



# Blumbergs' Snapshot of the Alberta Charity Sector 2012

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We recently reviewed the T3010 Registered Charity Information Return database for 2012 as part of the Sean Blumberg Transparency Project. We have provided an overview of the whole Canadian charity sector, for example in the [Blumbergs' Charity Sector Snapshot 2011](#). We have taken a subset of the 2012 T3010 data to look at only registered charities based in Alberta. The data set was updated to January 2014.

**Some of the highlights of the Blumbergs' Snapshot of the Alberta Charity Sector include:**

- 9,096 registered charities in Alberta
- 3,309 of the registered charities listed websites
- 8,329 identified themselves as active and 574 as inactive
- 3,708 made gifts to other charities or qualified donees during their 2012 fiscal year
- \$29.4 billion in total revenue for Alberta charities and total expenditures of \$29.2 billion.
- 696 conducted activities outside of Canada and spent about \$157 million outside of Canada
- 23 Alberta charities received funds from CIDA
- 333 identified having contractual relationships with foreign intermediaries, 212 Alberta charities identified that employees conducted activities outside of Canada and 416 had volunteers conducting foreign activities.
- 43 identified carrying on political activities

- 3986 identified having employment expenses while 5028 did not have any employment expenses
- 186,933 full time employees and 229,079 part-time employees
- \$15.7 Billion was spent by Alberta charities on salaries and other compensation expenditures
- \$1.9 Billion in official donation receipts were issued by Alberta charities

The Sean Blumberg Transparency Project is in memory of my youngest brother Sean Blumberg. Sean was a sweet, kind person, a great brother who helped me on a number of occasions with many tasks including the time consuming and arduous task of reviewing T3010 databases and making them into something useful. As part of the Sean Blumberg Transparency Project, Blumbergs will be releasing information on the Canadian charity sector to provide a better understanding of the size, scope, complexity and challenges of the sector. Thank you to Celeste Bonas, an intern at Blumbergs, for helping with this project and to my late brother Sean for being such an inspiration.

Please review the caveats at the end about the reliability and usage of T3010 information.



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# REGISTERED CHARITY INFORMATION RETURN

## Section A: Identification

- Guide T4033, *Completing the Registered Charity Information Return*, is available through our Forms and publications Web pages at [www.cra.gc.ca/charities](http://www.cra.gc.ca/charities).
- The *Privacy Act* protects all personal information given on this form, which is kept in personal information bank CRA PPU 200. The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) will make this form and all attachments available to the public on the Charities Directorate Web site, except for information or data identified as confidential. All of the information collected on this form may be shared as permitted by law (e.g., with certain other government departments and agencies).

**Remember:** Even if the charity goes through an inactive period, you must continue to file information returns to maintain its registered status.

**If you did not receive a barcode label to affix to the return, please complete the following:**

1. Charity name:

Ident 9,096 9,123

2. Return for fiscal period ending:

Year	Month	Day

3. BN/registration number:

RR

4. Web address (if applicable):

3,309

**A1** Was the charity in a subordinate position to a parent organization? ..... **1510**  Yes  No  
2,059 6,722

If yes, please provide the name and BN/registration number of the organization.

Name	BN (if applicable)
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**A2** Has the charity wound-up, dissolved, or terminated operations? ..... **1570**  Yes  No  
60 8,880

**A3** All charities are designated as one of the following: a charitable organization, a public foundation, or a private foundation. Is your organization designated as a public foundation or private foundation? ..... **1600**  Yes  No  
1,058 7,801

(Refer to the Form TF725, *Registered Charity Basic Information Sheet* (BIS) to confirm. This form is included in the return package.)

If yes, you must complete and attach Schedule 1, *Foundations*, to your return.

## Section B: Directors/trustees and like officials

**B1** The charity is required to provide certain information for all members of its board of directors/trustees for the complete fiscal period. Only the **public information** section on the worksheet is available to the public. The **confidential data** section is for the CRA's use but may be shared as permitted by law (e.g., with certain other government departments and agencies). Use Form T1235, *Directors/Trustees and Like Officials Worksheet*, or include your own sheet with the **same** information. Charities subject to the Ontario *Corporations Act* may complete a blended worksheet.

