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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2010

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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

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2010, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable

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

C Name of organization

BERNARD RESCUE UNIT INCORPORATED

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

Room/suite

PO BOX 14

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

BERNARD, IA 52032-0014

D Employer identification number

42-1221575

E Telephone number

(563) 879-3210

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: ▶

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)() (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

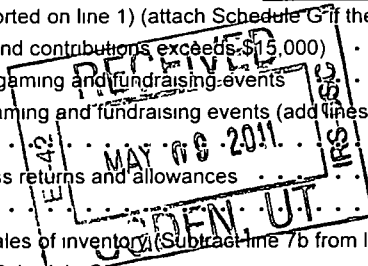
K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions) But if the organization chooses to file a return, 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 ▶ \$ **79,099**

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

R e v e n u e	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	54,398
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	18,740
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	5,961
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	6b	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)	6b	
	6c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
	6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	79,099
E x p e n s e s	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	400
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	2,300
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	13,035
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	128,817
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	144,552
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	(65,453)
	A s s e t s	19	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)	19
20		Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	108,024
21		Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶	21	336,969



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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 [X]

Table with 4 columns: Description, (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year, and a sub-column for (B). Rows include Cash, savings, and investments; Land and buildings; Other assets; Total assets; Total liabilities; Net assets or fund balances.

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? RESCUE AND MEDICAL SERVICES

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)

Table with 4 columns: Description, (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year, and a sub-column for (B). Rows include EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND RESCUE SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS IN AND AROUND, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE BERNARD, IOWA AREA; Other program services; Total program service expenses.

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 []

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address, (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-), (d) Contributions to empl benefit plans & deferred compensation, (e) Expense account and other allowances.

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

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
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
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
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37 b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38 a 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?
38 b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter
39 a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39 b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955
40 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?
40 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
40 d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40 e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42 a The organization's books are in care of VICKI NOONAN Telephone no 563-879-9153 Located at 8650 ENTERPRISE DR PEOSTA, IA ZIP + 4 52068
42 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)?
42 c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S?
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041-Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year?
44 b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year?
44 c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44 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

	Yes	No
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45	X
a 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)	45a	X
46 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	46	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
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	X
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	X
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

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 & 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

Sign Here	<i>Vicki Noonan</i>	5-3-11
	Signature of officer	Date
	Vicki Noonan, Director + Treasurer	
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name ADRIAN T KNUTH	Preparer's signature <i>Adrian</i>	Date 05-02-2011	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ADRIAN T KNUTH	Firm's EIN			
	Firm's address 320 WEST MAIN STREET ANAMOSA IA 52205	Phone no 319-462-4378			

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

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Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization BERNARD RESCUE UNIT INCORPORATED	Employer identification number 42-1221575
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III-Functionally integrated d Type III-Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	50,810	61,560	92,149	60,474	54,398	319,391
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	50,810	61,560	92,149	60,474	54,398	319,391
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						319,391

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	50,810	61,560	92,149	60,474	54,398	319,391
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	3,828	6,057	6,060	5,934	5,961	27,840
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	6,885	14,723	20,977	22,985	18,740	84,310
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						431,541
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	84,310

13 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	74.01	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	75.44	%

- 16a **33 1/3% support test - 2010.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b **33 1/3% support test - 2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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.

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BERNARD RESCUE UNIT INCORPORATED

Employer identification number

42-1221575

01. List of grants and similar amounts paid (Part I, line 10)

ACTIVITY	
GOLF OUTING	
GRANTEE	BERNARD FIREMAN AND EMS PERSONNEL
	BERNARD IA 52032
AMOUNT	400

02. Description of other expenses (Part I, line 16)

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
ADVERTISING & PROMOTIONS	90
EDUCATION & TRAINING	184
FUNDRAISING EXPENSE	13,897
SUPPLIES	3,481
VEHICLE EXPENSES	1,295
DUES	350
MISC	1,496
EQUIPMENT PURCHASED	108,024

03. Other changes in net assets or fund balances (Part I, line 20)

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PURCHASED EQUIPMENT	108,024

04. Description of other assets (Part II, line 24)

CATEGORY	BEGINNING	
	OF YEAR	END OF YEAR

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

BERNARD RESCUE UNIT INCORPORATED

42-1221575

EQUIPMENT

32,124

140,148

Bernard Rescue Unit, Inc.
42-1221575
12/31/2010

Form 990 EZ

ATTACHMENT- Part IV - List Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

[A] Name and Address	[B] Title and average hours per week	[C] Compensation	[D] Contributions to Employee benefit plan	[E] Expense Accounts
Patrick Hentges Bernard, IA 52032	President 1 Hour	0	0	0
Jerry Lynch Bernard, IA 52032	Vice- President 1 Hour	0	0	0
Michael Burke Bernard, IA 52032	Secretary 1 hour	0	0	0
Vicki Noonan Bernard, IA 52032	Treasurer 1 hour	0	0	0
Denny Brackemyer Bernard, IA 52032	Director 1 hour	0	0	0
Deb Mahoney Bernard, IA 52032	Director 1 hour	0	0	0
Tammie Small Bernard, IA 52032	Director 1 Hour	0	0	0