“I would never have imagined that I would need 14 pints of blood; 14 gifts from perfect strangers. Thanks to selfless blood donors, I have a second chance at life.”
Reason for Being

Blood sustains precious human life. Its presence and flow allows us to seek the purpose of our existence and attain life’s milestones. When we share blood, wounds heal; individuals thrive; and families remain whole. We share blood to enrich our life experience, casting aside our differences to link the human race through a common, natural bond.

Our Vision

When TBC is successful our community benefits in the following ways:
- Lives are saved.
- The human experience is enriched and life’s milestones are met.
- Sense of community well-being is heightened.
- Relationships are given a chance to grow and mature.
- The human race is linked by a common, natural bond.
Thank you for making 2011 another successful year for The Blood Connection and our community. As we celebrate the health of our community, we honor each and every one of our stakeholders who stand ready to make a difference when others need our help. Because of your support, The Blood Connection is able to make vital connections that save lives.

As we reflect on the past year, we are particularly proud of our new state-of-the-art blood donation center in Greenwood. We’ve designed our donation center with donor comfort in mind, and we hope, because of it, the donating experience is more enjoyable.

We also began collecting blood in neighboring Spartanburg, Union, and Cherokee Counties. To better serve these areas, we purchased and refurbished two blood mobiles and broke ground for a new donation center at North Grove Medical Park in Spartanburg. We’re also thrilled to report that we now provide blood products to four more area hospitals.

As we grow, we know that The Blood Connection can only succeed in its mission through a partnership with the community. While we all work diligently to be effective stewards of the blood supply, we never lose sight of the fact that it is the individual donor who is truly the giver of life.

Sincerely,

Gregory Hart, President and CEO
New Greenwood Donation Center
Designed with the Donor in Mind

On March 21, The Blood Connection proudly opened the second of its newly redesigned donation centers. This one, located at 341 Old Abbeville Highway, is easy to find and more readily accessible to the donors of Greenwood and the surrounding communities.

The facility is inviting, state-of-the-art, and modern. And, like the Greenville Donation Center, it embraces a nature-inspired theme that creates a welcoming and comforting environment. An abundance of natural light, calming colors, and views of a landscaped garden creates a relaxing setting.

The center’s thoughtful environment and warm, friendly staff ensure the ultimate donation experience.
Redesigned Blood Vessels
Ensuring the Ultimate Donor Experience

In 2011, The Blood Connection completed the refurbishing of its blood mobile fleet. Now, a total of nine blood vessels have been completely updated and redesigned. The outside continues to utilize the signature red and white colors that donors have come to recognize as TBC moves around the community. Inside, donors enjoy flat panel TVs and headphones at every bed. And, beds are positioned for privacy. Cool, pleasant blue tones are used to provide a soothing look and feel for donors from the moment they come aboard. The buses were also formatted for automated blood collection technology.
STAR-SPANGLED BLOOD DRIVE

DONATE BLOOD

WEDNESDAY JUNE 29 11 AM - 7 PM

THURSDAY JUNE 30 11 AM - 7 PM

FRIDAY JULY 1 11 AM - 7 PM

Saturday, July 22

JULY 22
11 AM - 7 PM

FREE T-SHIRT

Plus a drawing for
2 pairs of Journey Tickets
and a monographed Perez Steele Guitar

The Blood Connection

Thanks For Saving Lives

Thank You For Saving Lives

Eric F. Nicholson

Remembering Our Fallen Heroes

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Donation Center Locations

4511 Madison Road, Columbia, SC
3220 Old Jimmie Hudson Highway, Conway, SC
853 South Irmo Highway, Irmo, SC
6810 West Main Street, Columbia, SC
2301 Old Albemarle Highway, Greer, SC
1801 Hollingsworth Highway, Pendleton, SC
2423 Old Six Mile Road, Pendleton, SC

Other Donation Locations

550 East Church Street, Pendleton, SC
350 East Main Street, Pendleton, SC

Free T-Shirt for Donors

Donors must be 18 years or older.
2011 Highlights

Marketing Blood Drives
Powerful Partnerships Save Lives

In 2011, The Blood Connection continued successful partnerships with families who honored fallen heroes and loved ones, and with companies that took blood donation to new levels of awareness and action.

