



South Community Foundation Charity Resource Hub Final Product Design

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A photograph of a woman in a white dress and a straw hat walking through a field of bright yellow flowers, likely rapeseed. She is seen from the side and back, moving towards the right.

Your Central Hub For Charity Resources & Growth

Empowering Change

[Navigate To Your Needs](#)

Welcome To Your Dedicated Space For Growth, Guidance, And Impactful Change. This Section Provides Charities And Foundations With The Essential Tools And Information Needed To Thrive. Whether You're Seeking To Connect With Passionate Volunteers, Secure Vital Funding, Navigate Legal Landscapes, Or Amplify Your Message, You'll Find The Support You Need Right Here.



Find Volunteers
Fuel Your Mission With Dedicated Support.

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Funding & Grants
Unlock Opportunities For Financial Sustainability.

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Legal & Compliance
Ensure Ethical Operations And Build Trust.

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Marketing & Events
Inspire Action And Grow Your Community.

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Stay Compliant: Legal & Regulatory Guidance

Understanding and adhering to legal and compliance requirements is not merely a bureaucratic formality for Canadian charities; it's the bedrock upon which their legitimacy, sustainability, and ultimately, their ability to fulfill their mission rests.

In Canada, charities occupy a privileged position, benefiting from tax-exempt status and the generosity of public donations. This privilege, however, comes with a profound responsibility to uphold the highest standards of ethical conduct and legal compliance. Failure to do so can have devastating consequences, undermining public trust and jeopardizing the very existence of the organization.

Know What You're Looking For?



Charity Law



Legal & Compliance



Accountability

- Information on relevant legislation and regulations (specific to the region/country)
- Links to government agencies responsible for overseeing charities
- Resources on charity registration, reporting, and governance.

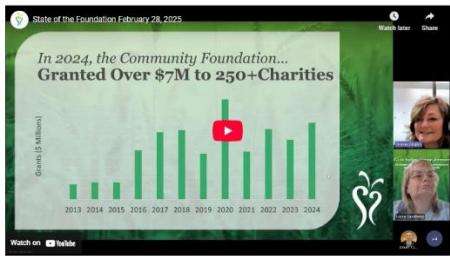
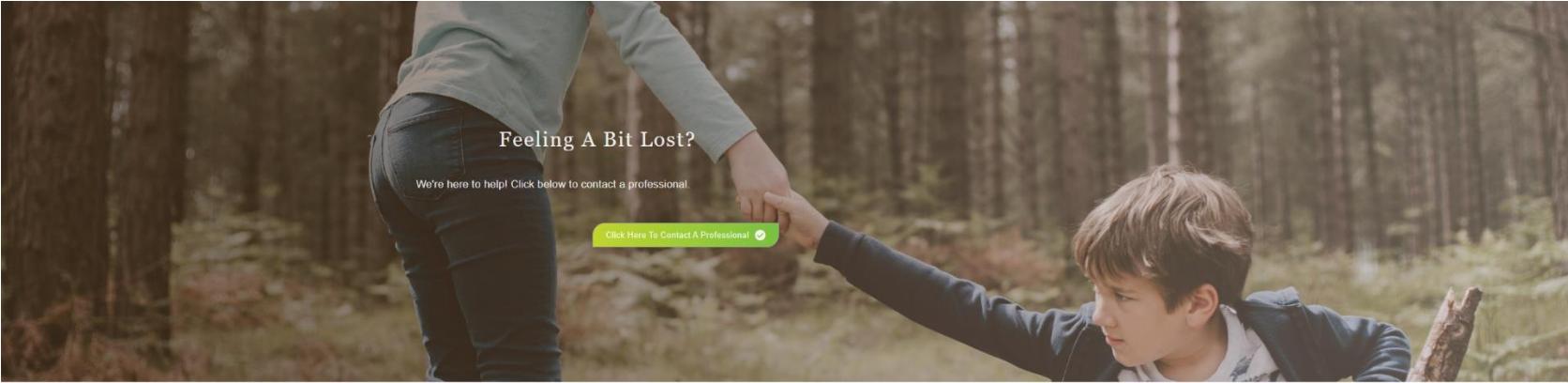
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- Guidelines on financial record-keeping, reporting, and audits.
- Information on tax requirements for charities.