## Section C: Programs and general information

**C1** Was the charity active during the fiscal period? If no, explain why in the "Ongoing programs" space provided at C2. .... **1800**  Yes  No  
8,329 574

**C2** In the space provided, describe all **ongoing** and **new** charitable programs the charity carried on to further its charitable purpose(s) (as defined in its governing documents) this fiscal period. "Programs" includes all of the charitable work the charity carries out on its own through employees or volunteers as well as through qualified donees and intermediaries. The charity may also use this space to describe the contributions of its volunteers in carrying out its programs (e.g., number of volunteers and/or hours). Grant-making charities should describe the types of organizations they support. Please note that "programs" **does not** include fundraising activities. **Do not attach additional sheets of paper or annual reports.**

Ongoing programs: 8,538

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NA 600

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New programs: 1,638

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**Registered charities may make gifts to qualified donees. Qualified donees are other registered Canadian charities, as well as certain other organizations described in the *Income Tax Act*.**

**C3** Did the charity make gifts or transfer funds to qualified donees or other organizations? ..... **2000**  Yes  No  
3,708 5,414  
**If yes**, you must complete and attach Form T1236, *Qualified Donees Worksheet/Amounts Provided to Other Organizations*, to your return.

**C4** Did the charity carry on, fund, or provide any resources through employees, volunteers, agents, joint ventures, contractors, or any other individuals, intermediaries, entities, or means (other than qualified donees) for any activity/program/project outside Canada? ..... **2100**  Yes  No  
696 8,435  
**If yes**, you must complete and attach Schedule 2, *Activities Outside Canada*, to your return.

**A registered charity may pursue political activities to retain, oppose, or change the law, policy, or decision of any level of government inside or outside Canada provided the activities are non-partisan, related to its charitable purposes, and limited in extent.**

**C5** (a) Did the charity carry on any political activities during the fiscal period? ..... **2400**  Yes  No  
43 9,066  
 (b) Enter the total amount spent by the charity on these activities ..... **5030** \$ 7,448,952.00

**C6** If the charity carried on fundraising activities or engaged third parties to carry on fundraising activities on its behalf, tick all fundraising methods that it used during the fiscal period.

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <b>2500</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisements/print/radio/TV commercials <small>960</small> | <b>2570</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising sales (e.g., cookies) <small>1,639</small>         | <b>2620</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone/TV solicitations <small>94</small>  |
| <b>2510</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Auctions <small>891</small>                                  | <b>2575</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <small>591</small>                                    | <b>2630</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Tournament/sporting events <small>532</small> |
| <b>2530</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Collection plate/boxes <small>2,321</small>                  | <b>2580</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mail campaigns <small>788</small>                              | <b>2640</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cause-related marketing <small>85</small>     |
| <b>2540</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Door-to-door solicitation <small>79</small>                  | <b>2590</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Planned-giving programs <small>448</small>                     | <b>2650</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <small>1,285</small>                    |
| <b>2550</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Draws/lotteries <small>674</small>                           | <b>2600</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Targeted corporate donations/sponsorships <small>1,150</small> | <b>2660</b> Specify: _____   |
| <b>2560</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising dinners/galas/concerts <small>1,738</small>      | <b>2610</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Targeted contacts <small>970</small>                           |  |

**C7** Did the charity pay external fundraisers? ..... **2700**  Yes  No  
103 8,898  
**If yes**, you must complete the following lines, and complete and attach Schedule 4, *Confidential Data*, 1. Information about Fundraisers.

(a) Enter the gross revenue collected by the fundraisers on behalf of the charity. .... **5450** \$ 66,475,723.00  
 (b) Enter the amounts paid to and/or retained by the fundraisers. .... **5460** \$ 6,347,539.00

(c) Identify the method of payment to the fundraiser:

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>2730</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Commissions <small>21</small> | <b>2750</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Finder's fees <small>1</small>         | <b>2770</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Honoraria <small>6</small> |
| <b>2740</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Bonuses                       | <b>2760</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Set fee for services <small>65</small> | <b>2780</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <small>16</small>    |
|  |   | <b>2790</b> Specify: _____                                      |

(d) Did the fundraiser issue tax receipts on behalf of the charity? ..... **2800**  Yes  No  
200 2,181

**C8** Did the charity compensate any of its directors/trustees or like officials or persons not at arm's length from the charity for services provided during the fiscal period (other than reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses)? ..... **3200**  Yes  No  
732 8,328

**C9** Did the charity incur any expenses for compensation of employees during the fiscal period? ..... **3400**  Yes  No  
3,986 5,028  
**If yes**, you must complete and attach Schedule 3, *Compensation*, to your return.

**C10** Did the charity receive any donations or gifts of any kind valued at \$10,000 or more from any donor that was **not** resident in Canada and was **not** any of the following: ..... **3900**  Yes  No  
94 8,965  
 • A Canadian citizen, nor  
 • Employed in Canada, nor  
 • Carrying on a business in Canada, nor  
 • A person having disposed of taxable Canadian property?