TBC honored Captain Kimberly Hampton, the young American hero from Easley who died in Iraq; and saluted Trooper Eric Nicholson who was shot and killed in the line of duty and who had just donated blood a few hours before he was killed.

Powerful partnerships with the Greenville Drive (“Donor Champions” campaign), Entercom Radio (Rock-n-Roll Up Your Sleeve”) and Bruster’s (“Pint for a Pint”) continued to inspire loyal donors and first-time donors.

The Blood Connection is grateful for the life stories and committed corporations that motivate the community to selfless action time and time again.
On your SECOND visit receive a MUSIC CARD by mail. Select 5 free downloads from 3 million songs.

Visit thebloodconnection.org or call 1.800.392.6551 for a blood drive or donation center near you.

On your THIRD visit receive a STARBUCKS Gift Card by mail. Good for coffee, food or merchandise (up to $5).

2nd and 3rd blood donations must be within a year of initial donation.
Donor Retention Programs

Building Donors for Life

Finding and retaining new donors is critical to ensure an ongoing, strong blood supply. The Blood Connection offers a rewards program to younger first time donors, not only as a thank you, but as a way to instill the important habit of blood donation and giving back to one’s community.

The program encourages donors to give a second and third time within a year from their initial donation to qualify for a music card and a Starbucks gift card.

In 2011, 35% of these young first time donors gave a second time, and 70% of those donated a third time.

In April, The Blood Connection extended this rewards program to all first time donors and the results are trending consistently with the initial program. All of these donors are building the life-long habit of giving back to their community.

On July 9, 2007, Travis Fortson was driving on Interstate 85, near Gaffney, when he saw a driver losing control of a car. Travis pulled over to check on the driver. The next few minutes were a blur. “All of a sudden, an 18-wheeler came right at me, I turned and tried to run,” said Travis. “But I knew I couldn’t outrun the truck, so I dived into a ditch.”

The truck driver was unable to lower his speed and went off the road, running directly through the accident scene. The truck went over Travis, leaving him with broken bones and a leg injury that would require amputation. “I was lying on my stomach, and I knew something was wrong. The heel of my right foot was on my shoulders behind me.”

Travis underwent 5 surgeries during the first three days. In the first, he was given 8 pints of blood along with platelets. In the second surgery, Travis was given 6 pints of blood. “The blood transfusions saved my life,” said Travis. “The blood needed to be there for me. I am lucky to be alive.”

“I am lucky to be alive.”

- Travis Fortson
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Blood Drive Sponsors

