

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**Open to Public Inspection**

**For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning** \_\_\_\_\_, **2012, and ending** \_\_\_\_\_, **20**

Name of foundation <b>THE MAYER FOUNDATION</b>		<b>A Employer identification number</b> 02-0569535
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>300 EAST 74TH ST</b>	Room/suite <b>35A</b>	<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b> (212) 772-0004
City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>New York, NY 10021</b>		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G</b> Check all that apply:		<b>D</b> 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity	2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	<b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>H</b> 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		
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) <b>\$</b> 267,803	<b>J</b> 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.)	

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> (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)
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	66,000			
	<b>2</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	303	303		
	<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities				
	<b>5a</b> Gross rents				
	<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)				
	<b>6a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain				
	<b>9</b> Income modifications				
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>b</b> Less: Cost of goods sold					
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule)					
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	66,303	303			
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages				
	<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits				
	<b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule) <span style="float:right">STM108</span>	500			
	<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	<b>17</b> Interest <span style="float:right">STM110</span>				
	<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	114			
	<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	<b>20</b> Occupancy				
	<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	<b>22</b> Printing and publications				
	<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	614	0		0
<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid	59,000			59,000	
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	59,614	0		59,000	
<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	6,689				
<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		303			
<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)			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
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .			
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	261,115	267,803	267,803
	<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 . . . . .			
	<b>10a</b> Investments - U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	<b>b</b> Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<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) . . . . .			
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ _____ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
<b>16 Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	261,115	267,803	267,803	
<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 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	0	0	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	<b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .			
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund . . . . .			
<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	261,115	267,803		
<b>30 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	261,115	267,803		
<b>31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	261,115	267,803		

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

<b>1</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	261,115
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	6,689
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	267,804
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ <u>STM116</u>	<b>5</b>	1
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	267,803

**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				
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 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 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))
2011	82,600	247,023	0.334382
2010	61,500	255,317	0.240877
2009	36,000	237,235	0.151748
2008	29,145	189,864	0.153505
2007	18,958	143,020	0.132555
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 1.013067
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 0.202613
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5			4 242,867
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 49,208
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 3
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 49,211
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.			8 59,000

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. Includes items like 'Exempt operating foundations', 'Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements', and 'Tax based on investment income'.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes questions like 'During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation?' and 'Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?'.

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)
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)
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?
Website address WWW.MAYERFOUNDATION.COM
14 The books are in care of CHARLES MAYER Telephone no. 212-772-0004
Located at 300 EAST 74TH ST NEW YORK, NY ZIP+4 10021
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 2012, 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? Yes No 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.

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? Yes X No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes X No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes X No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes X No
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? Yes X No
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) Yes X 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
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here
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 2012? 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 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? Yes X No
If "Yes," list the years
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 X
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? Yes X No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2012 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 2012.) 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 2012? 4b X

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

**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e)) . . . . .  Yes  No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? . . . . .  Yes  No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? . . . . .  Yes  No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (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

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

**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**

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

**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	(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
CHARLES MAYER 300 EAST 74TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10021	PRESIDENT 5	0	0	0
DANIEL BOOCKVAR 161 EST 75TH ST New York, NY 10023	SECY/TREAS 1	0	0	0
ROBERT LOPATIN PO BOX 672452 MOSHOLU STATION, NY 10467	V.P./DIR 1	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 VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors** (continued)

**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		
<b>Total</b> number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services . . . . . ▶		

**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 NONE	0
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 NONE	0
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ▶	

**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>	0
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	246,565
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	246,565
<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>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	246,565
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	3,698
<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>	242,867
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	12,143

**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>	12,143
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	3
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	3
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	12,140
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	12,140
<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>	12,140

**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>	59,000
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	
<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>	59,000
<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>	3
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	58,997

**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 2011	(c) 2011	(d) 2012
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				12,140
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2011 only . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: _____, _____, _____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
<b>a</b> From 2007 . . . . . 11,891				
<b>b</b> From 2008 . . . . . 19,672				
<b>c</b> From 2009 . . . . . 24,144				
<b>d</b> From 2010 . . . . . 48,739				
<b>e</b> From 2011 . . . . . 70,253				
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e . . . . .	174,699			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ <u>59,000</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2011, 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 2012 distributable amount . . . . .				12,140
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . .	46,860			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
<b>6</b> <b>Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5 . . . . .	221,559			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
<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 . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2012. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2013 . . . . .				0
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions) . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .	11,891			
<b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2013.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	209,668			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2008 . . . . . 19,672				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2009 . . . . . 24,144				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2010 . . . . . 48,739				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2011 . . . . . 70,253				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2012 . . . . . 46,860				

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

**1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2012, 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)

**2a** 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				(e) Total
	(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	
<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).)