**If yes**, you must complete and attach Schedule 4, *Confidential Data*, 2. Information about Donors Not Resident in Canada, for each donation of \$10,000 or more.

**C11** Did the charity receive any non-cash gifts (gifts-in-kind) for which it issued tax receipts? ..... **4000**  Yes  No  
1,603 7,443  
**If yes**, you must complete and attach Schedule 5, *Non-Cash Gifts*, to your return.

**C12** Did the charity acquire a non-qualifying security? ..... **5800**  Yes  No  
2 9,066

**C13** Did the charity allow a donor to use any of the charity's property during the fiscal period? (except for permissible uses) ..... **5810**  Yes  No  
11 9,055

**C14** Did the charity issue any of its tax receipts for donations on behalf of another organization? ..... **5820**  Yes  No  
80 8,978

**Section D: Financial Information**

If **any** of the following applies to your charity, proceed to Schedule 6, *Detailed Financial Information*, and **do not** complete Section D below. If **none** of the following applies, complete Section D.

- a) The charity's revenue exceeds \$100,000.
- b) The amount of all property (e.g., investments, rental properties) not used in charitable programs exceeds \$25,000.
- c) The charity currently has permission to accumulate funds during this fiscal period.

Please show all figures to the nearest single dollar.

**D1** Was the financial information reported below prepared on an accrual or cash basis? ..... **4020**  Accrual  Cash

**D2 Summary of financial position:**

Using the charity's own financial statements, provide the following:

Does the charity own land and/or buildings? ..... **4050**  Yes  No

**Total assets (including land and buildings)** ..... **4200** \$ 38,742,071,942.00

**Total liabilities** ..... **4350** \$ 23,963,069,609.00

Did the charity borrow from, loan to, or invest assets with any non-arm's length parties? ..... **4400**  Yes  No

**D3 Revenue:**

Did the charity issue tax receipts for donations? ..... **4490**  Yes  No

If **yes**, what is the total eligible amount of all donations for which the charity issued tax receipts? ..... **4500** \$ 1,896,635,354.00

Total amount of 10 year gifts received ..... **4505** \$ 107,215,704.00

Total amount received from other registered charities ..... **4510** \$ 696,206,070.00

What is the total amount for all other donations received for which a tax receipt was **not** issued by the charity? (excluding amounts at lines 4575 and 4630) ..... **4530** \$ 358,461,738.00

Did the charity receive any revenue from any level of Canadian government? ..... **4565**  Yes  No

If **yes**, total amount received ..... **4570** \$ 9,824,241.00

Total non tax-receipted amounts from all sources outside Canada (government and non-government) ..... **4575** \$ 57,399,105.00

Total non tax-receipted amounts from fundraising ..... **4630** \$ 336,130,784.00

Total revenue from sale of goods and services (except to any level of Canadian government) ..... **4640** \$ 2,353,901,742.00

Other amounts not already included in the amounts above ..... **4650** \$ 1,553,168,371.00

**Total revenue (Add lines 4500 to 4650, excluding line 4505)** ..... **4700** \$ 29,400,259,957.00

**D4 Expenditures:**

What was the charity's total expenditure on professional and consulting fees? ..... **4860** \$ 435,498,200.00

What was the charity's total expenditure on travel and vehicles? ..... **4810** \$ 261,461,487.00

All other expenditures not already included in the amounts above (excluding gifts to qualified donees) ..... **4920** \$ 8,230,119,305.00

**Total expenditures (excluding gifts to qualified donees) (Add lines 4860, 4810, and 4920)** ..... **4950** \$ 27,675,261,215.00

Of the total amount at line 4950:

a) How much did the charity spend on charitable programs? ..... **5000** \$ 24,111,118,728.00

b) How much did the charity spend on management and administration? ..... **5010** \$ 1,866,730,822.00

Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees ..... **5050** \$ 916,233,764.00

**Total expenditures (Add lines 4950 and 5050)** ..... **5100** \$ 29,213,024,638.00

**Section E: Certification**

This return **must** be signed by a director/trustee or like official of the registered charity who has authority to sign on behalf of the charity. **It is a serious offence under the *Income Tax Act* to provide false or deceptive information.**

I certify that the information given on this form, the basic information sheet, and any attachment is, to the best of my knowledge, correct, complete, and current.

Name (please print):		Signature:
Position in charity:	Date:	Telephone No.:

**Section F: Confidential Data**

**F1** Provide the physical address of the charity and the address in Canada for the charity's books and records. Post office box numbers and rural routes are not sufficient.