Michelin American R&D Corporation (MARC)  
Michelin Headquarters - North America  
Michelin North American US0_US1  
Michelle's Pizza  
Mid City Shrine Club  
Mid-Carolina High School  
Milliken - Judson Plant  
Milliken - Cedar Hill  
Milliken - Enterprise  
Milliken - Gillespie  
Milliken - Gilliland Plant  
Milliken Packaging Company  
Milliken Research  
Milliken - Hillcrest  
Milliken - McCormick  
Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church  
Mitsubishi Polyester Film Company  
MLK - Lander University  
Mohawk - Landrum  
Moose Lodge - #749  
Morgan AM&T  
Morningside Baptist Church College of Commerce  
Morningside Baptist Church  
Morningside Baptist College  
Mt. Calvary Presbyterian / Walnut Grove Methodist Church  
Mt. Carmel - Willington Community  
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church  
Mount Vernon Mills  
Mt. Calvary Presbyterian / Walnut Grove Methodist Church  
Mt. Carmel - Willington Community  
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church  
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church-Starr Presbyterian Church  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church - Laurens  
Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church - Spartanburg  
National Council of Examination for Engineers  
National Guard - Saluda  
National Healthcare - Clinton  
National Healthcare - Greenville  
National Healthcare - Greenwood  
National Healthcare - Laurens  
National Healthcare - Mauldin  
National Night Out Simpsonville  
Nationwide Belton  
Nationwide Clinton  
Nazareth Presbyterian Church  
Nestle  
New Hope Baptist Church - Toccoa  
New Prospect Elementary School  
Newberry College  
Newberry County Memorial Hospital  
Newberry High School  
Next To Me Medical Supplies  
Nicca USA, Inc.  
Nicholson BD at GVL LEC  
Nicholson Blood Drive at Cracker Barrel  
Ninety Six Chamber of Commerce  
Norris Festival  
North Greenville Hospital  
North Greenville University  
North Grove Medical Park  
North Hills Community Church  
North Hills Diagnostic Center  
North Main Community Association  
North Walhalla Church of God  
Northern Tool Equipment  
Northgate Baptist Church  
Northland Communications - Seneca  
Northland Communications  
Northside Middle School  
Northside United Methodist Church  
Northwest Middle School  
Nutra Manufacturing  
Oakmont Baptist Church  
Oakmont Nursing Home - Union  
Oakmont Nursing Center  
Oconee - PH  
Oconee - WB  
Oconee County Sheriff’s Office  
Oconee Inside Setup  
Oconee Medical Center  
Oconee School District  
Old Navy/Greenwood  
Omega Psi Phi  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity - Spartanburg  
Omega Psi Phi - Greenwood Chapter  
Operation Blood Drive  
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church  
OWT Industries  
Pacolet Mills Baptist Church  
Pacolet Ruritan Club / Indian Summer Festival  
Palmetto Area Medical Center  
Palmetto Baptist Church  
Park Place  
Parkway Plaza  
Pawleywood Medical Campus  
Pawleywood Medical Campus - Mobile  
Pawleywood Plaza  
Patterson Pump Company  
Pauline General Store  
Pelham Batesville Fire Department  
Pelham Road Baptist Church  
Pelzer Community Blood Drive  
Pelzer Rescue Squad  
Pendleton Street Baptist Church  
Perrigo Company of SC  
Perry Correctional Institution  
PetSmart  
Pharmaceutical Associates  
Phi Beta Sigma - Clemson  
Picks Music Series  
Picks County Career and Technology Center  
Picks County Disabilities and Needs Board  
Picks County Courthouse  
Picks Department of Social Services  
Pickens Fire Department  
Pickens High School  
Pickens LEC  
Piedmont Baptist Church  
Piedmont Natural Gas  
Piedmont Park Baptist Church  
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative  
Piedmont Tech - Laurens  
Piedmont Technical College  
Pierburg - KS Bearings  
Piggly Wiggly - Ware Shoals  
Piggly Wiggly - Whitmire  
Pinecrest Elementary School  
Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
Pivotal Fitness  
Plain Elementary School  
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church - Greer  
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church  
Poplar Springs Baptist Church  
Poplar Springs Baptist Church - Moore  
Poplar Springs Walhalla  
Post Office Union  
Powdersville -bilo Blood Drive  
Powdersville Medical Park  
Precision of Travelers Rest  
Presbyterian Church of Peace  
Presbyterian Foothills  
Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
Public Safety Day  
Quaker Steak & Lube  
Quality Inn - Clinton  
R.E. Cashion Elementary School  
R.R. Donnelley  
Ramey Plant and Mt. Shoals Plant  
Red White Blue Festival  
Reeder Health and Rehab of Pickens SC  
Redemption World Outreach  
Reed Fork Baptist Church - Simpsonville  
Reedy River Baptist Church  
Reedy River Duck Derby
Blood Drive Sponsors

