



Canadian
Cancer
Society

Donor-advised funds

Your gift can help lead the way to a future without cancer. Through a donor-advised fund (DAF), you can support people affected by cancer in a tax-effective way.

What is a donor-advised fund?

A donor-advised fund is a simple and strategic way to support the Canadian Cancer Society. A DAF allows you to make a charitable contribution, receive an immediate tax receipt and then recommend grants to charities like CCS over time. Many donors use DAFs to plan their giving, support causes they care about and create a difference. DAFs are offered through public foundations, financial institutions and community foundations across Canada.



Did you know?

Today, 64% of Canadians diagnosed with cancer will survive at least 5 years after their diagnosis – compared to just 25% in the 1940s when CCS began funding research.

**This progress is because
of the generosity
of donors like you.**

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How a DAF works

1. You contribute cash, securities or other eligible assets to your DAF.
2. You receive an immediate charitable tax receipt.
3. Your contribution is invested and can grow tax free.
4. You recommend grants to registered charities, including the Canadian Cancer Society, whenever you choose.

Why give through a DAF?

A donor-advised fund offers several advantages:

1. Immediate tax benefits when you contribute.
2. Flexibility to recommend grants on your own timeline.
3. Simple administration handled by your DAF provider.
4. The option to give anonymously.
5. Tax-efficient giving, especially for gifts of appreciated securities.
6. The ability to plan multi-year or legacy gifts.

Thank you

Every gift to the Canadian Cancer Society makes a difference for the nearly half of Canadians who will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. When you support CCS through your donor-advised fund, grants can be directed to our highest priority needs or to specific areas of impact that matter most to you.

Your kindness will help fuel breakthroughs in cancer research, power compassionate support programs and shape healthy public policies. We know that nothing big gets solved by one person or one organization. It takes a society to take on cancer. Thank you for considering how you can help make a profound difference for people facing cancer.

Legal name: When recommending a grant, please be sure to use our correct legal name – Canadian Cancer Society.

Charitable Registration Number: 11882 9803 RR0001

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To learn more about how a DAF can bring hope to people facing cancer, please contact us:

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