

Form 990-PF

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

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For calendar year 2019 or tax year beginning , 2019, and ending , 20

Name of foundation: M.R. Bauer Foundation. A Employer identification number: 36-3980782. B Telephone number: (312) 924-4241. C If exemption application is pending, check here. D 1. Foreign organizations, check here. D 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. H Check type of organization: [X] Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation. I Fair market value of all assets at end of year: \$ 15,469,447. J Accounting method: [X] Cash.

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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 (13-26). Total revenue: 430,140. Total expenses: 4,109. Net investment income: 426,031.

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<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b> Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	3,319.	16,132.	16,132.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	319,352.	568,203.	568,203.
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .			
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . . L-10a Stmt			
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)	3,913,160.	3,636,249.	3,838,444.
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) L-10b Stmt	5,902,763.	5,557,515.	7,479,486.
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . . L-13 Stmt	3,345,264.	3,359,921.	3,402,895.
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ L-15 Stmt)	115,000.	164,287.	164,287.	
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	13,598,858.	13,302,307.	15,469,447.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .			
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ )			
	<b>23</b> <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .			
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30.</b>			
	<b>24</b> Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .			
	<b>25</b> Net assets with donor restrictions . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b> <b>and complete lines 26 through 30.</b>			
	<b>26</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	<b>27</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	<b>28</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	13,598,858.	13,302,307.	
<b>29</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	13,598,858.	13,302,307.		
<b>30</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	13,598,858.	13,302,307.		

<b>Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>			
<b>1</b> Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .		<b>1</b>	13,598,858.
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .		<b>2</b>	-340,339.
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ <u>Nondividend Distribution</u>		<b>3</b>	43,788.
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .		<b>4</b>	13,302,307.
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶		<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29 . . . . .		<b>6</b>	13,302,307.

**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)
<b>1a</b> Merrill Lynch 04C77 - Covered LTCG		P	05/29/2014	07/01/2019
<b>b</b> Merrill Lynch 04c77 - Non Covered LTCG		P	07/02/2011	12/16/2019
<b>c</b> Merrill Lynch 04c77 - Non Covered LTCG		P	02/04/2013	03/27/2019
<b>d</b> Merrill Lynch 04c77 - Non Covered LTCG Collectibles		P	04/13/2015	03/27/2019
<b>e</b> Merrill Lynch 04c77 - CG Distributions		P	07/01/2015	07/01/2019
(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)	
<b>a</b> 1,010,402.		989,186.	21,216.	
<b>b</b> 445,000.		445,000.	0.	
<b>c</b> 299,968.		439,154.	-139,186.	
<b>d</b> 657,760.		609,492.	48,268.	
<b>e</b> 8,650.		0.	8,650.	
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(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	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0- or Losses (from col (h))	
<b>a</b>			21,216.	
<b>b</b>			0.	
<b>c</b>			-139,186.	
<b>d</b>			48,268.	
<b>e</b>			8,650.	
<b>2</b> 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 }		<b>2</b>	-61,052.
<b>3</b> 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			<b>3</b>	

**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))
2018	832,901.	14,823,998.	0.056186
2017	872,820.	15,438,315.	0.056536
2016	927,597.	15,385,370.	0.060291
2015	804,765.	15,919,661.	0.050552
2014	883,699.	16,551,641.	0.053390
<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)			<b>2</b> 0.276955
<b>3</b> 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			<b>3</b> 0.055391
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2019 from Part X, line 5			<b>4</b> 14,760,044.
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3			<b>5</b> 817,574.
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			<b>6</b> 4,260.
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6			<b>7</b> 821,834.
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.			<b>8</b> 590,870.

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

<b>1a</b>	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
<b>b</b>	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	<b>1</b>	8,521.
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	<b>2</b>	0.
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2	<b>3</b>	8,521.
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	<b>4</b>	0.
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>5</b>	8,521.
<b>6</b>	<b>Credits/Payments:</b>		
<b>a</b>	2019 estimated tax payments and 2018 overpayment credited to 2019	<b>6a</b>	4,800.
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	<b>6d</b>	
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	<b>7</b>	4,800.
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	<b>9</b>	3,721.
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	<b>10</b>	0.
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2020 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>11</b>	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
<b>b</b> Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition If the answer is "Yes" to <b>1a</b> or <b>1b</b> , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		X
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ▶ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. ▶ \$ _____		
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ▶ \$ _____		
<b>2</b> Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
<b>3</b> Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.		X
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i> .		X
<b>6</b> Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		X
<b>7</b> Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
<b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. ▶ IL		
<b>b</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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	X	
<b>9</b> 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 2019 or the tax year beginning in 2019? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ▶ KENT LAWRENCE Telephone no. ▶ (312) 924-4241 Located at ▶ 300 SOUTH WACKER DR SUITE 500 CHICAGO IL ZIP+4 ▶ 60606		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15		
16 At any time during calendar year 2019, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? . . . . . See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	X
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 2019?	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)):		
a At the end of tax year 2019, did the foundation have any undistributed income (Part XIII, lines 6d and 6e) for tax year(s) beginning before 2019? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2019 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 Form 4720, Schedule C, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2019.)	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019?	4b	X

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

<b>5a</b> During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
(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>b</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		<b>5b</b>	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>c</b> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).			
<b>6a</b> 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>b</b> Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		<b>6b</b>	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
<b>7a</b> 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>b</b> If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		<b>7b</b>	
<b>8</b> 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. See instructions.**

(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
Kent Lawrence 300 South Wacker Drive, Suite 500 Chicago IL 60606	President/Executive 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.
See Statement	0.00	0.	0.	0.