Regulators Motorcycle Club
Renfrew Baptist Church
Renfro
Restoration Church
Resurgent Capital Services
Rexroth
Rice Memorial Baptist Church
River Hills Baptist
Riverside Baptist Church
Riverside High School
Riverside Living Center
Rock of Ages Baptist Church
Rocky Creek Baptist Church
Rocky Springs
Presbyterian Church
Roebuck Baptist
Roger C. Peace
Rolling Green Village
Rosenfeld Einstein
Ross at Greenridge
Rotary Club of Fair Play
Royal Adhesives and Sealants, LLC
Rush Fitness - Cherrydale
Russell Memorial Presbyterian Church
Safety Components - Dunfan
Sage Automotive Interiors
Sage Automotive Interiors - Avalon
Saint Gobain Abrasives, Inc.
Saluda Community Festival
Saluda Court House
Saluda Nursing Center
Sam's Wholesale Club
Sandvik
Sara Collins Elementary School
Sargent Chiropractic Clinic
Sauer-Danfoss - Easley Operation
Sav A Lot - Easley
Savannah Lakes Village & Golf Clubs
SC Apple Festival - Westminster
SC Department of Transportation - Pickens
SC Disability Determination Division - Greenville
SC DOT - Greenville
SC Festival of Discovery
SC School for Deaf and Blind
ScanSource
SCC - Cherokee Campus
SCC - Tyger River Campus
SCC - Central Campus
SCDMV - Spartanburg
SCDOT - Spartanburg
Schneider Electric
Seacoast Church
Sealed Air Corporation
Sealed Air Corporation - Simpsonville
Sears Department Store - Haywood Mall
Sears - Westgate Mall
Second Baptist Church
Second Presbyterian Church
Security Finance - Spartanburg
Self Regional Healthcare
Selma Baptist Church
Seneca Baptist Church
Seneca High School
Set Free Christian Fellowship
Sew-Eurodrive
Shady Grove Baptist Church
Sharon United Methodist Church
Shaw Industries
Shepherds Care
Sherman College of Chiropractic
Shriners Hospitals for Children
Siemens Industry, Inc.
Signature Point Apartments
Simpsonville Elementary School
Simpsonville First Baptist Church
Sitton Buick
Six Mile Fire Department
SJWD Water District
SkyPointe Church
Slater Marietta
Strawberry Festival
Sloan Construction - Duncan
SmileMakers
Smith Drug Company
Social Security Administration
Solvent's Office
Sonic - Gaffney
Sonic - Simpsonville
SourceLink
South Eastern Freight Line
South Greenville Fire District
South Greenwood Pentecostal Holiness Church
South Main Street Baptist Church
Southern Weaving Company
Southern Wesleyan University
Southridge Business Park
Southside Fellowship - Greenville
Southside High School
Southwark Metal
Spartan Regal
Spartanburg Christian Academy at FBNS
Spartanburg County Government
Spartanburg County Health Department
Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office
Spartanburg High School
Spartanburg Methodist College
Spartanburg Regional Hospital
Spartanburg Regional Hospital - Gibbs Cancer
Spartanburg Regional Hospital - Guthrie Garden
Spartanburg Regional Hospital - Resource Center
Spartanburg Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Spartanburg Shrine Club
Specialty Bar Products
SPF North America, Inc.
Spinx
SportsClub - Greenville
Sportsclub - Simpsonville
Sportsclub - Five Forks
Spring Brook Behavioral Health System
Spring Community Drive - Woodruff BL-LO
Spring Fling - Spartanburg
Spring Into a Healthy Lifestyle
Springwell Church
Squealin' on the Square
SRH - Pointe West
SSI Therapy
St Andrews Presbyterian Church
St. Andrew United Methodist Church
St. Andrews Catholic Church
St. Anthony Catholic Church
St. Francis - Eastside
St. Francis Health System
St. George Greek Orthodox
St. Giles Presbyterian Church
St. James United Methodist Church
St. John's Lutheran Church
St. John's Lutheran Church Spartanburg
St. Jude Medical
St. Luke UMC
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
St. Luke's Catholic Church
St. Mark United Methodist Church
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church
St. Michael Lutheran/Augusta Hts.Bap/Trinity UMC
St. Paul Baptist
St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church
St. Paul UMC Church Greer
St. Peters Episcopal Church
Standard Motor Products
Starbucks - Greenwood
Starsbucks - Clemson
State Auto Insurance Company
State Farm Insurance - Greer
State Farm Insurance - Spartanburg
State Line Baptist Church
Steel Heddle Inc.
Stephens County Hospital
Stever Mechanical
Strayer University
Sue Cleveland Elementary
Sunbelt Mobile Home Park
Sunshine House Simpsonville
SunTrust
Swofford Career Center
Synnex
T & S Brass Works
Blood Drive Sponsors