[Learn more](#)

- Resources on transparency and accountability best practices.
- Tips for developing policies and procedures to ensure ethical operations.

[Learn more](#)



Current State Of The Foundation

Welcome to the Community Foundation

We exist to build, protect, and honor legacies. During our 3rd Annual State of the Foundation Event, we took a look at some of the highlights from the past year including successful events, new initiatives, and investment results.

Some of the topics discussed in this video:

- ↳ The Community Foundation Team
- ↳ New Initiatives
- ↳ Impact Overview
- ↳ Vital Conversations
- ↳ Event Highlights
- ↳ Upcoming Events
- ↳ Investment Results

Testimonials

As a trusted confidante, the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation really takes the administration of the Fund off our shoulders. The team steps up for us whenever needed.



Jack Ritenburg

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Charity Law

[Click For Information On Relevant Legislation
& Regulation From The CRA](#)

[Links To Government Agencies Responsible
For Overseeing Charities Provided By CRA](#)

[Resources On Charity Registration,
Reporting, & Governance](#)

South Saskatchewan Community Foundation Resources Below!

Information Sheets For Charities



Agency Matching Program

This file describes the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation's "Agency Matching Program".

This offers:

- A 10% matching contribution to donations made to an organization's Agency Legacy Fund held at SSCF.
- A way for community organizations to build financial stability and long-term sustainability.
- Information on how the program works, including donation guidelines and matching calculations.

[Learn more](#)



Assets Under Administration Funds

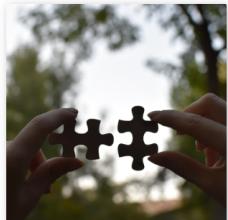
This file describes the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation's "Assets Under Administration" program.

This offers:

- Pooled investment services for non-profit organizations to grow their reserve funds.
- Professional management with diversified portfolios and expert oversight.
- Control and accessibility for organizations to manage and access their funds.
- Low administrative fees.

[Learn more](#)

Charity Partnership Booklet



This document is a resource for charities to explore partnerships with the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (SSCF).

It provides information on:

- Benefits of partnering with a community foundation.
- Types of funds offered by SSCF (Legacy/Endowed, Flow-Through, Assets Under Administration).
- Ways donors can give through SSCF.
- Legacy fund matching programs.
- How to start a fund at SSCF.

[Learn more](#)

Endowment Incentive



This file details the Canada Cultural Investment Fund's (CCIF) Endowment Incentives Component.

It outlines:

- Eligibility criteria for arts organizations to receive matching funds for endowment donations.
- Application process and funding limits.
- Requirements for demonstrating professional operation and financial stability.
- Contact information for pre-approval and inquiries.

[Learn more](#)

Investing & Stocks



This document outlines the benefits of donating stocks to the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (SSCF), including:

- Tax advantages: No capital gains taxes and full tax receipts.
- Efficient processing: Quick transactions and fund management.
- Long-term impact: Donations create lasting legacies through endowed funds that support charities.

Fund management details: Information on fund operation, disbursements, and fees.

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Relevant Information On Legislation & Regulations

Please keep in mind!

- Always refer to the official government websites for the most up-to-date information.
- Provincial regulations can change, so regular checks are recommended.
- The CRA is the primary point of contact for registered charity matters.



Income Tax Act



Canada Not-For-Profit
Corporations Act



Saskatchewan Non-Profit
Corporations Act

- This is the primary federal legislation governing registered charities.

- You can find it here on the Department of Justice website:

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- This Act Governs Federal Non-Profit Corporations.