	Physical address of the charity	Address for the charity's books and records
Number, street, apt. no., or lot and concession no.		
City		
Province or territory and postal code		

**F2** Name and address of individual who completed this return.

Name:	
Firm name (if applicable):	
Number, street, apt. no., R.R. no., or P.O. box no.:	
City, province or territory, and postal code:	
Telephone No.:	Is this the same individual who certified in Section E? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**T3010, Registered Charity Information Return, checklist**

- Have you confirmed that all charity information included in the Form TF725, **Registered Charity Basic Information Sheet** (BIS) is correct?
  - Some changes can be made **directly** on the BIS.
- Have you attached Form TF725, *Registered Charity Basic Information Sheet* (BIS)?
- Has the charity made any amendments to its governing documents during the fiscal period?
  - **If yes**, have you sent us an official copy of the amended governing documents in a separate envelope?
- Have you completed Schedule 1, *Foundations*, if required?
- Have you attached Form T1235, *Directors/Trustees and Like Officials Worksheet*?
- Have you attached Form T1236, *Qualified Donees Worksheet/Amounts Provided to Other Organizations*, if required?
- Have you completed Schedule 2, *Activities Outside Canada*, if required?
- Have you completed Schedule 3, *Compensation*, if required?
- Have you completed Schedule 4, *Confidential Data*, if required?
- Have you completed Schedule 5, *Non-Cash Gifts*, if required?
- Have you completed Schedule 6, *Detailed Financial Information*, if required?
- Have you attached a copy of the charity's financial statements?

**Foundations**

**Schedule 1**

- 1** Did the foundation acquire control of a corporation in the fiscal period? ..... **100**  Yes  No  
7 2,642
- 2** Did the foundation incur any debts at any time during the fiscal period other than for current operating expenses, purchasing or selling investments, or in administering charitable programs? ..... **110**  Yes  No  
12 2,605

**For private foundations only:**

- 3** At any time during the fiscal period, did the foundation hold any shares, rights to acquire shares, or debts owing to it that meet the definition of a non-qualified investment? ..... **120**  Yes  No  
8 1,589
- 4** Did the foundation own more than 2% of any class of shares of a corporation at any time during this fiscal period? ..... **130**  Yes  No  
10 1,581

**If yes,** you must complete and attach Form T2081, *Excess Corporate Holdings Worksheet*, to your return.  
 (Note: Only private foundations will have this worksheet included in their return package.)

**Activities Outside Canada**

**Schedule 2**

**For more information about carrying on programs outside Canada see the Charities Directorate website at [www.cra.gc.ca/charities](http://www.cra.gc.ca/charities)**

- 1** What were total expenditures on activities/programs/projects carried on outside Canada during the fiscal period, excluding gifts to qualified donees? ..... **200** \$ 157,586,523.00
- 2** Were any of the charity's resources provided for programs outside Canada under any kind of an arrangement including a contract, agency agreement, or joint venture to any other individual or entity (excluding gifts to qualified donees)? ..... **210**  Yes  No  
333 2,396

**If yes,** enter the amounts of the total reported on line 200 transferred to these individuals/organizations as required in the following table:

Name of individual/organization	Using the list on the reverse, identify country code where activities were carried on.	Amount (\$) Show amounts to the nearest single dollar.

- 3** Using the list on the reverse, identify the countries where the charity itself carried on programs or provided any of its resources. Enter the appropriate country codes in the following spaces.


- 4** Are any projects undertaken outside Canada funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)? ..... **220**  Yes  No  
23 2,525
- If yes,** what was the total amount of funds expended under this arrangement? ..... **230** \$ 7,893,496.00

- 5** Were any programs carried on outside Canada carried out by employees of the charity? . . . **212 yes** . . . **2,313 no** ..... **240**  Yes  No

- 6** Were any programs carried on outside Canada carried out by volunteers of the charity? . . . **416 yes** . . . **2,108 no** ..... **250**  Yes  No

- 7** Is the charity exporting goods as part of its charitable programs? . . . **47 yes** . . . **2,481 no** ..... **260**  Yes  No

**If yes,** list the items being exported, their value, their destination (city/region) and country code.

Item	Value	Destination (city/region)	Country code

**COUNTRY CODES**

**Americas-Central and South**

AR-Argentina  
 BO-Bolivia  
 BR-Brazil  
 CL-Chile  
 CO-Columbia  
 CR-Costa Rica  
 CU-Cuba  
 DO-Dominican Republic  
 EC-Ecuador  
 SV-El Salvador  
 GT-Guatemala  
 GY-Guyana  
 HT-Haiti  
 HN-Honduras  
 JM-Jamaica  
 MX-Mexico  
 NI-Nicaragua  
 PA-Panama  
 PE-Peru  
 UY-Uruguay  
 VE-Venezuela  
 QM-Other