Take A Loved One To The Doctor Day
Tamasssee-Salem High School
Tate Memorial Baptist Church
Taylors Elementary School
Taylors First Baptist Church
Teknor Apex Carolina Company
Teleco
Ten Thousand Villages
The Greenville News
The Palmetto Bank - Greenville
The Palmetto Bank - Woodruff Road
The Palmetto Bank - Laurens
The Pointe
The Residences at Park Place
The Reynolds Company
The Waffle House
The Warehouse Church
Thomas E. Kerns Elementary
Tide Water Transit
Tietex
Tigerville Elementary
Tigerville Fire Dept.
Timken Company - Gaffney
Timken - Union
Tindall Corporation
Tire Center
To Dye For Hair Salon
Toccoa Falls College
Toyota of Easley
Trane Upstate Carolina
Travelers Rest High School
Travelers Rest LEC
Trelleborg
Tremont Church of God
Trinitec Powders Inc.
Trinity Lutheran Church
Tuscan Lodge #21
U S Naval Reserves - Greenville
Ulbrich
UM Church of the Covenant
Union Baptist Church
Union Christian Day School
Union Daily Times
Unique Cars
United Daughters of the Confederacy Chap. 1294
United Health Group/Uniprise
United Pharmacy Services
United Tool and Mold
Univar USA
University Lutheran Church - Clemson
UP - Greenville
UP - Spartanburg
Upstate Family Resource Center
Upstate Karate
US Army Reserve - 391st Engineer Battalion
US Engine Valve Company
USC - Union
USC - Upstate
USC - Upstate Nurses Association
Utica Baptist Church
Valley Brook Outreach Baptist Church
Velux - Greenwood
Velvet Drive Transmission
Verizon Wireless
VF Jeanswear
Victor Baptist Church
Village At Pelham
Virginia College
Virginia College - Spartanburg
Vulcan Materials-Liberty
Wabtec
Wade Hampton High School
Wal-Mart - Boiling Springs
Wal-Mart - Dorman Centre
Wal-Mart - Easley
Wal-Mart - Gaffney
Wal-Mart - Greenwood
Wal-Mart - Greer
Wal-Mart - Hillcrest
Wal-Mart - Laurens
Wal-Mart - Newberry
WalMart - Seneca
WalMart - Toccoa
WalMart - Travelers Rest
WalMart - White Horse Road
WalMart - Woodruff Road
WalMart - Pelham
WalMart - Simpsonville
WalMart - Taylors
WalMart - Union
Walhalla Middle School
Walhalla Senior High School
Walkers Chapel Presbyterian Church
Wallace Thomson Hospital
Ware Shoals Catfish Festival
Ware Shoals High School
Washington Baptist Church
Wellford Baptist Church
Wesley Commons
Wesley Hare Memorial - Cleveland Fire Dept.
West End Elementary
West Gantt Baptist Church
West Oak High School
West Oak Middle School
Westgate Christian School
Westgate Christian School & Baptist Church
Westgate Mall
Westminster Presbyterian Church - Greenville
Westminster Presbyterian Church
White Oak Estates
White Stone Freedom Fellowship Fall Rally 2010
Whitten Center
Wilbert Plastic Services
William Barnett & Son
William Gas Pipeline-Moore
Willingham & Sons
Windstream
Windstream II
Wireless Communication
Wofford College
Women of Ambition Social Club
Woodmont High School
Woodruff Community Blood Drive
Woodruff Manor
Woodruff Pet Resort & Spa
Woodward
Word of Life Ministries
Woven Electronics
Wright Metal Products
YH America
YMCA - Union
ZOB Zeta Phi Beta
ZX Fitness
ZX Fitness - Laurens Rd.
2011 Donor Milestones