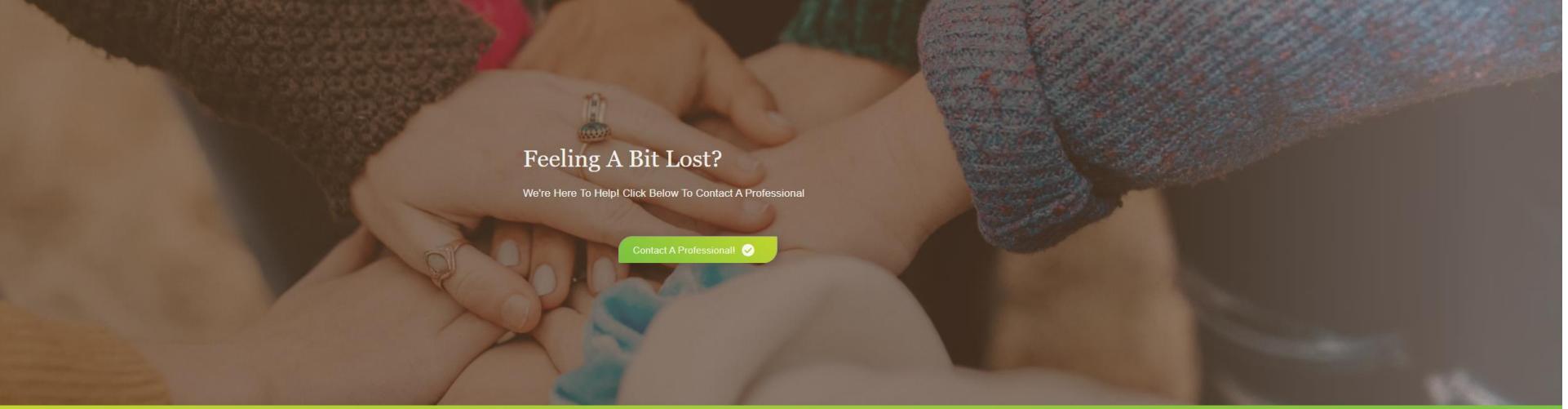
- You can find this act through the Saskatchewan Queen's Printer or on legal databases.

[Learn More](#)

- This is the key provincial legislation for non-profit corporations in Saskatchewan.

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Resources On Charity Registration, Reporting, And Governance

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Saskatchewan



Canada

Saskatchewan Corporate Registry

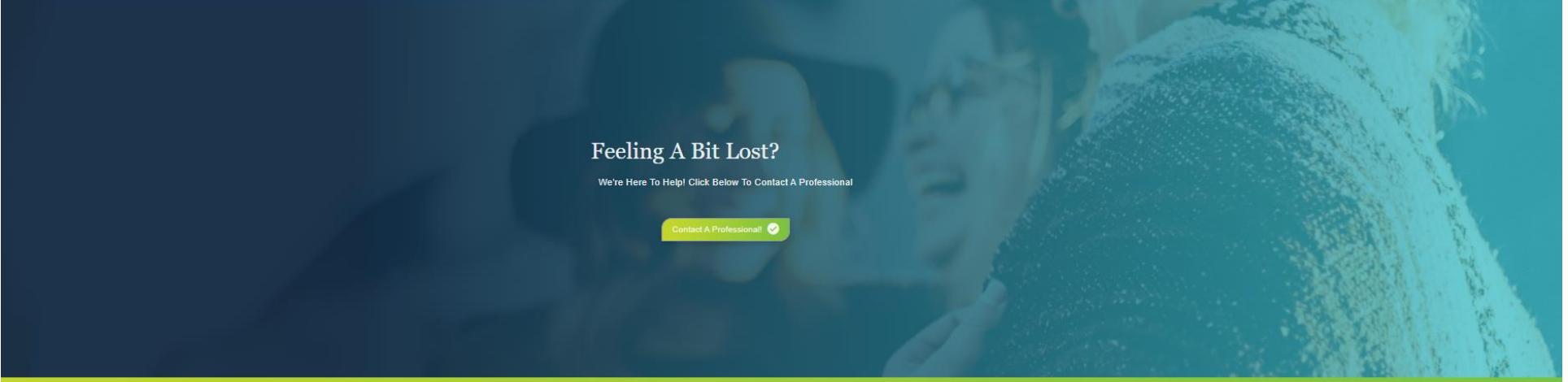
You can apply online through Business Registration Saskatchewan

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Charities and Giving (CRA)

This CRA site is the primary resource for federal information on registration, reporting (including the T3010 form), and governance.

