873.

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	18873.
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 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))
2017	872820.	15438315.	.056536
2016	927597.	15385370.	.060291
2015	804765.	15919661.	.050552
2014	883699.	16551641.	.053390
2013	848271.	16198263.	.052368

2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.273137
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	.054627
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5	4	14823998.
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	809791.
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	4693.
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	814484.
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	832901.

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)

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Line 1: 4693. Line 2: 0. Line 3: 4693. Line 4: 0. Line 5: 4693. Line 6a: 5600. Line 7: 5600. Line 8: 0. Line 9: 907. Line 10: 907. Line 11: 0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1a: No. Row 1b: No. Row 1c: No. Row 2: No. Row 3: No. Row 4a: No. Row 4b: No. Row 5: No. Row 6: No. Row 7: Yes. Row 8a: IL. Row 8b: Yes. Row 9: No. Row 10: No.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 11-16 containing questions about controlled entities, distributions, public inspection requirements, books in care, and foreign country interests.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-4b containing questions about disqualifying acts, taxes on failure to distribute income, and business holdings.

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

		Yes	No
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))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	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? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)	N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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		6b	X
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A	7b	
8 Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

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
SEE STATEMENT 13		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	14609803.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	316191.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	123750.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	15049744.
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	15049744.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	225746.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets . Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	14823998.
6	Minimum investment return . Enter 5% of line 5	6	741200.

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	741200.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5	2a	4693.
b	Income tax for 2018 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	4693.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	736507.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	736507.
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	736507.

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	850401.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	-17500.
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	832901.
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	4693.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions . Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	828208.

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 2017	(c) 2017	(d) 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Part XI, line 7				736507.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2017 only			0.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018				
a From 2013	52344.			
b From 2014	69747.			
c From 2015	36088.			
d From 2016	171896.			
e From 2017	106355.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	436430.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$	832901.			
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2018 distributable amount				736507.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	96394.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (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	532824.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
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 2017 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2018 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2019				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 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7	52344.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019 Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	480480.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2014	69747.			
b Excess from 2015	36088.			
c Excess from 2016	171896.			
d Excess from 2017	106355.			
e Excess from 2018	96394.			

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

N/A

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

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

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

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

	Tax year		Prior 3 years		(e) Total
	(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(m)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

NONE

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

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc , Programs

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

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

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Business Code, (b) Amount, (c) Exclusion Code, (d) Amount, (e) Related or exempt function income. Rows include Program service revenue, Membership dues and assessments, Interest on savings and temporary cash investments, Dividends and interest from securities, Net rental income or (loss) from real estate, Net rental income or (loss) from personal property, Other investment income, Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory, Net income or (loss) from special events, Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory, Other revenue, Subtotal, and Total.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

Table with 2 columns: 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)

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) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of
(1) Cash
(2) Other assets
b Other transactions
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(4) Reimbursement arrangements
(5) Loans or loan guarantees
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees
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.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. All entries are N/A.

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. All entries are N/A.

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. Signature: [Signature], Date: 6/11/19, Title: PRES/EXEC DIR. May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? [X] Yes [] No

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name: BARBARA AMES, CPA; Preparer's signature: [Signature]; Date: 6-4-19; Check [] if self-employed; PTIN: P00040575; Firm's name: LUCAS, BARKANIC AND AMES, CPA; Firm's EIN: 81-4467145; Firm's address: 6701 DEMOCRACY BLVD #150-B BETHESDA, MD 20817; Phone no: 301-330-6664

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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 MERRILL LYNCH 04C77- COVERED STCG	P	01/18/18	05/02/18
b MERRILL LYNCH 04C77- COVERED LTGC	P	VARIOUS	07/01/18
c MERRILL LYNCH 04C77- NON-COVERED LTGC	P	VARIOUS	07/01/18
d MERRILL LYNCH 04C77- CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTION- L	P	VARIOUS	12/10/18
e MERRILL LYNCH 04C77- COVERED LTGC	P	VARIOUS	07/01/18
f MERRILL LYNCH 04C77- NON-COVERED LTGC COLLECTIBLE	P	VARIOUS	07/01/18
g			
h			
i			
j			
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 249000.		249000.	0.
b 1085734.		1063019.	22715.
c 208209.		214400.	-6191.
d 2881.			2881.
e 1943.		2612.	-669.
f 1896.		1759.	137.
g			
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Losses (from col (h)) Gains (excess of col (h) gain over col (k), but not less than "-0-")
(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			0.
b			22715.
c			-6191.
d			2881.
e			-669.
f			137.
g			
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

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	18873.
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

FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES				STATEMENT	1
SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC- BOND	-24446.	0.	-24446.	-24446.		
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC- CT TAX	6130.	0.	6130.	0.		
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC-	152595.	0.	152595.	152595.		
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC-	168587.	0.	168587.	168587.		
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC- OID	186404.	0.	186404.	186404.		
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC- OID ACQ	-38101.	0.	-38101.	-38101.		
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC- TAX	5569.	0.	5569.	5569.		
TO PART I, LINE 4	456738.	0.	456738.	450608.		

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCOME			STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME		
MERCK & CO INC VIOXX SEC LITIGATION	2702.	2702.			
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	2702.	2702.			