Platelet donors reaching 20 plus donations

Aaron Morehead
Alison Pilgrim
Anthony Craft
Asa O’Sheal
Benjamin Shaw
Benjamin Stepp
Billy Smith
Bryan Rawls
Bryan Burkett
Byron Burket
Byron Shelley
Carl Halvorsen
Cathy Gray
Chad Loflin
Charles Solesbee
Charles Vincent
Christopher Hood
Christopher James
Clifford Masters
Clyde Kastner
Curtis Merchant
Daniel Bingel
David Greco
David Smith
Deborah Hudson
Dennis Driscoll
Diana Bergey
Don Davidson
Donald Mulwee
Douglas Boy
Douglas Marsceau
Duane Booth
Dwayne Davenport
Earl Reed
Eddie Scotti
Edrick Morton
Floyd Mathews
Frank Eppler
Frederick Dent
Gene Papke
George Cobb
Germaine Shick
Greg Bender
Greg Bramlett
Gregg Frayseth
Harold McCord
Harold Moore
Harvey Spencer
James Crofts
James Kiser
James Schindler
James Sneed
Jane Johnson
Janet Whitt
Jeffrey Clements
Jeffrey Jenkins
Jeffrey Jenkins
Jeffrey Kaltz
Jennings Brown
Joan Nisbet
Jocelyn Shveyab
John Baird
John Burnside
John Hatfield
John Miller
John Rhoney
Johnny McBride
Jonathan Poppe
Joseph Bartosch
Joseph Booker
Joseph Durham
Kathleen Holinko
Keith Seitz
Kenneth Rollins
Kent Holliday
Kevin Treu
Kitty Dillewyn
Larry Davis
Lawrence Ingram
Linda Hughes
Lindi Lagman
Mack Colvard
Maggie Lewis
Marion Kelly
Michael Bach
Michele Kidd
Mischelle Weidman
Morgan Nolte
Morris Gray
Noah Booty
Parker Owen
Patrick Wingerter
Paula Hurst
Philip Weidman
Randolph Albright
Randy Dunn
Raymond Snelling
Rhonda Maynard
Richard Delap
Richard Pinckney
Richardson Carlyle
Rick Hunt
Ricky Chiles
Robert Barker
Robert Efird
Robert Falk
Robert Oliver
Robert Schintzius
Roger Davenport
Ronald Baker
Ronnie Barnes
Russell Price
Sandra Eppler
Sara Lindsay
Scott Burton
Sharon Hargett
Sherry Crofts
Stanlee Miller
Stanley Cohen
Stephanie Cowan
Steven Gilstrap
Steven Leinbach
Steven Prickelmyer
Steven Vislocky
Terence DeVoy
Teresa Tomlinson
Terri Eisman
Thomas Brooks
Thomas Morris
Thomas Patterson
Timothy Norton
Velma Holliday
Vickie Seagle
Vincent Ervin
Wendy Alexander
Wilfred Vaudreuil
William House
William Schmidt
William Thompson
Willie Holland
Zoe Kolar

Whole blood donors reaching 10 gallons

Carroll Rainey
Frederick Parks
Gary Lowell
Joseph Holcombe
Laura Armstrong
Mary Berry
Nancy Ramsey
Phyllis Neal
Robert Willbrant
### Statement of Financial Position

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<td>11,646,988</td>
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<td>Current Liabilities</td>
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<td>26,735,571</td>
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### Statement of Activities

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<td>Income from Operations</td>
<td>95,330</td>
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<td>Non-Operating Income (Loss, net)</td>
<td>1,437,625</td>
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<td>Increase in Net Assets</td>
<td>$1,532,955</td>
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The audited financial statements are on file at The Blood Connection offices, located at 1099 Bracken Road, Piedmont, SC 29673 and are available upon request or Guidestar.org
2011 Financial Summary

FY 2011 Revenues
1. Blood Service Fees $26,752,296 98.9%
2. Laboratory Testing and Services 149,001 .6
3. Other 146,761 .5

$27,048,058 100.0%

FY 2011 Expenses
1. Other Costs $202,753 1.0%
2. Utilities and Telecommunications 597,686 2.0
3. Independent Contractors 936,713 3.0
4. Promotional Activities 943,740 4.0
5. Risk Management 764,894 3.0
6. Maintenance 946,456 4.0
7. Depreciation 1,382,691 5.0
8. Supplies 10,413,336 39.0
9. Salaries, Taxes, Benefits 10,764,459 39.0

$26,952,728 100.0%

FY 2011 Collections
COMPONENT UNITS
Whole Blood
   Allogeneic 107,847
   Directed 46
   Autologous 106
   Theraputic 297
Automated
   Plasma 2,793
   Platelets 19,265
   Red Blood Cells 3,304
2011 Leadership Team

**Gregory Hart, MT (ASCP) SBB**  
President and CEO  
Greenville Hospital System

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Vice-President and CFO

**Robert Rainer, MD**  
Vice-President, CIO & CMO

**J. Brian Madden, MBA, MT (ASCP)**  
Vice-President and COO

**Patrick Garrett, MA**  
Vice-President and CPO

**Denise Calloway, BS**  
Vice-President and CQO

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Director, Donor Services

**Iris Hood-Bell**  
Director, Marketing and Recruitment

**Tracy Bridges, BS, MLT (ASCP)**  
Director, Technical Services

**Steve Jarisch, MS**  
Director, Facilities Mgmt. & Procurement

**Lilia Holmes, MS**  
Director, HPC Laboratory

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Administrator for Patient Support  
Greenville Hospital System

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Retired  
Palmetto Hemotology Oncology

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Director, Human Resources  
Laurens County Healthcare System

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Financial Advisor  
Merrill Lynch

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Chairman & CEO  
Universal Supplies and Services, Inc.