[Learn more](#)



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Links To Government Agencies Responsible For Overseeing Charities.

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Federal Income Tax Act



Provincial Non-Profit Corporations Act

• Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) - Charities and Giving:

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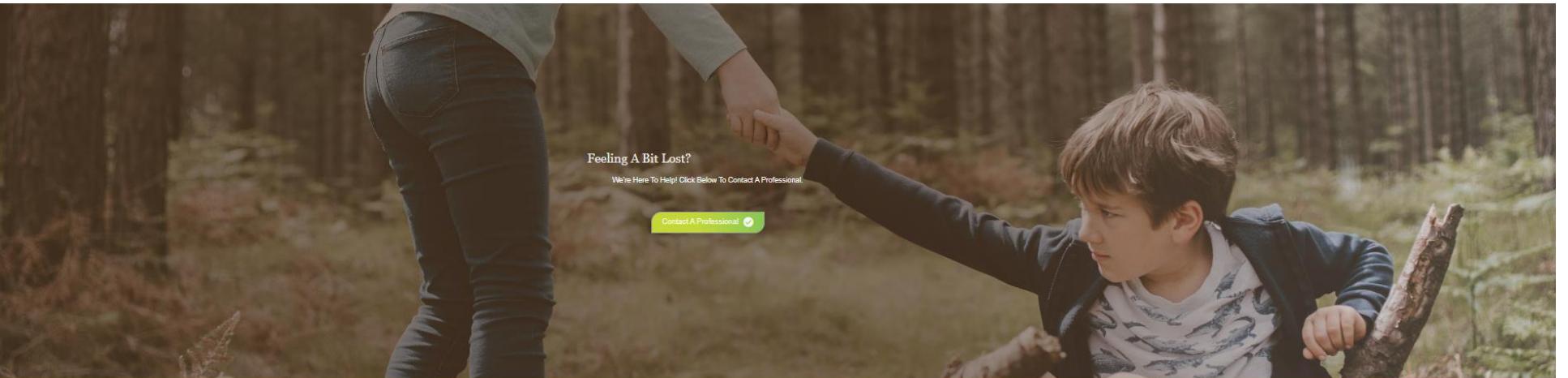
• Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority (FCAA) - Charitable Fundraising:

• Navigate to their website and use the search function. Here is a starting point:

Once on the FCAA site, search for these specific pages or information:

- "Information for Charities when using For-Profit Fundraising Businesses"
- "Information for Businesses who Solicit Funds on Behalf of a Charity"

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Legal Compliance

Legal compliance is fundamental to the financial management of Canadian charities. Adhering to requirements for record-keeping, reporting, and audits ensures accountability, transparency, and the integrity of the charitable sector.

Below we've added some key links to provide extra information with a summarization for easy access at the bottom of the page!



Non-Profit Corporations Act,
2022

[Learn More](#)



Click Here For The Primary
CRA Website For Specific
Information

[Learn More](#)



Click Here For Information
When Using For-Profit
Fundraising Businesses

[Learn More](#)

Record-Keeping Requirements

• Accuracy and Completeness.

• Charities must maintain accurate and complete financial records. This is a fundamental legal obligation. Records must fully document all financial transactions, including income, expenses, assets, and liabilities.

• Supporting Documentation:

• Charities should keep all supporting documentation, such as receipts, invoices, bank statements, and contracts. These documents serve as evidence of the transactions and are essential for audits and compliance reviews.



- Retention:

- There are legal requirements for how long financial records must be kept. Both federal and provincial regulations may specify retention periods. Charities must ensure they have policies and procedures in place to comply with these requirements.

Reporting Obligations

- Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)

- Registered charities must file an annual information return with the CRA (Form T3010). This is a key legal reporting requirement.