**Americas-North**

US-United States of America  
 QN-Other

**Middle East**

IR-Iran  
 IQ-Iraq

IL-Israel  
 PS-Israeli Occupied Territories  
 JO-Jordan  
 KW-Kuwait  
 LB-Lebanon  
 OM-Oman  
 QA-Qatar  
 SA-Saudi Arabia  
 SY-Syrian Arab Republic  
 YE-Yemen  
 QO-Other

**Europe**

AL- Albania  
 AM-Armenia  
 BA-Bosnia and Herzegovina  
 BY-Belarus  
 BG-Bulgaria  
 DK-Denmark  
 ES-Spain  
 FR-France  
 GE-Georgia  
 DE-Germany  
 GB-United Kingdom  
 HR-Croatia  
 IT-Italy  
 CY-Cyprus  
 MK-Macedonia  
 ME-Montenegro  
 NL-Netherlands  
 PL-Poland  
 RO-Romania

RU-Russia  
 RS-Serbia  
 TR-Turkey  
 UA-Ukraine  
 QP-Other

**Asia and Oceania**

AF- Afghanistan  
 AZ-Azerbaijan  
 BD-Bangladesh  
 BT-Bhutan  
 KH-Cambodia  
 CN-China  
 IN-India  
 ID-Indonesia  
 KZ-Kazakhstan  
 KG-Kyrgyzstan  
 LA-Laos  
 LK-Sri Lanka  
 MY-Malaysia  
 MN-Mongolia  
 MM-Myanmar (Burma)  
 KP-North Korea  
 KR-South Korea  
 PK-Pakistan  
 PH-Philippines  
 SG-Singapore  
 TH-Thailand  
 TJ-Tajikistan  
 TL-Timor-Leste  
 UZ-Uzbekistan  
 VN-Vietnam  
 QR-Other

**Africa**

DZ-Algeria  
 AO-Angola  
 BW-Botswana  
 CM-Cameroon  
 CF-Central African Republic  
 TD-Chad  
 CG-Republic of Congo  
 CD- Democratic Republic of Congo  
 EG-Egypt  
 ET-Ethiopia  
 GA-Gabon  
 GM-Gambia  
 GH-Ghana  
 NA-Namibia  
 KE-Kenya  
 LR-Liberia  
 MG-Madagascar  
 NE-Niger  
 NG-Nigeria  
 RW-Rwanda  
 SL-Sierra Leone  
 SO-Somalia  
 SD-Sudan  
 UG-Uganda  
 ZM-Zambia  
 ZW-Zimbabwe  
 QS-Other

**Compensation Schedule 3**

**1** (a) Enter the **number** of permanent, full-time, compensated positions in the fiscal period. This number should represent the number of positions the charity had including both managerial positions and others, and should not include independent contractors. . . . . **300**

(b) For the **ten (10)** highest compensated, permanent, full-time positions enter the **number** falling within each of the following annual compensation categories.

<b>305</b> <input type="text" value="46,161"/> \$1 – \$39,999	<b>310</b> <input type="text" value="7,498"/> \$40,000 – \$79,999	<b>315</b> <input type="text" value="1,819"/> \$80,000 – \$119,999
<b>320</b> <input type="text" value="692"/> \$120,000 – \$159,999	<b>325</b> <input type="text" value="242"/> \$160,000 – \$199,999	<b>330</b> <input type="text" value="115"/> \$200,000 – \$249,999
<b>335</b> <input type="text" value="37"/> \$250,000 – \$299,999	<b>340</b> <input type="text" value="15"/> \$300,000 – \$349,999	<b>345</b> <input type="text" value="42"/> \$350,000 and over

**2** (a) Enter the **number** of part-time or part-year (for example, seasonal) employees the charity employed during the fiscal period . . . . . **370**

(b) What was the total expenditure on compensation for part-time or part-year employees in the fiscal period?. . . . . **380**

**3** What was the charity's total expenditure on all compensation in the fiscal period? . . . . . **390**



The information in this confidential data schedule is for the CRA's use but may be shared as permitted by law (e.g., with certain other government departments and agencies).

**1. Information about Fundraisers**

Please provide the name(s) and arm's length status of external fundraiser(s).

Name	At arm's length? Yes/No

**2. Information about Donors Not Resident in Canada**

Complete this schedule to report any donation of \$10,000 or more received from any donor that was **not** resident in Canada and was **not** any of the following:

- A Canadian citizen, nor
- Employed in Canada, nor
- Carrying on business in Canada, nor
- A person having disposed of taxable Canadian property

Provide the name of the donor and the value of the donation in the chart below. You must also indicate whether the donor was an organization (for example a business, corporate entity, charity, non-profit organization), a government or an individual by placing a check mark in the appropriate box.