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President and CEO  
Margaret R. Pardee Memorial Hospital

**Hunter Kome**  
Vice President, Operations  
Oconee Medical Center

**Joseph N. (Nic) Lane**  
Human Resources Director,  
NE GA Region - Milliken & Company

**Jack G. Murrin**  
Chief Financial Officer  
GSP Airport International/Airport  
Commission

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Senior Vice President  
The Peoples National Bank

**J. Scott Pietras**  
Executive Vice President (Interim)  
St. Francis Health System, Inc.

**Julie M. Rau**  
Attorney  
Law Offices of Ray Godwin

**John (Mickey) Young**  
Shareholder  
Elliott Davis, LLC
2011 Areas Served

What areas do we service?

Approximately 1,223,446 people live in a 5,612 square mile area of Northwestern South Carolina and Northeastern Georgia that is the area in which The Blood Connection recruits donors and collects blood. South Carolina counties include: Greenville, Spartanburg, Union, Cherokee, Pickens, Oconee, Greenwood, McCormick, Laurens, and Newberry. The Blood Connection also serves Stephens County, Georgia.

2011 Hospitals & Other Customers

Full Service Hospitals:

Baptist Easley Hospital
Bon Secours St. Francis Health System
St. Francis Hospital - Downtown
St. Francis Hospital - Eastside
Cannon Memorial Hospital

Greenville Hospital System
University Medical Center
Greenville Memorial Hospital
Greer Memorial Hospital
Hillcrest Memorial Hospital
Patewood Memorial Hospital
Laurens County HealthCare System
Mary Black Memorial Hospital

Newberry County Memorial Hospital
Oconee Medical Hospital
Self Regional Healthcare System
Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville
Spartanburg Regional Medical Center
Stephens County Hospital
Villiage Hospital at Pelham
Wallace Thomson Hospital
Other Customers:

Alle-Kiski Medical Center
Allegheny Valley Hospital
Anne Arundel Medical Center Blood Bank
ARUP Transfusion Service
Atlanta Blood Center
Aultman Hospital Blood Bank
Banco De Sangre De Servicios Mutuos Inc
Baptist Hospital East Blood Bank
Bergen Community Blood Center
Blood Assurance, Inc.
Blood Bank of Alaska
Blood Bank of the Redwoods
Blood Center of the Pacific
Blood Center of Wisconsin
BloodSource
Bonfils Blood Center
Boston Medical Center Blood Bank
Cape Fear Medical Center
Carter Blood Center
Cascade Regional Blood
Central Blood Bank
Central Jersey Blood Center
Central Kentucky Blood Center
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta - Scottish Rite
Columbia Grand Strand
Regional Medical Center
Community Blood Center of Greater Kansas City
Community Blood Center of the Ozarks
Community Blood Centers of South Florida, Inc.
Community Blood Centers of the Carolinas
Community Blood Council of New Jersey
Duke Raleigh Hospital
Florida Blood Services
Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance
Florida’s Blood Center - Lake Park
Florida’s Blood Center - Port Charlotte
Florida’s Blood Center - Miramar
Florida’s Blood Center - Ormand Beach
Florida’s Blood Centers
Georgetown University Hospital
Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center
Heartland Blood Center
Hemo Bioscience, Inc.
Hershey Medical Center
Hoxworth Blood Center
Immucor
Indiana Blood Center
ITXM Diagnostics
Lancaster General Hospital
Lane Memorial Blood Bank
Lee Memorial Blood Center
 Lexington Medical Center
Life Source
Lifeblood / Mid-South Regional
LifeServe Blood Center
LifeShare Community Blood Services - Louisiana
LifeShare Community Blood Services - Ohio
LifeSouth - Mobile
LifeSouth - North Alabama Region
Other Cutomers (continued):