FORM 990-PF	LEGAL FEES			STATEMENT 3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
GENERAL LEGAL FEES	32605.	0.		0.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	32605.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT 4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
TAX PREPARATION	2000.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	2000.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT 5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FEES	55648.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	55648.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT 6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ANNUAL REPORT FILING IL	10.	0.		0.
SEC STATE - ANNUAL FEE	15.	0.		0.
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	2720.	2720.		2720.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	2745.	2720.		2720.

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OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MERRILL LYNCH ADVISORY FEE	150.	150.		0.
INSURANCE	1103.	0.		0.
NONPROFIT INFORMATION SERVICES	500.	0.		500.
NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	500.	0.		500.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	2253.	150.		1000.

FOOTNOTES

STATEMENT 8

FOUNDATION DIRECTORS/INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR SERVICES

TWO DIRECTORS OF THE M.R. BAUER FOUNDATION, KENT LAWRENCE AND MITCHELL GOLDBERG ARE PARTNERS AT THE LAW FIRM OF LAWRENCE, KAMIN, SAUNDERS & UHLENHOP LLC, 300 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE #500, CHICAGO, IL 60606. THIS LAW FIRM PROVIDES ANNUAL LEGAL SERVICES AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SERVICES TO THE FOUNDATION. TOTAL PAYMENTS ARE REPORTED ON PART VIII INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS PAID FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

FORM 990-PF U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
MUNICIPAL BONDS	X		3913160.	4063816.
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			3913160.	4063816.
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			3913160.	4063816.

FORM 990-PF CORPORATE STOCK STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
EQUITY INVESTMENTS	503863.	479165.
MUTUAL FUNDS	5398900.	5978720.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	5902763.	6457885.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 11

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CDS	COST	3345264.	3195423.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		3345264.	3195423.

FORM 990-PF OTHER ASSETS STATEMENT 12

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
WILD ONES NATURAL LANDSCAPERS LTD	10000.	5000.	5000.
LEAVE NO VETERAN BEHIND	122500.	110000.	110000.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	132500.	115000.	115000.

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PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS
TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 13

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
KENT LAWRENCE 300 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 500 CHICAGO, IL 60606	PRES/EXEC DIR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
KATHLEEN A LAWRENCE 300 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 500 CHICAGO, IL 60606	TREAS/SECRETARY 0.00	0.	0.	0.
ROY G SVENSON 300 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 500 CHICAGO, IL 60606	VICE-PRESIDENT 0.00	0.	0.	0.
MITCHELL B GOLDBERG 300 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 500 CHICAGO, IL 60606	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
DR STEVE L MEEKS 300 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 500 CHICAGO, IL 60606	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		0.	0.	0.

**FORM 990-PF for Year 2018, M. R. BAUER FOUNDATION, c/o Kent Lawrence
300 S. Wacker Dr. # 500, Chicago, IL 60606, FEIN 36-3980782
2018 CONTRIBUTIONS [Part I, Ln. 25 col. a & d; Part XV, Ln. 3(a)]**

Donee	Amount
Resolution Systems Institute	\$ 256,000
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law (Mediation Program-Visit. Prof. & ADR Fellowship)	173,000
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law	1,000
Brandeis University (Volen Center)	90,000
Institute for Humane Studies (Brandeis/Free Speech)	35,000
Planned Parenthood Association/Illinois	50,000
The Methodist Hospital Foundation (DBR Chair endowment)	50,000
National Council of Jewish Women / LA	22,600
Chicago Urban League	20,000
National Judicial College (ALJ Training)	14,381
National Judicial College (Judicial Mediation Training)	8,000
University of Illinois Foundation (Law & Music)	18,500
OSF Healthcare Foundation	16,000
The Cradle Foundation	10,000
Lyric Opera of Chicago	7,500
Empowerment Through Education and Exposure	6,400
Board of Trustees University of Illinois (PPASCDTP)	6,000
The Nature Conservancy (Nachusa)	5,000
DePaul University (Vets/McCormick Match)	1,000
DePaul University (Charles Suchar Award)	2,000
Depaul University Center for Jewish Law & Judaic Studies	1,500
The Art Institute of Chicago	4,500
Hugs for Brady Foundation	4,300
One Million Degrees	4,100
The Chicago Lighthouse for People Who are Blind or Visually Impaired	4,100
The Global Health Initiative at Chicago Lake Shore Medical Associates Inc.	3,250
The Orchestral Association	3,500
Volunteers of America Inc. VOA of Illinois	2,300
Union League Boys and Girls Clubs of Chicago	2,000
Life Matters Media	2,000
Natural Land Institute	2,000
American Assembly	2,000
The CARA Program	2,000
Arts Club of Chicago	2,000
Congregation Anshe Sholom	2,000
Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai Brith	1,500
Congregation Ezras Isreal	1,000
Near South Planning Board	1,000
American Brain Tumor Association	1,000
Window to the World Communications, Inc: (WTTW)	1,000
United States Holocaust Memorial Council	1,000
Glen Ellyn Community [a/k/a Children's] Resource Center	1,000
Shaarei Chinuch Day School	1,000
March of Dimes	1,000
Decalogue Foundaion	1,000
The Chicago Help Initiative	1,000
Yachad Chicago	500
Deborah's Place	500
Museum of Contemporary Art	250
Total, Ln. 25	\$846,681