Name	Amount	Organization	Government	Individual
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Non-Cash Gifts**

**Schedule 5**

**1** Identify all types of non-cash gifts (gifts-in-kind) received for which a tax receipt was issued:

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 500 Artwork/wine/jewellery 406  | <input type="checkbox"/> 525 Ecological properties 5                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Publicly traded securities/mutual funds 191 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 505 Building materials 254      | <input type="checkbox"/> 530 Life insurance policies 64                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Books (literature, comics) 241              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Clothing/furniture/food 672 | <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Medical equipment/supplies 60                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 560 Other 851                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 515 Vehicles 83                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Privately-held securities 9                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 565 Specify: _____                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 520 Cultural properties 30      | <input type="checkbox"/> 545 Machinery/equipment (including computers and software) 375 |  |

**2** Indicate the total eligible amount of tax-receipted non-cash gifts ..... **580** \$ 214,157,189.00

Was the financial information reported below prepared on an accrual or cash basis?  4020  Accrual  Cash

4,685

3,824

**Statement of financial position**

Show figures to the nearest single dollar.

<b>Assets:</b>		<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Cash, bank accounts, and short-term investments . . .	4100 \$ 6,615,663,254.00	Accounts payable and accrued liabilities . . .	4300 \$ 3,331,386,418.00
Amounts receivable from non-arm's length parties . . .	4110 \$ 474,759,150.00	Deferred revenue . . . . .	4310 \$ 3,384,275,133.00
Amounts receivable from all others . . . . .	4120 \$ 951,825,942.00	Amounts owing to non-arm's length parties . .	4320 \$ 774,035,471.00
Investments in non-arm's length parties . . . . .	4130 \$ 130,089,119.00	Other liabilities . . . . .	4330 \$ 16,726,286,566.00
Long-term investments . . . . .	4140 \$ 5,188,667,997.00	<b>Total liabilities (add lines 4300 to 4330) . .</b>	<b>4350 \$ 23,963,069,609.00</b>
Inventories . . . . .	4150 \$ 214,977,287.00		
Land and buildings in Canada . . . . .	4155 \$ 28,177,328,778.00		
Other capital assets in Canada . . . . .	4160 \$ 8,210,281,393.00		
Capital assets outside Canada . . . . .	4165 \$ -26,499,714.00		
Accumulated amortization of capital assets . . . . .	4166 \$ -12,254,089,165.00	<b>Amount included in lines 4150, 4155, 4160,</b>	
Other assets . . . . .	4170 \$ 916,588,687.00	<b>4165 and 4170 not used in charitable</b>	
10 year gifts . . . . .	4180 \$ 804,021,090.00	<b>programs . . . . .</b>	<b>4250 \$ 997,528,489.00</b>
<b>Total assets (add lines 4100 to 4170) . . . . .</b>	<b>4200 \$ 38,742,071,942.00</b>		

**Statement of operations**

<b>Revenue:</b>			
Total eligible amount of all gifts for which the charity issued tax receipts . . . . .		4500	\$ 1,896,635,354.00
Total eligible amount of tax-receipted tuition fees . . . . .	5610 \$ 38,954,033.00		
Total amount of 10 year gifts received . . . . .	4505 \$ 107,215,704.00		
Total amount received from other registered charities . . . . .		4510	\$ 696,206,070.00
Total other gifts received for which a tax receipt was <b>not</b> issued by the charity . . . . .		4530	\$ 358,461,738.00
Total revenue received from federal government . . . . .		4540	\$ 420,483,079.00
Total revenue received from provincial/territorial governments . . . . .		4550	\$ 20,200,993,933.00
Total revenue received from municipal/regional governments . . . . .		4560	\$ 520,247,533.00
Total revenue received from all sources outside Canada . . . . .		4575	\$ 57,399,105.00
Total interest and investment income received or earned . . . . .		4580	\$ 297,619,603.00
<b>Gross proceeds</b> from disposition of assets . . . . .	4590 \$ 591,286,912.00		
<b>Net proceeds</b> from disposition of assets (show a negative amount with brackets) . . . . .		4600	\$ 72,730,287.00
Gross income received from rental of land and/or buildings . . . . .		4610	\$ 409,964,549.00
Non tax-receipted revenues received for memberships, dues, and association fees . . . . .		4620	\$ 156,597,949.00
Total non tax-receipted revenue from fundraising . . . . .		4630	\$ 336,130,784.00
Total revenue from sale of goods and services (except to government) . . . . .		4640	\$ 2,353,901,742.00
Other revenue not already included in the amounts above . . . . .		4650	\$ 1,553,168,371.00
Specify type(s) of revenue included in the amount reported at 4650 (e.g., dividends) . . . . .	4655		
<b>Total revenue (add lines 4500, 4510 to 4580, and 4600 to 4650) . . . . .</b>		<b>4700</b>	<b>\$ 29,400,259,957.00</b>