Marquette General Hospital Blood Bank
Medic Regional Blood Center
Medical College of Georgia
Medical University of SC
Medion Diagnostics GmbH
Memorial Blood Center of Minnesota
Metro Blood Services
Michigan Community Blood
Miller-Keystone Blood Center
Mississippi Blood Services, Inc.
National Institute of Health
Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune
Naval Medical Center Blood Bank
Nebraska Community Blood Bank
New York Blood Center
Northwest Florida Blood Center
Orangeburg Regional Blood Center
Ortho Diagnostics
Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center
Pfizer Global Manufacturing
Pitt County Memorial Hospital
Presbyterian Orthopedic Hospital
Promess/Pan American Health Organization
Providence Hospital
Providence Hospital North East
Rex Hospital
Richland Memorial Hospital
Roper Hospital
Shepeard Community Blood Center
South Bend Medical Foundation Blood Bank
South Texas Blood Tissue
Stanford University Blood Center
Stewart Regional Blood Center
Suncoast Communities Blood Bank
The Blood Center
The Blood Center of Iowa
The Blood Center of New Jersey
Tufts-New England Medical Center Blood Bank
UBS - El Paso, TX
United Blood Services - Arizona
United Blood Services - Central Coast
United Blood Services - Las Vegas
Velico Medical
Virginia Blood Services
Washington Hospital Center Blood Bank
Wellmont Health System
West Tennessee - Lifeline Blood Services
Womack Army Medical Center Blood Bank
Zymequest
United Blood Services - Pacific
United Blood Services - Pacific Coast
The Blood Connection has an outstanding legacy of community service that started in 1962 with the recruitment of volunteer blood donors for hospitals. It continues today as a state of the art biologics manufacturer that collects, processes, and distributes biologic products and services for local and regional hospitals. Centralization of donor recruitment, blood collection, and inventory management reduces waste, prevents delayed surgeries, and provides local hospitals with efficiencies and cost reductions that are unparalleled in the industry.

In 2011, The Blood Connection began offering Reference Laboratory services. The lab provides testing and consultation to assist hospitals in solving patients’ red blood cell serological problems. The IRL provides rare (antigen matched) blood by maintaining liquid and frozen rare blood inventories. It is under the direction of Dr. Robert Rainer and managed by Charles Pace, MT (ASCP), SBB.
Center Locations

Whole Blood, Platelet, Plasma and Red Cell donation services are offered at all locations.

GREENVILLE DONATION CENTER
435 Woodruff Rd., Greenville, SC 29607
864.239.2937 • 800.392.6551. ext. 3200

GREENWOOD DONATION CENTER
341 Old Abbeville Hwy., Greenwood, SC 29649
864.227.8333 • 800.392.6551. ext. 3500

EASLEY DONATION CENTER
1954 East Main St., Easley, SC 29640
864.644.0030 • 800.392.6551. ext. 3300

SENECA DONATION CENTER
1308 Sandifer Blvd., Seneca, SC 29672
864.882.8364 • 800.392.6551. ext. 3400
A vital transfusion sustained Monica’s life, giving her more time with her husband John, and more time to share the milestones in the lives of their children: Meghan, Jason, and Joshua.
Looking Forward

As The Blood Connection celebrates another year in your community, we renew our pledge to help you make vital connections that save lives. We thank you for each time that you help save a life, and promise to continually seek ways to improve service to our hospital partners. We are proud to be a cornerstone in your community with a mission to serve whenever the need for blood arises.

In the Spartanburg area, we are eager to present a beautiful new blood donation center at 270 North Grove Medical Park, designed specifically with donor comfort in mind. On our blood mobiles, we are introducing an automated blood collection technology to help us tailor your blood donations to local needs. We’ll also be adding another blood mobile to our fleet to make it easier for you to donate.

The Blood Connection, with a legacy of service, continues to expand into neighboring communities and shine a light on the need for blood. We now provide services to St. Luke’s Hospital, Margaret R. Pardee Memorial Hospital, and Park Ridge Health in Western North Carolina. And, importantly, after local needs have been met, The Blood Connection provides much needed services beyond our horizon to other hospitals and blood centers.