

Other Ways to donate:

Coffee Party

Host a Coffee Connections Party as a way to spread the word and raise funds for the Women's Centre work. How it works: Supporters host a party of their choosing (ie: Cocktail Night, Sushi Party, Pub Night, Afternoon Tea) and invite whomever they would like (friends, relatives, co-workers). We can provide information booklets and speakers so that your guests can learn about the work we do at the Women's Centre. Guests are then provided the opportunity to donate to the Women's Centre. All the proceeds from the coffee parties go towards Women's Centre services and programming.

Giving Page

With a personal Giving Page, every person can make a difference. Through these CanadaHelps micro-websites, you and your supporters can raise funds for the Women's Centre, by hosting a sporting event, a gift-free birthday or wedding registry, or just to show the world what moves you.

Visit <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/fundraise/> to set-up your Giving Page now!

Facebook Fundraisers

Social media platforms such as Facebook now have fundraising options for users to raise money to go directly to non-profits. You can set up a Facebook fundraising campaign for your birthday, a major holiday or event, or anytime to raise money to support the Women's Centre. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/fundraisers/> (link to site), type in Women's Centre of Calgary as your chosen non-profit for collection, set a goal and end date for your fundraiser, write a message, and then pick a photo and create your fundraiser. Monies raised will come to the Women's Centre directly through PayPal.

For more information on the above ways to give contact 403-264-1155 or email info@womenscentrecalgary.org

Donate Your Car

Donate a Car Canada accepts Vehicle Donations for the Women's Centre of Calgary. Free towing is provided in most areas across Canada, or you can drop off your vehicle to maximize your donation. When you donate your car, truck, RV, boat, or motorcycle to the Women's Centre of Calgary through <https://donatecar.ca/org/charitypage/donate.php?charity=WomensCentreofCalgary>, it will either be recycled or sold at auction (depending on its condition, age and location). Donate a Car Canada will look after all the details to make it easy for the Women's Centre of Calgary to benefit. After

your vehicle donation is complete, our charity will send you a tax receipt and will put your gift to good use.

Major Gifts

At the Women's Centre, a donation of \$10,000 or more is considered a Major Gift. All Major Gift donors have an opportunity to make a significant impact in helping the Women's Centre carry out our mission.

There are a variety of purposes for which Major Gifts are given, including to fund: Our unique community capacity building peer model, a Women's Centre specific project, program or service identified by our Board of Directors, special innovative initiatives led by the Women's Centre.

Major Gift donations to the Women's Centre can be made in a number of different ways including a lump sum payment (cash, cheque, or automatic withdrawals from your bank account or credit card), as well as gifts of securities.

Planned Giving - Leaving a Legacy

Your consideration in providing a planned gift – whether a bequest in your will, a gift of life insurance or securities, or a charitable annuity – will make a lasting contribution to the lives and communities where you choose to direct your support.

We can support more women with your help. By giving women the support, connections and community they need, you will be creating a legacy that has a lasting impact for generations to come.

You can plan to give in a number of ways:

Bequest – you leave a portion (or all) of your estate to the Women's Centre in your will.

Securities – a highly beneficial way of giving to the Women's Centre that can result in significant tax credits to you.

Life insurance policies – donating a life insurance policy to the Women's Centre (even when not fully paid for) gives you an immediate tax benefit.

Retirement savings – transform tax liabilities into a charitable gift by donating money from your retirement funds.

Real estate – a gift of property can serve the Women's Centre in many ways.

Charitable remainder trust – this involves transferring cash, property, securities or real estate into a trust, all or part of which is donated to the Women's Centre following your death.

Residual interest gift – a contract where the Women's Centre receives future ownership of a valuable asset (generally real estate or art) but you maintain use of it for life.

Limited partnership interests – you can donate to the Women's Centre all or part of your interests in a limited partnership.

If you are considering a planned gift of \$1,000 or more, one of our coordinators can advise you how your gift can make a difference – both to the community and to your estate. For information, contact:

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The Women's Centre of Calgary is a registered charity.

We also encourage you to consult with your tax advisor for more information on maximizing your charitable gift or visit the Canada Revenue Agency at <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/taxes/charities.html> for more information. Canada Revenue Agency publishes official Interpretation Bulletins explaining the regulations of charitable giving; they are available at no cost from any CRA Tax Office.

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Gift of Securities

There are many benefits of donating a gift of securities to the Women's Centre.

It is the most tax-effective way to donate to a charity with the capital gains tax rate now at ZERO per cent. You will receive a tax receipt for the full appreciated value of the donation without incurring any capital gains tax!

The impact of your contribution is maximized because more money goes to where it is needed most in the community.

Highly appreciated securities provide the means to make a significant, low-cost gift. Your charitable donation credit could be more than the purchase price if the securities have appreciated significantly.

Donating securities to the Women's Centre—it's fast, it's easy and both you and women in your community benefit!

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