<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Advertising and promotion . . . . .		4800	\$ 128,020,708.00
Travel and vehicle expenses . . . . .		4810	\$ 261,461,487.00
Interest and bank charges . . . . .		4820	\$ 142,899,191.00
Licences, memberships, and dues . . . . .		4830	\$ 70,755,213.00
Office supplies and expenses . . . . .		4840	\$ 501,130,179.00
Occupancy costs . . . . .		4850	\$ 1,071,654,892.00
Professional and consulting fees . . . . .		4860	\$ 435,498,200.00
Education and training for staff and volunteers . . . . .		4870	\$ 82,758,641.00
Total expenditure on all compensation (enter the amount reported at line 390 in Schedule 3, if applicable) . . . . .		4880	\$ 16,024,063,037.00
Fair market value of all donated goods used in charitable programs . . . . .		4890	\$ 113,462,171.00
Total cost of all purchased supplies and assets . . . . .		4891	\$ 2,230,827,674.00

Amortization of capitalized assets . . . . .	4900	\$ 1,287,673,779.00
Total expenditure for research grants and scholarships as part of charitable programs . . . . .	4910	\$ 171,941,620.00
Other expenditures not included in the amounts above (excluding gifts to qualified donees) . . . . .	4920	\$ 8,230,119,305.00
Specify type(s) of expenditures included in the amount reported at 4920 <b>4930</b> . . . . .		
Total expenditures before gifts to qualified donees ( <b>add lines 4800 to 4920</b> ) . . . . .	4950	\$ 27,675,261,215.00

**Lines 5000 to 5040 represent a breakdown of the expenditures on lines 4800 to 4920. The total of lines 5000 to 5040 should equal line 4950.**

Total expenditures on charitable programs . . . . .	5000	\$ 24,111,118,728.00
Total expenditures on management and administration . . . . .	5010	\$ 1,866,730,822.00
Total expenditures on fundraising . . . . .	5020	\$ 283,976,732.00
Total expenditures on political activities, inside or outside Canada . . . . .	5030	\$ 7,448,952.00
Total other expenditures included in line 4950 . . . . .	5040	\$ 579,406,875.00
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees . . . . .	5050	\$ 916,233,764.00
<b>Total expenditures (add amounts from lines 4950 and 5050)</b> . . . . .	5100	\$ 29,213,024,638.00

**Other financial information**

**Permission to accumulate property:**

Only registered charities that have written permission to accumulate should complete this section.

• Enter the amount accumulated for the fiscal period, including income earned on accumulated funds . . . . .	5500	\$ 35,762,343.00
• Enter the amount disbursed for the fiscal period for the specified purpose we have permitted. . . . .	5510	\$ 30,726,357.00

**Permission to reduce disbursement quota:**

If the charity has received approval from the Charities Directorate to make a reduction to its disbursement quota, enter the amount for the fiscal period . . . . .

5750	\$ 4,287,505.00
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**Property not used in charitable activities:**

Enter the value of property not used for charitable activities or administration during:

• The 24 months before the <b>beginning</b> of the fiscal period . . . . .	5900	\$ 3,128,403,673.00
• The 24 months before the <b>end</b> of the fiscal period. . . . .	5910	\$ 3,349,174,568.00

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## **Further information**

Are you interested in more information on Transparency in the charity sector? If so, you might find these links helpful.

[Blumbergs Canadian Charity Sector Snapshot 2011 -understanding the charity sector through the T3010](#)

[Blumbergs Canadian Charity Sector Snapshot 2010 -a little more perspective on the sector](#)

[Blumbergs' Snapshot of the Ontario Charity Sector 2011](#)

[Blumbergs' Directory on Transparency Related Articles](#)

[Blumbergs' Directory on Canadian charity statistics](#)

[Some questions to add to the T3010 Registered Charity Information Return](#)

[Mark Blumberg's submission to the Standing Committee on Finance on transparency](#)

[Canadian Charities and Free Transparency Tools - look before you donate your time or money](#)

[CRA publishes new web page on "How to get information about a charity"](#)

[New Transparency in Ontario for Non-Profits to be released in next few months](#)