CHARLES MAYER,

**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. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

**a** The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail 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
<b>a</b> Paid during the year CAROL BURNS 68 JOHN ST 2D Amityville NY 11701	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
KRISTINE TAYLOR 43-09 40TH ST 6C Astoria NY 11106	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
JESSE BERCOWETZ 164 BLEEKER ST 2R Brooklyn NY 11221	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
THOMAS SMITH CO LONONE HAYOUN 162 5TH AVE 6TH FL New York NY 10010	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
LAURIE CARGILL 3 SEDGEBROOK ROAD 3A Pittsford NY 14534	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
DANIELLE EZZO 1103 CARROLL ST 3A Brooklyn NY 11225	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
RACHAEL WEINGARTEN 1500 OCEAN PARKWAY 6M Brooklyn NY 11230	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
TARA BRACCO 400 WEST 37TH ST 3S New York NY 10018	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
<b>Total</b>			▶ <b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b> Approved for future payment				
<b>Total</b>			▶ <b>3b</b>	

**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
<b>a</b> Paid during the year DAN TARNOWSKI 506 E 8TH ST Brooklyn NY 11218	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
NATASHA DELTORO 862 UNION ST UNIT 49 Brooklyn NY 11215	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
VICTORIA SAIZMAN 531 HAMILTON ST B Albany NY 12203	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
GRET CORENS 934 SOUTH ST UNIT 1 Peekskill NY 10566	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
BEATRICE GEORGALIDIS 255 WINNERY HILL ROAD UNIT 1 Oneonta NY 13820	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
CYNTHIA BERKSHIRE 235 E 26TH ST 5B New York NY 10010	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
TERESA VALIA 170 W 78TH ST 2B New York NY 10024	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
MEGAN MOSHOLDER 1056 BERGEN ST 12B Brooklyn NY 11225	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
<b>Total</b>			▶ <b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b> Approved for future payment				
<b>Total</b>			▶ <b>3b</b>	

**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
<b>a</b> Paid during the year				
LELAND PITTS 170 FENIMORE ST A5 Brooklyn NY 11225	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
BRUCE ARNOLD 201 E 12TH ST STE 102 New York NY 10003	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
BRANDON KOCH 402 CATON AVE 3 Brooklyn NY 11216	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
ALPOHONSE VELASQUEZ 2112 FULTON ST APT 5 Brooklyn NY 11233	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	2,500
ROSHEAD SHINABA 45 DOTY AVE Staten Island NY 10305	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	1,000
ZEESHAN HASSAN 95 ALEX CIRCLE Staten Island NY 10305	NONE		GENERAL WELFARE	1,000
VOLUNTERS IN AMERICA 777 MAIN ST STE 4 Great Barrington MA 01230	NONE		GENERAL FUND	5,000
AMERICAN RED CROSS 2026 E STREET Washington DC 20006	NONE		GENERAL FUND	2,000
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			<b>3a</b>	59,000
<b>b</b> Approved for future payment				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			<b>3b</b>	





**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990, 990-EZ,**  
**or 990-PF)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2012**

<b>Name of the organization</b>  <b>THE MAYER FOUNDATION</b>	<b>Employer identification number</b>  02-0569535
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**Organization type** (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

**Special Rules**

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

<b>Name of organization</b> THE MAYER FOUNDATION	<b>Employer identification number</b> 02-0569535
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**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	EVA MAYER  54R HOPE ST  STAMFORD, CT 06906	\$ 15,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	CHARLES MAYER  300 EAST 74 ST  NEW YORK, NY 10021	\$ 50,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
—	_____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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**Federal Supporting Statements**

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Name(s) as shown on return

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THE MAYER FOUNDATION

02-0569535

**Form 990PF, Part III, Line 5**  
Other Decreases Schedule

Statement #116

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Total

===== 1

# Federal Supporting Statements

**2012** PG 01

Your Social Security Number  
02-0569535

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THE MAYER FOUNDATION

Form 990PF, Part I, Line 16(b) - Accounting Fees Schedule

Statement #108

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
<b>ACCOUNTING FEES</b>	500	0	0	0
Totals	<u>500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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Statement #110

Form 990PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes Schedule

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
<b>EXCISE TAXES</b>	114	0	0	0
Totals	<u>114</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>