

# CAF Canada Friends Fund

CAF Canada has over 3,000 Eligible International Organizations in its database, representing nearly 80 Countries around the world.



The **CAF Canada Friends Fund** is an easy and effective option for foreign charitable organizations to connect with Canadian donors. As Canadian donors cannot give directly to foreign charities and receive an official donation receipt, CAF Canada can create a fund to which Canadian donors can give, with an accompanying recommendation that we provide project support for the foreign charity. Donors will then receive a receipt for their donation to CAF Canada.

By establishing a Friends Fund with CAF Canada, your organization is agreeing to become a contractor for a charitable project run by CAF Canada. This allows for us to maintain the required control and discretion over the use of funds and to ensure that funds are supporting CAF Canada's approved charitable objects. This allows us to provide donation receipts for these generous gifts.

Designed to facilitate the process of receiving donations from Canadian donors, the Friends Fund allows organizations all the benefits of having a registered Canadian charity without any of the hassle. With a Friends Fund at CAF Canada, foreign charitable organizations can launch and maintain a Canadian fundraising appeal and solicit tax-effective donations of any size from Canadian donors. At the time when donations are made to CAF Canada, the charitable project to which they are designated does not have to be defined, although contributions must ultimately be allocated to a distinct project which CAF Canada contracts with the organization to undertake.

## ADVANTAGES

- No need to establish an office in Canada or register with the CRA
- Ability to solicit tax-effective donations from Canadian donors
- No requirement to manage a board and staff
- Dedicated, personalized support
- Peace of mind regarding compliance with CRA rules and regulations

## FEATURES

- Choice of name for the Fund
- Receive unlimited donations in any amount
- Access to our DonorView Portal, enabling you to view pertinent fund information online
- Quarterly Fund disbursements
- Wire transfers for all CAF Canada approved project funding
- Option to create a customized gift form

## PRICING

**ADMINISTRATIVE FEE:** \$1,000  
*(eligibility review fee rebated in the first year)*

### FEES CHARGED PER GIFT:

6% on amounts less than \$15,000

4% on amounts between \$15,000-\$250,000

1% on amounts more than \$250,000

**MINIMUM FEE:** \$10

*Fees are charged per gift and are not aggregated yearly.*

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**QUESTIONS?**  
Give us a call at  
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