

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

2003

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Note: The organization may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

For calendar year 2003, or tax year beginning _____ **, 2003, and ending** _____ **, 20**

G Check all that apply: Initial return Final return Amended return Address change Name change

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of organization THE MAYER FOUNDATION Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 20 WEST 64TH STREET City or town, state, and ZIP code NEW YORK, NY 10027	A Employer identification number 02-0569535 B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions) (917) 748-9667 C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/> D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/> E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 89,415 J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)		

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 10 of the instructions).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
R e v e n u e	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule) Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B	50,000			
	2 Distributions from split-interest trusts				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b (Net rental income or (loss) _____)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	50,000				
A d m i n i s t r a t i v e E x p e n d i t u r e s	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 13 of the instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	150			150	
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	150			150	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	7,100			7,100	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 & 25	7,250			7,250	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	42,750				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)					
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

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	End of year		
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
A s s e t s	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	46,665	89,415	89,415
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	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 (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
		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 (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	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)				
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 page 16 of the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	46,665	89,415	89,415	
L i a b i l i t i e s	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)			
N e t A s s e t s o r F u n d B a l a n c e s	Organizations 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			
	Organizations 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			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	46,665	89,415	
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	46,665	89,415		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	46,665	89,415		

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	46,665
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	42,750
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	89,415
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)-Part II, column (b), line 30	6	89,415

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 (yr., mo., day)	(d) Date sold (yr., mo., day)
1a	NONE			
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			
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			
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	
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 pages 13 and 17 of the 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 organization liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No
 If "Yes," the organization does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see page 17 of 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))
2002	4,785	34,244	13.973
2001			
2000			
1999			
1998			

2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	14
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	6.987
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2003 from Part X, line 5	4	68,040
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	4,756
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	4,756
8	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 on page 17.	8	7,250

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see page 17 of the instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling letter: _____ (attach copy of ruling letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b	Domestic organizations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	
c	All other domestic organizations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)	2	
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	3	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	4	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	5	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	6a	
6	Credits/Payments:	6b	
a	2003 estimated tax payments and 2002 overpayment credited to 2003	6c	
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6d	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	7	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	8	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	9	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	10	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	11	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2004 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		X
b		X
c		X
d		
e		
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		N/A
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a		
8b	X	
9		X
10		X
11	X	
12		
13		

1a During the tax year, did the organization attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?

b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 18 of the 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 organization in connection with the activities.

c Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:
(1) On the organization. \$ _____ (2) On organization managers. \$ _____

e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the organization during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on organization managers. \$ _____

2 Has the organization engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.

3 Has the organization 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

4a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

4b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?

5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

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?

7 Did the organization have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV

8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) NEW YORK

8b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the organization 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

9 Is the organization claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2003 or the taxable year beginning in 2003 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 25)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.

11 Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?
Web site address WWW.MAYERFOUNDATION.ORG

12 The books are in care of TAXPAYER Telephone no. 9177489667
Located at 20 WEST 64TH STREET NYC ZIP + 4 10027

13 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 13

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 organization (either directly or indirectly):
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?
(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)?
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the organization agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows include 1a, 1b, 1c, 2, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b.

1b N/A

1c X

2b X

3b X

4a X

4b X

5b X

6b X

