

**2010 Exempt Org. Return**  
prepared for:

**Blood Centers of California, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 2569  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Gary L. Woehl, CPA**  
3439 Brookside Road, Suite 201  
Stockton, CA 95219

**Short Form  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-1150

**2010**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)**

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

**Open to Public Inspection**

**A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , **2010**, and ending

<b>B</b> Check if applicable:	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Blood Centers of California, Inc.	33-0312364
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	P.O. Box 2569	<b>E</b> Telephone number
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	Sacramento, CA 95814	(310) 267-8102
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated		<b>F</b> Group Exemption Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		

**G** Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ **H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**I Website:** ▶ N/A

**J Tax-exempt status (ck only one)** —  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( 6 ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 77,078.

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I.

	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	76,799.
	<b>4</b> Investment income	<b>4</b>	279.
	<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	<b>5c</b>	
REVENUE	<b>6</b> Gaming and fundraising events		
	<b>a</b> Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	<b>6a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	<b>6b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	<b>6c</b>	
	<b>d</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	<b>6d</b>	
	<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	<b>7c</b>	
	<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	<b>8</b>	
	<b>9 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	<b>9</b>	77,078.
EXPENSES	<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	<b>10</b>	
	<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b>	53,180.
	<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	
	<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O	<b>16</b>	10,239.
	<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	<b>17</b>	63,419.
	<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<b>18</b>	13,659.
ASSETS	<b>19</b> Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	<b>19</b>	243,276.
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	<b>21</b>	256,935.

**BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.**

Form **990-EZ** (2010)



**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V.

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O.		X
<b>34</b> Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions).		X
<b>35</b> If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year (see instructions)?		
<b>36</b> Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N.		X
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ <b>37a</b> 0.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		X
<b>38a</b> Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved. <b>38b</b> N/A		
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9. <b>39a</b> N/A		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities. <b>39b</b> N/A		
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ N/A; section 4912 ▶ N/A; section 4955 ▶ N/A		
<b>b</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I. <b>40b</b>		
<b>c</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. ▶ 0.		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization. ▶ 0.		
<b>e</b> All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T. <b>40e</b>		X
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ CA		

**42a** The organization's books are in care of ▶ Pam Bumerts Telephone no. ▶ (310) 267-8102  
 Located at ▶ 757 Westwood Plaza, Suite B403 Los Angeles CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 90095-7418

	Yes	No
<b>b</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: . . . ▶ _____		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
<b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: . . . ▶ _____		X

**43** Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here  N/A  
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. ▶ **43** N/A

	Yes	No
<b>44a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X
<b>c</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
<b>d</b> If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O.		

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|--|------------|-----|----|
|  |            | Yes | No |
| <b>45</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?  | <b>45</b>  |     | X  |
| <b>a</b> Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see inst.) | <b>45a</b> |     | X  |
| <b>46</b> Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I.  | <b>46</b>  |     | X  |

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI.

- |   |            |     |    |
|---|------------|-----|----|
|   |            | Yes | No |
| <b>47</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II.           | <b>47</b>  |     |    |
| <b>48</b> Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E. | <b>48</b>  |     |    |
| <b>49a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?            | <b>49a</b> |     |    |
| <b>b</b> If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?                                     | <b>49b</b> |     |    |

**50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

**51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

**52** Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A.  Yes  No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer	Date
	Pam Bumerts <small>Type or print name and title.</small>	Treasurer

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Gary L. Woehl, CPA	Gary L. Woehl, CPA	6/06/11		P00169266
	Firm's name ▶ Gary L. Woehl, CPA	Firm's address ▶ 3439 Brookside Road, Suite 201 Stockton, CA 95219			Firm's EIN ▶ 94-2624880
				Phone no. (209) 951-9999	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

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**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2010**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Name of the organization

Blood Centers of California, Inc.

Employer identification number

33-0312364

**Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**

Lobbying at the state level for blood bank regulations and standards.

**Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

The exempt function of the program expenses is related to the cost of lobbying at the state level for blood bank regulations and standards and promotion of common interests within the blood service areas.

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**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16  
Other Expenses**

Bank Charges.....	\$	67.
Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings.....		5,745.
Dues.....		394.
Expense Reimbursements.....		1,985.
Filing Fees.....		10.
Insurance.....		1,497.
Office Expenses.....		541.
Total	\$	<u>10,239.</u>

## Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only.

*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.*

<b>Type or print</b>  <small>File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.</small>	Name of exempt organization <b>Blood Centers of California, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number <b>33-0312364</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>P.O. Box 2569</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>Sacramento, CA 95814</b>	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return). 03

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

● The books are in the care of. ▶ Pam Bumerts -----

Telephone No. ▶ (310) 267-8102 ----- FAX No. ▶ (310) 267-3552 -----

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box. ▶ . If it is for part of the group, check this box. ▶  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

**1** I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 8/15, 2011, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.  
The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶  calendar year 2010 or
- ▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**2** If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions .....	<b>3a</b>	\$	0.
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.....	<b>3b</b>	\$	0.
<b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.....	<b>3c</b>	\$	0.

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.



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**Investment Income -  
Interest on Savings:**

Wells Fargo Bank.....	\$	101.
Wells Fargo Bank.....		208.
Wells Fargo Bank - Early Withdrawal Penalty.....		-41.
Total	\$	<u>268.</u>

**Investment Income -  
Dividend Income:**

Wells Fargo Advantage Funds.....	\$	11.
Total	\$	<u>11.</u>

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**Sign Here**  
 Signature of officer: Pamela Bumerts Date: 7/6/11  
 Type or print name and title: Pam Bumerts **Treasurer**

**Paid Preparer Use Only**  
 Print/Type preparer's name: Gary L. Woehl, CPA Preparer's signature: Gary L. Woehl, CPA Date: 6/06/11  
 Firm's name: Gary L. Woehl, CPA Check  if self-employed PTIN: P00169266  
 Firm's address: 3439 Brookside Road, Suite 201  
Stockton, CA 95219 Firm's EIN: 94-2624880  
 Phone no.: (209) 951-9999

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions.  Yes  No

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California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return

Calendar year 2010 or fiscal year beginning month day year, and ending month day year

A First Return Filed? Yes No B Type of organization Exempt under Section 23701... E (insert letter) IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust... CORP # D-1423669

Corporation/Organization Name BLOOD CENTERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC. Address P.O. BOX 2569 City SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 State ZIP Code

- C Amended Return? D Are you a subordinate/affiliate in a group exemption? a Is this a group filing for affiliates? b If 'Yes,' enter the number of affiliates. c Are all affiliates included? d Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? e Federal Group Exemption Number. f Is a roster of subordinates attached? E Final return? F Check the box if the organization filed the following federal forms or schedule: G If organization is exempt under R&TC Section 23701d and is exclusively religious, educational, or charitable...

- H Accounting method used... I If exempt under R&TC Section 23701d, has the organization during the year: J Did the organization have any changes in its activities, governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws that have not been reported to the Franchise Tax Board? K Is the organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701g? L Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year? M Is the organization a Limited Liability Company? N Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income?

Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Instructions B and C.

Table with 15 rows for Receipts and Revenues, Expenses, and Filing Fee. Includes line numbers, descriptions, and amounts.

Sign Here: Declaration of preparer. Signature of officer: Gary L. Woehl, CPA. Title: TREASURER. Date: 7/6/11. Telephone: (310) 267-8102. Preparer's PTIN/SSN: P00169266. Firm's name and address: GARY L. WOehl, CPA, 3439 BROOKSIDE ROAD, SUITE 201, STOCKTON, CA 95219. Telephone: (209) 951-9999.