**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	(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.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	14,394,321.
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	486,745.
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	103,750.
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	14,984,816.
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d . . . . .	<b>3</b>	14,984,816.
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	224,772.
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	14,760,044.
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	738,002.

**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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6 . . . . .	<b>1</b>	738,002.
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	8,521.
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2019. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	8,521.
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	729,481.
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	729,481.
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	729,481.

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

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26 . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	613,370.
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	-22,500.
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) . . . . .	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	590,870.
<b>5</b>	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 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	0.
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	590,870.

**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 2018	(c) 2018	(d) 2019
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				729,481.
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2019:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2018 only . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: 20__ , 20__ , 20__				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019:				
<b>a</b> From 2014 . . . . .	69,747.			
<b>b</b> From 2015 . . . . .	36,088.			
<b>c</b> From 2016 . . . . .	171,896.			
<b>d</b> From 2017 . . . . .	106,355.			
<b>e</b> From 2018 . . . . .	96,394.			
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .	480,480.			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 590,870.				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2018, but not more than line 2a . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount . . . . .				590,870.
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .	0.			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2019 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).) . . . . .				
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5 . . . . .	480,480.			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .		0.		
<b>c</b> 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 . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .		0.		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .			0.	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2019 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2020 . . . . .				138,611.
<b>7</b> 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) . . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2014 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .	69,747.			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	410,733.			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2015 . . . . .	36,088.			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2016 . . . . .	171,896.			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2017 . . . . .	106,355.			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2018 . . . . .	96,394.			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2019 . . . . .	0.			

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

N/A

- 1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2019, enter the date of the ruling . . . . .
- b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section  4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2019	(b) 2018	(c) 2017	(d) 2016	
<b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4, for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) . . . . .					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6, for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii) . . . . .					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .					
<b>(4)</b> 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).)
  - 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.
- 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. See instructions.

  - 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 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
<p><b>a</b> Paid during the year See Attached Schedule As per Attached As Per Attached IL 60606</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>Charitable</p>	<p>605,422.</p>
<p><b>Total</b> . . . . . ▶ <b>3a</b></p>				<p>605,422.</p>
<p><b>b</b> Approved for future payment</p>				
<p><b>Total</b> . . . . . ▶ <b>3b</b></p>				





**Additional information from your Form 990-PF: Return of Private Foundation****Form 990-PF: Return of Private Foundation****Taxes****Continuation Statement**

Description	Revenue and Expense per Book	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursement for charitable purpose
Annual Report Filing IL	15.			
Sec State - Annual Fee	10.			
Foreign Taxes Paid	3,184.	3,184.		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,209.</b>	<b>3,184.</b>		

**Form 990-PF: Return of Private Foundation****Other Expenses****Continuation Statement**

Description	Revenue and Expense per Book	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursement for charitable purpose
Merrill Lynch Advisory Fee	925.	925.		
Insurance	1,050.			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,975.</b>	<b>925.</b>		

**Form 990-PF: Return of Private Foundation**

**Part VIII: Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors** Continuation Statement

Name and address	Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	Compensation	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, other allowances
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.
		0.	0.	0.

Name  
M.R. Bauer Foundation

Employer Identification No  
36-3980782

**Asset Information:**

Description of Property Merrill Lynch 04c77 - Covered LTCG  
 Business Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exclusion Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Acquired various How Acquired Purchased  
 Date Sold various Name of Buyer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check Box, if Buyer is a Business   
 Sales Price 1,010,402. Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) 989,186.  
 Sales Expense \_\_\_\_\_ Valuation Method \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Gain (Loss) 21,216. Accumulated Depreciation \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property Merrill Lynch 04c77 - Non Covered LTCG  
 Business Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exclusion Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Acquired various How Acquired Purchased  
 Date Sold various Name of Buyer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check Box, if Buyer is a Business   
 Sales Price 445,000 Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) 445,000.  
 Sales Expense \_\_\_\_\_ Valuation Method \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Gain (Loss) 0. Accumulated Depreciation \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property Merrill Lynch 04c77 - Non Covered LTCG  
 Business Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exclusion Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Acquired various How Acquired Purchased  
 Date Sold various Name of Buyer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check Box, if Buyer is a Business   
 Sales Price 299,968. Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) 439,154.  
 Sales Expense \_\_\_\_\_ Valuation Method \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Gain (Loss) -139,186. Accumulated Depreciation \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property Merrill Lynch 04c77 - Non Covered LTCG Collectibles  
 Business Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exclusion Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Acquired various How Acquired Purchased  
 Date Sold various Name of Buyer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check Box, if Buyer is a Business   
 Sales Price 657,760. Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) 609,492.  
 Sales Expense \_\_\_\_\_ Valuation Method \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Gain (Loss) 48,268. Accumulated Depreciation \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property Merrill Lynch 04c77 - CG Distributions  
 Business Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exclusion Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Acquired various How Acquired Purchased  
 Date Sold various Name of Buyer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check Box if Buyer is a Business   
 Sales Price 8,850. Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation) 0.  
 Sales Expense \_\_\_\_\_ Valuation Method \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Gain (Loss) 8,850. Accumulated Depreciation \_\_\_\_\_