- The T3010 includes detailed financial information, such as:

- Revenue and expenses
 - Assets and liabilities
 - Information on programs and activities

- The CRA uses this information to ensure that charities comply with the Income Tax Act and maintain their charitable status.

- Failure to file or providing inaccurate information can have serious legal consequences, including financial penalties and revocation of charitable status.

Provincial Reporting

- In addition to CRA reporting, charities may have reporting obligations to provincial or territorial governments, especially if they are incorporated under provincial legislation.

- These reporting requirements may vary depending on the province or territory and the type of organization.

Audit Requirements

- Legal Requirement for Audits:

- Depending on the charity's size, structure, and the regulations in the relevant jurisdiction, an audit of the financial statements may be legally required.
 - Audits must be conducted by qualified, independent auditors.

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Compliance with Accounting Standards

- Charities must ensure that their financial record-keeping and reporting comply with Canadian accounting standards, such as the Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations (ASNPO).

Governance and Legal Oversight

- Board of Directors' Responsibilities

- The board of directors has a legal responsibility to oversee the charity's financial management and ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. This includes:

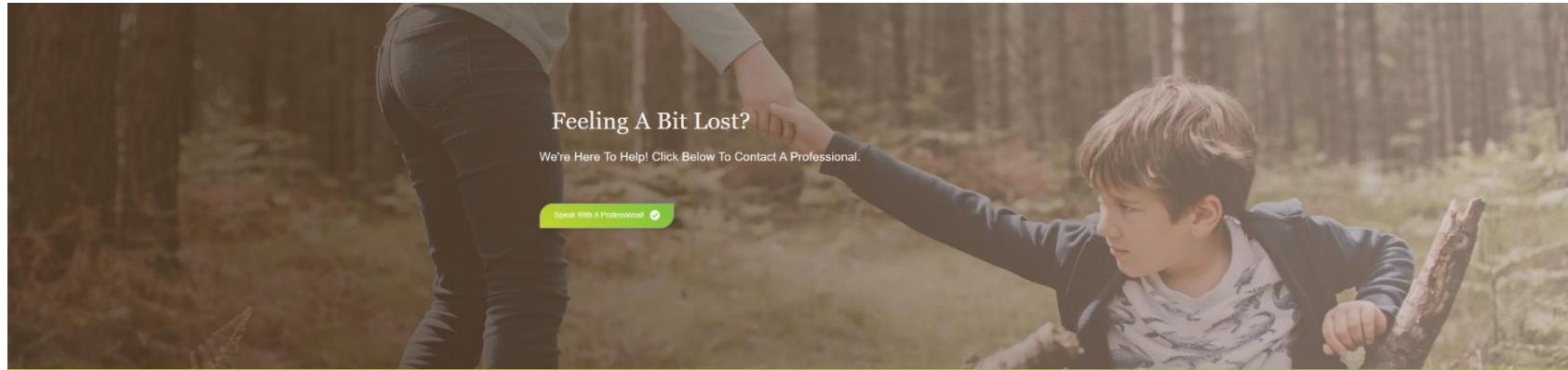
- Establishing financial policies and procedures
 - Reviewing financial statements
 - Ensuring that audits are conducted when required

Legal Consequences of Non-Compliance

- Failure to comply with legal requirements related to financial record-keeping, reporting, and audits can result in various consequences, including:

- Financial penalties
 - Legal action
 - Loss of charitable status
 - Damage to the charity's reputation





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Accountability

When discussing charity accountability in Canada, especially in Saskatchewan, it's crucial to understand that it involves a combination of federal and, to a lesser extent, provincial regulations. Below is a breakdown based on your request and the provided context:

- Resources on transparency and accountability best practices.
- Tips for developing policies and procedures to ensure ethical operations.

At the bottom of the page there are more links for more specific information

Key Aspects of Charity Accountability

Transparency

- This involves open and clear communication about the charity's activities, finances, and governance.
- Key tools for transparency include:
 - Publicly available financial statements.
 - Detailed annual reports.
 - Clear explanations of how donations are used.
- The CRA's T3010 form plays a significant role in making financial information publicly accessible.

