

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2010

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**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.*

Department of the Treasury  
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**A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning** 04/01, **2010, and ending** 03/31, 20 11

**B** Check if applicable:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

**C** Name of organization

**OREGON DEATH WITH DIGNITY POLITICAL ACTION FUND**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

**520 SW 6th Avenue Suite 1220**

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

**Portland, OR 97204**

**D** Employer identification number

**93-1324899**

**E** Telephone number

**503-228-4415**

**F** Group Exemption

Number ▶

**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:** ▶ actionfund.deathwithdignity.org

**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) –  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( 4 ) ◀ (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 . . . . . ▶ \$ **67,800**

**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>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	<b>1</b>	67,782
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	<b>2</b>	0
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	<b>3</b>	0
	<b>4</b> Investment income . . . . .	<b>4</b>	18
	<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	<b>5a</b>	0
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	<b>5b</b>	0
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	<b>5c</b>	0
	<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>	0
	<b>b</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <u>0</u> 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>	0
<b>c</b> Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	<b>6c</b>	0	
<b>d</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .	<b>6d</b>	0	
<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	0	
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	0	
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	<b>7c</b>	0	
<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>8</b>	0	
<b>9 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . . ▶	<b>9</b>	67,800	
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>10</b>	0
	<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	<b>11</b>	0
	<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	<b>12</b>	10,511
	<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	<b>13</b>	1,742
	<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	<b>14</b>	886
	<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	<b>15</b>	5,300
	<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>16</b>	22,353
<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . . ▶	<b>17</b>	40,792	
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	<b>18</b>	27,008
	<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>	-62,988
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>20</b>	0
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . . ▶	<b>21</b>	-35,980

**Part II Balance Sheets.** (see the instructions for Part II.)

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

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments	3,943	<b>22</b> 5,042
<b>23</b> Land and buildings	0	<b>23</b> 0
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	<b>24</b> 0
<b>25</b> Total assets	3,943	<b>25</b> 5,042
<b>26</b> Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	66,931	<b>26</b> 41,022
<b>27</b> Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	-62,988	<b>27</b> -35,980

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III.)

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **See Schedule O, Statement 1**

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

<b>28</b> <u>Public Education: Through the public education program, we provided information and educational materials about the Oregon and Washington Death with Dignity laws to individuals nationwide. We provided educational materials through our website, acting as a trusted resource for legal and historical research.</u> (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	11,530
<b>29</b> <u>Communication: This program promotes Oregon's Death with Dignity law and other end-of-life care issues to a national audience through the media. Important target audiences included public officials and policy decision-makers, individuals who are terminally ill and their family members and physicians.</u> (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	1,283
<b>30</b> <u>Oregon Plus One: During the year ended March 31, 2011, through our core service, the Oregon Plus One Program, Oregon Death with Dignity Political Action Fund lent its expertise in public policy analysis to citizens. (Continued on Schedule O, Statement 2)</u> (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	22,000
<b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	0
<b>32</b> Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	<b>32</b>	34,813

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.** List each one even if not compensated. (see the instructions for Part IV.)

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

(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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Dan Gregorie MD MBA 520 SW 6th Avenue Suite 1220, Portland, OR 97204	Vice President Board Member, 1	0	0	0
Carol Pratt PHD JD 520 SW 6th Avenue Suite 1220, Portland, OR 97204	Treasurer Board Member, 1	0	0	0
Eli D Stutsman JD 520 SW 6th Avenue Suite 1220, Portland, OR 97204	Secretary Board Member, 1	0	0	0
Charles Buzzy Baron LLB PHD 520 SW 6th Avenue Suite 1220, Portland, OR 97204	Board Member, 1	0	0	0
Timothy E Quill MD 520 SW 6th Avenue Suite 1220, Portland, OR 97204	Board Member, 1	0	0	0
Betty Rollin 520 SW 6th Avenue Suite 1220, Portland, OR 97204	Board Member, 1	0	0	0
David J Mayo PhD 520 SW 6th Avenue Suite 1220, Portland, OR 97204	Board Member, 1	0	0	0
Midge Levy MSW 520 SW 6th Avenue Suite 1220, Portland, OR 97204	Board Member, 1	0	0	0
Peg Sandeen 520 SW 6th Avenue Suite 1220, Portland, OR 97204	Executive Director, 3	6,974	501	0

**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
33	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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34	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)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35	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.		
a	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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year (see instructions)?		
36	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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ <b>37a</b> 0		
b	Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38a	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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <b>38b</b>		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <b>39a</b>		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <b>39b</b>		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	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		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0		
e	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.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ <u>OR</u>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>Peg Sandeen</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>503-228-4415</u> Located at ▶ <u>520 SW 6th Avenue Suite 1220, Portland, OR 97204</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>97204</u>		
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)?	Yes	No
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</b>		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ <b>43</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>45</b>	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<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 instructions)		
<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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**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

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>47</b>	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
<b>48</b>	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
<b>49a</b>	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		
<b>50</b>	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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				

**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
None		

**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
	<b>Peg Sandeen, Executive Director</b> Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN			
	Firm's address	Phone no.			

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

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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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

Employer identification number

**OREGON DEATH WITH DIGNITY POLITICAL ACTION FUND**

**93-1324899**

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Bank fees and charges, \$196, insurance \$57, meetings and travel \$59, miscellaneous \$41. ODWDF provides support for grassroots organizing and public education about Oregon's experience with Death with Dignity laws, and during the fiscal year that ended 3/31/11 provided \$22,000 in contributions for Patient Choices at End of Life-Vermont in Shelburne, Vermont.

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Inter-organizational liability.

**Primary Exempt Purpose**

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To provide information, education, research, and support for the preservation, implementation and promotion of the Oregon Death with Dignity law as a stimulus to nationwide improvements in end-of-life care and as a final option for dying individuals.

**Third Program Service Accomplishments Description**

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**Description**

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public officials, and end-of-life experts interested in the Oregon and Washington Death with Dignity experience. We provided information about the latest statistics and research, and we provided data concerning implementation of the law. We provided resources regarding the law's impact on the medical profession, and we assisted with research and analysis of public policy data. Consistent with the goal of the program, we provided assistance and disseminated information to individuals in other states which are looking to enhance end-of-life care for the terminally ill.