**Totals**

Total Gain (Loss) of all assets -60,852.  
 Gross Sales Price of all assets 2,421,980.  
 Unrelated Business Income \_\_\_\_\_ Business Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Excluded by section 512, 513, 514 \_\_\_\_\_ Exclusion Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Related/Exempt Function Income -60,852

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**Line 16a - Legal Fees**

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Lawrence Kamin, LLC	General Legal fees	31,413.			
<b>Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16a</b>		31,413			

**Line 16b - Accounting Fees**

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
<b>Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b</b>					

**Line 16c - Other Professional Fees**

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Lawrence Kamin, LLC	Management & Custodial Director Fees	57,660.			
<b>Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c</b>		57,660.			

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Line 10a - Investments - US and State Government Obligations	End of Year		End of Year	
	State and Local Obligations Book Value	State and Local Obligations FMV	US Government Obligations Book Value	US Government Obligations FMV
Municipal Bonds	3,636,249.	3,838,444.		
Tot to Form 990-PF, Pt II, Ln 10a	3,636,249.	3,838,444		

Line 10b - Investments - Corporate Stock	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Equity Investments	139,314	139,500
Mutual Funds	5,418,201.	7,339,986
Totals to Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b	5,557,515.	7,479,486.

Line 10c - Investments - Corporate Bonds	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Totals to Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10c		

Line 12 - Investments - Mortgage loans	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Totals to Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 12		

Line 13 - Investments - Other	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
CDs	3,359,921.	3,402,895.
Totals to Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13	3,359,921	3,402,895.



**FORM 990-PF for Year 2019, M. R. BAUER FOUNDATION, c/o Kent Lawrence  
 300 S. Wacker Dr. # 500, Chicago, IL 60606, FEIN 36-3980782  
 2019 CONTRIBUTIONS [Part I, Ln. 25 col. a & d; Part XV, Ln. 3(a)]**

<u>Donee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Resolution Systems Institute	\$ 256,000
Branderis University (Volen Center)	90,000
The Methodist Hospital Foundation (DBR Chair endowment)	50,000
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law (Mediation Program)	15,000
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law	1,500
National Council of Jewish Women / LA	22,600
Nicholas J. Murphy Foundation	20,000
University of Illinois Foundation (Law & Music)	18,500
National Judicial College (ALJ Training)	15,322
National Judicial College (Judicial Mediation Training)	12,000
Planned Parenthood Association/Illinois	15,000
Lyric Opera of Chicago	10,000
The Cradle Foundation	10,000
I Am Able Foundation	10,000
The Nature Conservancy (Nachusa)	5,000
Hugs for Brady Foundation	5,000
The Art Institute of Chicago	3,500
The Orchestral Association	3,500
Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'rith	3,000
Volunteers of America Inc VOA of Illinois	2,500
DePaul University (Charles Suchar Award)	2,000
DePaul University (Vets/McCormick Match)	1,600
DePaul University (Center for Jewish Law & Judaic Studies)	500
One Million Degrees	2,000
Union League Boys and Girls Clubs of Chicago	2,000
LifeMattersMedia	2,000
Natural Land Institute	2,000
American Assembly	2,000
March of Dimes	2,000
The CARA Program	2,000
Shaarei Chinuch Day School	1,500
Board of Trustees University of Illinois (PPASCDTP)	1,400
The Chicago Lighthouse for People Who are Blind or Visually Impaired	1,000
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
Foundation For Defense of Democracies Inc	1,000
Grant Park Orcestral Association	1,000
Three Oaks Township/Spring Creek School Restoration Fund	1,000
Decalogue Foundaion	1,000
Ravenswood Community Daycare Inc (RC4)	1,000
Schaumburg Park Foundation	1,000
The Chicago Help Initiative	500
Better Government Association	500
Hinda Foundation	500
Holy Resurrection Church/Orthodox Church in America	500
Society For Contemporary Art	500
Museum of Contemporary Art	500
<b>Total, Ln. 25</b>	<b>\$605,422</b>