Ethical Operations

- This involves adhering to high standards of conduct and avoiding conflicts of interest.
- Key practices include:
 - Developing and implementing a code of ethics.
 - Establishing clear policies on conflicts of interest.
 - Ensuring that all activities are consistent with the charity's mission.

Financial Accountability

- This involves responsible management of funds and accurate financial reporting.
- Key practices include:
 - Maintaining accurate and complete financial records.
 - Conducting regular audits.
 - Ensuring that funds are used for their intended purpose.



• Legal Requirement for Audits:

- This involves effective oversight of the charity's activities by its board of directors.
- Key practices include:
 - Establishing clear roles and responsibilities for board members.
 - Ensuring that the board is diverse and representative of the community.
 - Conducting regular board meetings and keeping accurate minutes.

Links For Further Information!



Click Here For More Information
On Compliance & Audits

[Learn More](#)



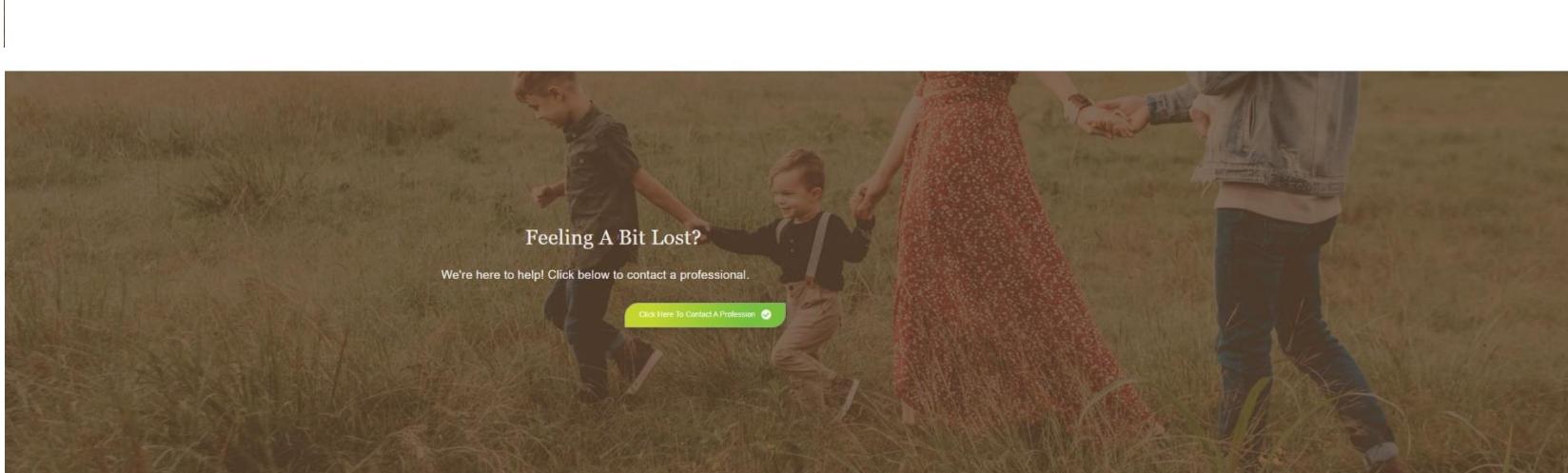
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Charity & Giving From The CRA

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This Here For More On Financial
Accountability & Transparency

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Secure Funding For Your Mission

Discover Resources And Opportunities To Fund Your Charitable Initiatives And Make A Lasting Impact In Your Community.

[Learn How !\[\]\(c7143b06b3915be2311cf128bb2424aa_img.jpg\)](#)

Grant Opportunities

 Search For Grants...

