

CAF CANADA FRIENDS FUNDS

A cost-effective way to receive donations from your Canadian donors



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 most 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 of 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 also enables 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 to receive the benefits of having a registered Canadian charity without the administrative 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

- Avoid the time and expense required to attract and manage a local board and staff
- Work with knowledgeable staff who provide personal and timely service
- Access more than 30 years of experience working with foreign charitable organizations
- Eliminate the high cost and lengthy effort typically associated with operating a charitable organization in Canada
- Receive password-protected access to a donor portal that gives you access to financial statements and insight into your supporters' information
- Solicit tax-deductible donations from Canadian donors

FEATURES

- Choose the name for your Fund
- Receive unlimited donations in any amount from supporters as well as monthly fund statements, and quarterly disbursements from CAF Canada (via wire transfer)
- Get a unique URL on the online donation portal
- Create a custom online giving page (optional)
- Create a customized gift form (optional)

PRICING

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

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE:
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.

QUESTIONS?

To learn more about CAF Canada's bespoke services, contact us at info@cafcanada.ca or call our office at +1 416-362-2261.