

What you need to know about

making your charitable donations work harder

Alberta's enhanced tax credit benefits taxpayers and the charities you support.

To encourage and support charitable giving, the Alberta Government has increased its charitable tax credit through the Community Spirit Program. When combined with the federal credit, Albertans will receive a 50 percent non-refundable tax credit for every dollar donated over the \$200 annual threshold. (This tax credit is not a refund; it's a credit towards your overall income tax return.) This increase gives Albertans one of the highest charitable tax credits in Canada.

The following example illustrates how the Alberta charitable tax credit combines with the federal tax credit to provide the optimum benefit to Alberta taxpayers and the charities they support.

Example

Total annual donations	Alberta tax credit	Federal tax credit	Total tax credit	Actual donation cost
\$500.00	\$83.00	\$117.00	\$200.00	\$300.00

For complete information on how Alberta's enhanced tax credit benefits both taxpayers and registered charities* that rely on donor support, visit communityspiritprogram.ca or call toll-free 310-0000, then dial 780-644-8604.

*Must be registered with Canada Revenue Agency.

