

Leaving Your Legacy

Gifts of Cash



The simplest method of giving to a charity is an outright **Gift of Cash**. Your unrestricted gift can go to work immediately, enabling Shalom Counselling Centre to meet current needs or be designated to help fund future projects.

Cash gifts can be made by personal cheque, direct debit or credit card. Some donors choose to give on a monthly basis, while others give annually or through a bequest. Either way, you will receive a donation receipt for the full amount, helping you or your estate realize tax savings.

Monthly pre-authorized debits allow you the opportunity of assisting one or more families on a regular basis at a rate manageable for you. Receiving regular monthly gifts helps Shalom plan ahead to assist families with a regular cash flow, subsidizing the cost of counselling and making the help families need be affordable and accessible.

Currently, individuals are entitled to claim a tax credit for charitable donations, while corporations receive a tax deduction. In Alberta, provincial tax is a percentage of taxable income. The maximum combined federal and provincial tax rate applicable in Alberta for individuals is approximately 50% for total annual donations over \$200 in 2012.

(Examples provided are for illustrative purposes only and do not necessarily consider all the specifics of your circumstances.)

Benefits of an Outright Gift of Cash

- Your gift can go to work immediately.
- You receive immediate tax savings - credit for up to 75% of your net income.
- The government allows for a 5-year carry-over period for excess contributions.

The legal name of Shalom is
"Shalom Counselling Centre of Alberta"
Shalom Counselling Centre operates as a
Registered Charity (BN 82468 0722 RR 0001).

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This information does not constitute legal or financial advice. Before you give, Shalom Counselling Centre encourages you to pray and discuss the matter with your family, lawyer and financial advisor.