

Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning 06/01, 2018, and ending 05/31, 2019

Name of foundation: JOANN MEIERHOFF CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address): P.O. BOX 419248
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: KANSAS CITY, MO 64141-6248

A Employer identification number: 43-6880960
B Telephone number (see instructions): 816-234-2000

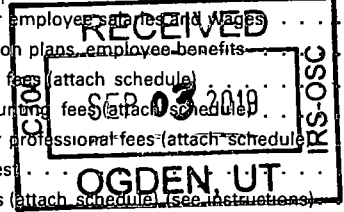
G Check all that apply: Initial return, Final return, Address change, Initial return of a former public charity, Amended return, Name change
H Check type of organization: [X] Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16): \$ 112,451
J Accounting method: [X] Cash [] Accrual [] Other (specify)

C If exemption application is pending, check here
D 1 Foreign organizations, check here
2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation
E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only). Rows include Revenue (1-12) and Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26), ending with Net investment income of 20,291.

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)			
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	88.	112,451.	112,451.
	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 instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	NONE		
	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)	58,443.		
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)	40,380.		
	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 the instructions. Also, see page 1, item l)	98,911.	112,451.	112,451.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		NONE		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	98,911.	112,451.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	98,911.	112,451.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	98,911.	112,451.		

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)	98,911.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	13,536.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ROUNDING	4.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	112,451.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	112,451.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule See instructions 11 Yes No 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 12 Yes No X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A 13 Yes No X
14 The books are in care of COMMERCE TRUST COMPANY Telephone no (816) 234-2560 Located at P.O. BOX 419248, KANSAS CITY, KS ZIP+4 64141-6248
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here 15 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year
16 At any time during calendar year 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? 16 Yes No X See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

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

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

1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? Yes No X
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes No X
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes No X
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes No X
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? Yes No X
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) Yes No X
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 Yes No X 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 2018? 1c Yes No 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 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? Yes No X 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 Yes No 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 No X
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 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 2018) 3b Yes No X
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a Yes No 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 2018? 4b Yes No 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			Yes	No
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(5)	Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions			5b
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here			<input type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			6b
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?			7b
8	Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. 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
COMMERCE TRUST COMPANY P.O. BOX 419248, KANSAS CITY, MO 64141	TRUSTEE 1	5,850	-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		NONE	NONE	NONE

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 **NONE**

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) NOT APPLICABLE

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

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

Table with 5 columns: (a) 2018, (b) 2017, (c) 2016, (d) 2015, (e) Total. Rows include: 2a Adjusted net income, 2b 85% of line 2a, 2c Qualifying distributions, 2d Amounts included in line 2c, 2e Qualifying distributions made directly, 3 Alternative tests (Assets, Endowment, Support).

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).)

N/A

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.

N/A

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

Check here [X] 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
a Paid during the year				
UNITY CHURCH UNIVERSAL 913 TRACY AVE KANSAS CITY MO 64106	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	3,250.
KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY 1703 WYANDOTTE ST, STE 200 KANSAS CITY MO 64	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	750.
LYRIC OPERA OF KANSAS CITY 1616 BROADWAY KANSAS CITY MO 64108	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATIONS	1,000.
Total				3a 5,000.
b Approved for future payment				
Total				3b

JOANN MEIERHOFF CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
 FORM 990PF, PART XVII, LINE 2b -
 INFORMATION REGARDING AFFILIATION WITH
 TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED IN
 SEC. 501(C) OF THE CODE
(OTHER THAN SEC. 501(C)(3)) OR IN SEC. 527

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:
 ANN A TRAVER CHARITABLE TRUST B
 TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:
 501(C)(4)
 DESCRIPTION OF RELATIONSHIP:
 COMMON TRUSTEE

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:
 IVY J TRIMMER - CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:
 501(C)(4)
 DESCRIPTION OF RELATIONSHIP:
 COMMON TRUSTEE

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:
 IVY J TRIMMER TRUST
 TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:
 501(C)(4)
 DESCRIPTION OF RELATIONSHIP:
 COMMON TRUSTEE

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:
 NINA BOZARTH T/U/W FBO KAMPF
 CEMETERY
 TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:
 501(C)(13)
 DESCRIPTION OF RELATIONSHIP:
 COMMON TRUSTEE

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:
 ALICE G OGG TRUST UNDER WILL
 TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:
 501(C)(4)
 DESCRIPTION OF RELATIONSHIP:
 COMMON TRUSTEE

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:
 MARY HARTMANN FOUNDATION
 TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:
 501(C)(4)
 DESCRIPTION OF RELATIONSHIP:
 COMMON TRUSTEE

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:
 SHAARE SHOLEM CEMETERY TRUST
 TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:
 501(C)(13)
 DESCRIPTION OF RELATIONSHIP:
 COMMON TRUSTEE

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:
 ADATH JOSEPH CEMETERY FUND
 TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:
 501(C)(13)
 DESCRIPTION OF RELATIONSHIP:
 COMMON TRUSTEE