[Finance Memo on Registered Charities - Political Activities, Foreign Funding and Transparency](#)

[Which Canadian Charities Spent Money on "political activities" and how much did they spend](#)

[So how much do Canadian charities receive from foreign sources according to the T3010 Returns?](#)

[Transparency - What can the Charities Directorate of CRA disclose about registered charities?](#)

[How accurate are the T3010 charity returns when it comes to political activities?](#)

[How to Decide Which Charity to Support](#)

[Community Foundations of Canada 2013 Conference in Winnipeg -some interesting stats](#)

[CRA publishes new web page on "How to get information about a charity"](#)

[CRA releases new T3010 \(13\) for registered charities with fiscal year ends after January 1, 2013](#)

[List of Ontario Non-Profit Corporations finally revealed for the first time](#)

[Who are the Canadian environmental charities?](#)

[Which Canadian Registered Charities Received the Most Money from Municipal Governments in 2012?](#)

[Which Canadian Registered Charities Received the Most Money from Provincial Governments in 2012?](#)

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[Which Charities Received the Most Money from the Federal Government – 2012?](#)

[Largest Gifts from Canadian Charities to other Qualified Donees - 2012](#)

[More from the T3010-13 on political activities](#)

If you are interested in more detailed information on the T3010 or customized analysis using the T3010 and other datasets you should contact Steven Ayer at Common Good Strategies. <http://goodstrategy.ca/> Steven is extremely knowledgeable about the T3010 and its uses.

## Limitations and Caveats

There are a number of cautions in dealing with the information from the T3010. You can access the CRA Charities Listing database directly on the CRA website at: <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/charities/> As well, Imagine Canada has a website with a tremendous amount of T3010 information at [www.charityfocus.ca](http://www.charityfocus.ca)

- 1) The data in this note is based on the 2012 T3010 Registered Charity Information Return filings. Although all charities are supposed to file their T3010 within 6 months of their fiscal year end, some charities file late or do not file at all and then will lose their charitable status. Depending on the data set from CRA not every charity may have filed their T3010 or been inputted yet.
- 2) Registered charities complete the T3010 and one person signs the form. The T3010 information is not independently verified by CRA when it is posted on the CRA site or placed in the CRA database.
- 3) Although an important legal document, the T3010 is often completed by volunteers or others who may have little understanding of the nuances of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), limited language skills, may not have easy access to the correct information or are in a hurry to file the form to avoid deregistration. In the case of larger institutions it is typically accountants or finance staff who prepare the T3010. One would expect greater accuracy with the larger institutions. However, as they also tend to be more complicated and involve bigger numbers the likelihood of a significant inaccuracy in their T3010 filings is great.
- 4) The T3010s are filed with CRA and in many cases needs to be coded by hand at CRA which can also introduce mistakes. Only a small number of T3010s have 2D bar code technology which can eliminate most processing errors on CRA's part. Canadian charities still cannot electronically file the T3010. In the 2014 Federal Budget the Canadian government committed funds to allow for electronic filing of the T3010.
- 5) In some cases those completing the T3010 for a charity are deliberately deceptive when completing the T3010. For example, an organizations knows that it has substantial fundraising or political expenses but chooses to put them under charitable activities. Or an organization claims pharmaceuticals that it can purchase for \$50,000 are really worth \$50 million.
- 6) Don't rely on any of this information without checking with the charity and appropriate due diligence as required.
- 7) The T3010 is a tax form which is supposed to be completed according to guidance provided by the CRA in [Guide Completing the Registered Charity Information Return \(T-4033\)](#) and also various other CRA guidances and policies. The information inputted may not conform to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and many not match what is in a financial statement. You can obtain copies of financial statements, whether audited or not, on any registered charity by requesting the financial statements from CRA. These financial statements are filed with CRA but not placed on the CRA website and they can sometimes add further information.
- 8) Some questions on the T3010 or more prone to error than others. Some questions are complicated, while others are quite straightforward. Some matters are easily quantifiable like value of receipts, while others require

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allocation and other subjective measurements. Some questions, like revenue, are answered by almost every charity and if a charity makes a mistake the likelihood is that such a mistake will not have much impact on the bigger picture. On the other hand some numbers like political expenditures by Canadian charities are often incorrectly completed and even one or two charities by mistakenly inserting large numbers in this category can distort the picture.

9) The T3010 asks certain questions. Many important questions are not asked on the T3010. Relying on the T3010 to make decisions on whether a charity is efficient or worthwhile to support is prone to failure. We have established a website at [www.smartgiving.ca](http://www.smartgiving.ca) which discusses in detail questions donors may want to ask before donating to charity.

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