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G. Murray And Edna Forbes Foundation Fund

[Learn More](#)

Joyce Gemmell Jessen Habitat Conservation Fund

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Lorne And Evelyn Johnson Fund

[Learn More](#)



Find Out More About Grants

Need More Information On How To Research And Identify Appropriate Grants? Click Below As Our Expert Team Can Guide You To More Details And Help You Find Out About Upcoming Opportunities.

Resources

Learn Tips For Grant Writing

Want To Know How To Write Compelling Grant Proposals To Increase Your Chances Of Acceptance? Click Below As Our Expert Team Can Help You Prepare To Fill In Outstanding Grant Applications.

Tips



Fundraising Resources

Plan On Starting A Fundraiser Soon? Here Are The Different Options To See What Works Best:

Online Donations

Raising Funds Through Websites, Crowdfunding Platforms, And Social Media. Donors Can Contribute Via Digital Payment Methods Like Credit Cards Or PayPal. [Learn Tips](#)

Events

Supporters Raise Funds By Asking Their Personal Networks To Donate On Behalf Of An Organization Or Cause.

Peer-To-Peer

Hosting In-Person Or Virtual Events To Engage Donors And Raise Money Through Ticket Sales, Auctions, Or Sponsorships.

Explore These Fundraising Platforms



Fundraising Assistance

Need Guidance On Developing A Fundraising Strategy? Hope To See Your Fundraiser Become Successful In No Time? Our Expert Team Has Created A Tool Kit For You To Help You Be Proficient In Creating Your Platform.

Access The Toolkit 



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Amplify Your Impact: Marketing & Events

Explore how events and marketing can elevate your message and connect deeply with those that want to make a difference. We, as a community, invite you to make an impact. Elevate your organization's message and engage with the community by learning how you can host an event. Host an event with us and become a beacon for change!

[Promote Your Cause !\[\]\(ef62519991500c3a77af2e8766280b93_img.jpg\)](#)

Marketing & Communications

Getting your word out to the public can be challenging, but we're here to ensure that promoting your events become a seamless experience. Reach out to us to explore how our expert support can aid in promoting your events. Let's collaborate to ensure that your voice is heard loud and clear in the community!



Developing a Marketing Strategy



Using Social Media



Guidance on Storytelling

Event Planning



Planning an event can be stressful, but with our help, we will ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience from start to finish. Our expert team will collaborate with you through the end to get your event kickstarted. We will handle the heavy lifting while you and your organization can focus on what truly matters — creating memorable moments and connections.



Find out more on how to plan an event



Tips for event promotion

Resources

Resources

Public Relations



Public relations is an essential functionality in charity organizations, aimed at strengthening relationships within the community. It is just as important to build partnerships with like-minded organizations to amplify our reach and resources. These initiatives not only enhance our reach, but also strengthen relationships with supporters, beneficiaries, and the public general, vital for continued success and growth.

Learn More

Join us in making a difference! Get involved today and be a part of the change you wish to see in the community!

Promote Your Cause



Connect with Volunteers

Are you ready to make a meaningful impact? Our platform connects charities with enthusiastic groups and individuals eager to make a change. Whether you're in it for a short period of time or long-term, we have opportunities to align with your skills and interest. Manage your involvement with ease using our efficient tools and experience the joy of giving back. Join hands with us and empower charities to achieve their goals as we work together to transform lives!

Volunteer Resources

With our resources, connecting with volunteers will be no sweat. We prepared a variety of ways to get in touch with volunteers who are ready to commit to the cause and make some impact. With these tools at your service, finding like-minded people eager to help will be a cinch and problem-free! Enhance your charity's effectiveness as you foster a committed community of supporters dedicated to your cause. Join us and see how easy and impactful volunteering can be!

**Volunteer
Connector**

 **JUSTSERVE**

 **iGoVolunteer**



Corporate Volunteering

Want to know how to engage with businesses for corporate volunteering initiatives?

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But why? Here are the benefits of corporate partnerships:

- Expanded Pool of Potential Helpers
- Skill-based (e.g. marketing, finance, IT)
- Enhanced Credibility and Trust in a charity
- More Engagement from the Community
- Financial Support for Volunteer Programs

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