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BVL Contributions Continue on the Rise Despite Difficult Economy

For the third year in a row, BVL has again posted an increase in contributions, in the face of a bleak economy and stagnant league membership.

“We know that our supporters understand the importance of the BVL mission,” commented BVL Board Chair Darlene Baker. “We are so thankful that America’s bowling family has dug a little deeper to make sure BVL can continue to brighten the days and boost the spirits of our veterans and active duty military.”

While association contributions declined by 3%, donations from bowling centers and corporate partners helped push the final figures over the 2009-2010 total to \$761,660.26.

Once again, California led the way in state association contribution totals. More than 700 state and local USBCs joined in the 2010-2011 campaign. The top ten USBC contributions by state are as follows:

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| CA Total | \$116,952.42 |
| VA Total | \$45,901.64 |
| TX Total | \$27,915.80 |
| OR Total | \$25,127.31 |
| MN Total | \$21,950.13 |
| GA Total | \$19,247.33 |
| IL Total | \$18,602.20 |
| IA Total | \$15,594.81 |
| KS Total | \$12,983.66 |
| MI Total | \$12,266.50 |

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